



Bainbridge Island Police Department

2018 Professional Standards Report

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2018 Complaints

Complaints by Category		Occurrences
Driving/Traffic Related		4
Demeanor/Courtesy/Rudeness		1
Discrimination		1
Performance Issues		2
Dissatisfied with handling of call, investigation, or report.		1
Complaint Regarding Department Policy		
Other		1
Total		9

Complaints by Disposition		Occurrences
Exonerated	The alleged act occurred, but the act was justified, lawful, and/or proper.	2
Unfounded	The allegation was false or not factual or the alleged act(s) did not occur or did not involve department personnel.	
Not Sustained	There is insufficient evidence to sustain the complaint or fully exonerate the employee.	2
Sustained	The act occurred and it constituted misconduct and/or a policy violation.	3
Withdrawn	The complainant withdrew the complaint	
Closed	The complaint was closed with a disposition which does not fit any other category.	2
Total		9

Complaint Descriptions		Finding
1/4/18	Officer withdrew his participation in an assigned task force without obtaining prior authorization from his supervisor.	Sustained
3/5/18	Complainant was dissatisfied with the officer's response to a collision which occurred on private property.	Exonerated

4/19/18	Officer's firearm discharged accidentally during an agency assist at the Clearwater Casino in Suquamish.	Closed
6/13/18	Complainant was upset that officer had 'forced him' to move out of the fast lane on the highway using lights but did not pull him over.	Exonerated
6/5/18	Complainant alleged officer was in the carpool lane without a passenger and passed him at an excessive rate of speed.	Sustained
7/5/18	Complainant alleged officer used profanity and sported a confederate flag tattoo.	Not Sustained
7/12/18	Complainant was upset that officer made what they felt was an unsafe U-turn on highway 305 to pull over a motorcycle.	Not Sustained
8/30/18	Complainant alleged officer was speeding and changing lanes without signaling on Highway 3.	Sustained
10/17/18	Complainant alleged that officer was racist and unhelpful.	Closed
Total		9

2018 Internal Affairs Investigations

Internal Affairs Investigations by Category	Occurrences	
Crime		
Excessive Force		
Arrest		
Entry		
Search		
Harassment		
Demeanor		
Serious Policy Infraction		
Minor Rule Infraction		
Total		0

2018 Pursuits

There was one officer involved pursuit in 2018, which was discontinued by the officer.

Pursuit Description		Finding
2/7/18	Officer intentionally struck a vehicle to prevent the driver from fleeing the scene and to avoid putting other vehicles and pedestrians at risk.	Within Policy, but additional training in post-pursuit tactics was imposed by the review board.

2018 Collisions

Date		Finding	Disposition
1/3/18	The officer's patrol vehicle was rear-ended by a civilian driver.	Not Preventable	
1/16/18	The officer damaged a side mirror backing his patrol vehicle into garage.	Preventable	Coaching/Counseling Remedial Training
1/24/18	The officer backed into a PSE power box.	Preventable	Coaching/Counseling Remedial Training
1/26/18	The officer was pulling a marine vessel trailer and struck a pole.	Preventable	Coaching/Counseling Remedial Training
2/4/18	The officer backed into a mailbox.	Incomplete	Resigned (not as a result of this collision)
8/5/18	The officer struck a rock backing out of a driveway.	Preventable	Coaching/Counseling Remedial Training
9/7/18	The officer struck a guard rail while backing up.	Preventable	Coaching/Counseling Remedial Training
10/3/18	The officer spilled coffee on vehicle electronics.	Incomplete	No finding was issued by Chief Hamner or Chief Horn
10/11/18	The officer rear-ended a civilian vehicle.	Preventable	Verbal Reprimand, Remedial Training
10/23/18	The officer struck concrete curbing which caused a flat tire.	Preventable	Coaching/Counseling, Remedial Training
11/16/18	The officer struck a concrete barrier and spilled coffee on electronics.	Preventable	Coaching/Counseling, Remedial Training
Total		11	

2018 Use of Force

Use of Force by Category	Occurrences
Physical Control	7
Firearm	1
Taser	1
Total	9

Use of Force Aggravating Factors	Occurrences
Intoxicants/Drugs	4
Mental Health	4
Attempt to Flee	1
Total	9

Use of Force by Race/Ethnicity	Occurrences
White	8
Native American	1
Total	9

Use of Force by Gender	Occurrences
Male	9
Female	1
Total	9

Injuries	Occurrences	Minor (No Aid)	Aid Required
Suspect	3	0	3
Officer	3	0	3

Notes/Trends:

Total Incidents in 2018 = 21,752
 Total Incidents where officers used force: 9
 % of Incidents in which force was used: .04 %

2018 Bias-Based Policing Analysis

The Bainbridge Island Police Department prohibits the use of race, ethnicity, nationality, religion, sexual orientation, economic status, age, cultural group, disability, or affiliation with any identifiable group from being used as the basis for providing differing levels of law enforcement service or the enforcement of the law.

The most frequent way that police agencies have attempted to determine whether bias-based policing is systematically occurring is through the analysis of discretionary traffic stops. The BIPD tracks infractions issued by race through the electronic capture of SECTOR data.

While every column is not exactly represented per percentage of the population, there are no evident patterns of racial profiling or bias. In instances where the officer could not distinguish the race of the individual, a designation of 'unknown' was placed in the race box.

Race or Ethnicity	Traffic Infractions		Criminal Traffic Infractions		Totals		Bainbridge Demographics
	by #	by %	by #	by %	by #	by %	
Black	10	1.6	6	9.7	16	2.3	1.3
Asian	13	2.1	2	3.2	15	2.2	3.8
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.9
American Indian	1	.02	0	0	1	.01	0.6
White	493	79.6	42	67.7	535	78.6	86.3
Unknown	102	16.5	12	19.4	114	16.7	n/a
TOTAL	619		62		681		

Notes/Trends:

Infraction data pulled from SECTOR
 Demographic data pulled from www.city-data.com reflecting 2013.