

ROUND LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATIONS ANNUAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY

October 9, 2008 through 12-31-2009

Round Lake Police Department standard operating procedures 52.1 – Internal Affairs Administration & 52.2 – Internal Affairs Complaint Procedures, which became effective October 9, 2008, require the Police Department to receive and investigate all complaints against the Department or its members, including anonymous complaints. When a complaint is received, it is registered in the Complaint Registry and assigned to the appropriate Department member for investigation. Department directives also require that the Police Department compile an annual statistical summary of internal affairs investigations records and make them available to the public and Department employees.

At the conclusion of every internal affairs investigation, the Chief of Police makes a determination of the conclusion of fact by classifying each complaint according to the following:

1. **Unfounded:** The investigation revealed facts which do not support the allegation(s).
2. **No Conclusion:** There is insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.
3. **Misconduct Not Related to Complaint:** The original allegation(s) was unfounded or not conclusive; however, the investigation revealed other substantiated member misconduct.
4. **Sustained:** The misconduct was substantiated as alleged in the complaint.
5. **Exonerated:** The Department member's conduct was in accord with Department policies and procedures.

The following summary includes internal investigations from October 9, 2008, the date in which the standard operating procedure became effective, through December 31, 2009.

Investigation #	Date	Nature of Complaint	Disposition
2008-C-001	10-14-2008	Excessive Use of Force/Unlawful Arrest	Unfounded
2008-C-002	10-21-2008	Customer Service	Sustained
2008-C-003	10-25-2008	Illegal Parking/Harassment	Exonerated
2008-C-004	10-30-2008	Customer Service – Use of Profanity	No Conclusion
2008-C-005	11-03-2008	Customer Service	Unfounded
2008-C-006	12-23-2008	Loitering	Sustained