

Professional Standards Bureau
Paragraph #252 - Detailed Summaries of Completed Internal Affairs Investigations
01/01/2026 - 01/31/2026

IA No	Open date	Incident type	Summary	Allegation(s)/Force Type(s)	Outcome	Discipline	Investigative Summary	Disposition	Closed
IA2022-0306	07/12/2022	External Complaint	The complainant alleged, during a call for service, a Deputy was rude and did not conduct a proper investigation.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Unfounded Unfounded		The investigation determined that the allegations were false or not supported by facts.	Unfounded	01/07/2026
IA2024-0461	10/10/2024	External Complaint	The complainants alleged that a Sworn Sergeant was discourteous. It was also alleged the Sergeant failed to take appropriate action during a call for service.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Unfounded Sustained	Coaching	After review of body-worn camera footage, the Sergeant was found to be firm but fair. Therefore, the allegation was not supported by the facts. However, he failed to take appropriate action by not conducting a timely welfare check, thus violating policy.	Sustained	01/07/2026
IA2025-0233	05/28/2025	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Food Production Worker failed to make a reasonable decision by taking and leaving an aluminum can on the production floor of Food Factory.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Sustained	Employee Suspended	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegation and justified a reasonable conclusion of a policy violation.	Sustained	01/07/2026
IA2025-0282	06/24/2025	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Food Production Worker failed to take appropriate actions concerning food preparation.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Sustained	Employee Suspended	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegation and justified a reasonable conclusion of a policy violation.	Sustained	01/07/2026
IA2025-0346	08/12/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that a Deputy used unreasonable force and misplaced her phone during a call for service.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Use of Force CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Unfounded Unfounded		The investigation determined the allegations were false or not supported by fact.	Unfounded	01/07/2026
IA2025-0353	08/19/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that a Detention Sergeant made an inappropriate statement to a contracted employee via text message, and referred to unknown MCSO staff in a derogatory manner.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Sustained Sustained	Coaching Coaching	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegations and justified a reasonable conclusion of policy violations.	Sustained	01/07/2026
IA2019-0154	04/08/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged an unknown Sworn Deputy was unprofessional during a call for service.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.	Not-Sustained	01/09/2026
IA2021-0316	06/16/2021	External Complaint	The complainants alleged that two Detention Officers manipulated a photo of a co-worker and shared it because of the co-worker's sexual orientation.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Not-Sustained Unfounded Sustained	Coaching	The investigation determined that there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove that one of the Officers shared the photo through social media. However, the allegation that the second Officer shared the photo due to an employee's sexual orientation was false or not supported by facts. Lastly, one of the Officers violated policy by sharing the photo.	Sustained	01/09/2026
IA2025-0348	08/15/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that a Detention Officer made inappropriate comments to him.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Sustained	Coaching	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegation and justified a reasonable conclusion of a policy violation.	Sustained	01/09/2026
IA2025-0439	10/27/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged an administrative employee was discourteous with her over the phone.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.	Not-Sustained	01/09/2026
IA2025-0343	08/11/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Detention Officer made inappropriate comments about a court employee.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with other Employees	Sustained	Coaching	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegation and justified a reasonable conclusion of a policy violation.	Sustained	01/12/2026
IA2024-0327	07/02/2024	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that two Detention Officers failed to report their relationship to a supervisor. Additionally, it's alleged that one of the Officers used his cellphone inside a jail facility without approval. The complainant also alleged that two Officers slept while on duty. Lastly, it was internally alleged that one Officer was untruthful during an administrative investigative interview, and that a second Officer misled investigators during an administrative investigation.	CP3 - Workplace Professionalism CP2 - Code of Conduct - Sleeping On-Duty CP5 - Truthfulness CP2 - Code of Conduct - Prohibited Items Entering Secured Jail Facilities CP3 - Workplace Professionalism CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unethical Conduct CP2 - Code of Conduct - Sleeping On-Duty	Sustained Not-Sustained Sustained Sustained Sustained Not-Sustained Not-Sustained	Previously Terminated Coaching	The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegations that two Officers slept while on duty and that an Officer misled investigators during an administrative investigation. However, the remaining allegations were supported by the preponderance of the evidence, justifying a reasonable conclusion of multiple policy violations.	Sustained	01/13/2026
IA2019-0428	08/20/2019	Internal Complaint	It was alleged that a Sworn Captain was imposing a quota on traffic citations.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Unfounded		The investigation determined that the allegation was false and not supported by fact.	Unfounded	01/14/2026
IA2021-0177	04/08/2021	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that a Sworn Deputy acted in an unprofessional manner towards her, and served a writ of restitution against her due to her race. It is further alleged that a Sworn Sergeant was rude towards the complainant during a telephonic conversation.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP8 - Preventing Racial and Other Biased Based profiling CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded		The investigation determined the allegations were false or not supported by fact.	Unfounded	01/14/2026
IA2025-0254	06/06/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Sworn Deputy was unprofessional and lied about giving her an email address to send evidence to. It was further alleged a Sworn Sergeant was dismissive, not listening to what she had to say and taking the Deputy's side.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded Unfounded		The investigation determined that all allegations were false or not supported by facts.	Unfounded	01/14/2026
CJ2022-0003	02/28/2022	Critical Incident	A critical incident investigation was initiated to review the death of an inmate that occurred on 02/27/2022, following his medical emergency at the Lower Buckeye Jail on 02/27/2022. It was also internally alleged that a Detention Officer failed to conduct proper security walks.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Sustained	Coaching	The investigation found there was no employee involvement in the inmate's death, and the manner of death was deemed a suicide. Furthermore, the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegation that the Officer failed to conduct proper security walks, justifying a reasonable conclusion of a policy violation.	Sustained	01/15/2026
IA2017-0669	09/20/2017	External Complaint	The complainant alleged she is being discriminated against because she is an older white woman. She also alleged Sworn Deputies held her hostage in her apartment, turned off her electricity, did not interview witnesses, and retaliated against her. She also alleged that the Deputies were condescending, disrespectful, and frightening.	CP8 - Preventing Racial and Other Biased Based profiling CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded		The investigation determined the allegations were false or not supported by fact.	Unfounded	01/15/2026
IA2025-0350	08/18/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that an unknown Detention Deputy acted in an unprofessional manner toward an inmate.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.	Not-Sustained	01/15/2026
IA2025-0364	08/25/2025	Internal Complaint	It was alleged that two Inmate Release Specialists and an Inmate Release Specialist Lead failed to perform their assigned duties appropriately, resulting in the erroneous release of an inmate.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Sustained Sustained Sustained	Coaching Written Reprimand Coaching	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegations and justified a reasonable conclusion of policy violations.	Sustained	01/15/2026
IA2025-0458	10/31/2025	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Detention Sergeant failed to take appropriate supervisory action after being notified that an inmate had committed multiple jail rule violations.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Unfounded		The investigation determined the allegation was false or not supported by fact.	Unfounded	01/15/2026
IA2022-0051	02/10/2022	External Complaint	The complainant alleged Deputies are not responding to his calls for service pertaining to welfare checks.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Not-Sustained Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegations.	Not-Sustained	01/16/2026
IA2025-0280	06/24/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy acted unprofessionally towards him due to his race. It is further alleged the Deputy failed to provide information from a MCSO complaint form upon request.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor GH2 - Internal Investigations	Unfounded Sustained	Coaching	The investigation determined the allegation that the Deputy was unprofessional due to race was not supported by facts. However, the employee admitted that he failed to provide a complaint form, therefore violating policy.	Sustained	01/16/2026
IA2025-0384	09/11/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged Sworn Deputies authored an inaccurate report and took law enforcement action due to his ethnicity. It is further alleged Detention Deputy refused to provide him water, used foul language, and incorrectly applied handcuffs resulting in him having a swollen hand.	CP8 - Preventing Racial and Other Biased Based profiling CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP8 - Preventing Racial and Other Biased Based profiling GJ9 - Restraint and Transportation of Prisoners and Inmates CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded Not-Sustained Not-Sustained Not-Sustained		After review of Body Worn Camera footage and conducting interviews it was determined the allegations Sworn Deputies authored an inaccurate report and took law enforcement action based on ethnicity were not supported by facts. Due to a lack of jail surveillance footage, there was insufficient evidence to identify an employee. Therefore, there was no evidence to prove or disprove that a Detention Deputy was unprofessional, improperly applied restraints, and failed to provide him water.	Not-Sustained	01/16/2026
IA2025-0419	10/01/2025	External Complaint	It is alleged that an unknown Detention Deputy threatened an inmate in order to get him to place money on another inmate's books.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded		The investigation determined the allegation was false or not supported by fact.	Unfounded	01/16/2026
IA2018-0046	01/22/2018	Internal Complaint	It is alleged a Detention Deputy failed to communicate a CHS request for an ambulance needed for a juvenile inmate.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.	Not-Sustained	01/21/2026
IA2025-0327	07/28/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Sworn Deputy took inappropriate action by allowing an evicted person to retrieve previously surrendered property.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Unfounded		The investigation determined the allegation was false or not supported by fact.	Unfounded	01/21/2026
IA2025-0367	08/26/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Sworn Deputy was discourteous during a call for service.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded		The investigation determined the allegation was false or not supported by fact.	Unfounded	01/21/2026

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IA2025-0474	11/10/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Sworn Deputy was disrespectful during an interaction with a juvenile because of his race.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded Unfounded		The investigation determined the allegations were false or not supported by fact.	Unfounded	01/21/2026
IA2025-0527	12/23/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Detention Deputy was working while under the influence of alcohol.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Alcohol	Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.	Not-Sustained	01/21/2026
IA2025-0481	11/14/2025	Internal Complaint	The complainant alleged that a Detention Deputy made her uncomfortable when he made inappropriate comments on multiple occasions.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with other Employees CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with other Employees	Not-Sustained Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegations.	Not-Sustained	01/22/2026
IA2019-0472	09/16/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Detention Deputy used unnecessary force on him while in custody.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Use of Force	Unfounded		The investigation determined that the allegation was false and not supported by fact.	Unfounded	01/23/2026
IA2019-0502	10/03/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Detention Sergeant retaliated against an inmate and destroyed the inmate's paperwork.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP11 - Anti-Retaliation	Unfounded Not-Sustained		The investigation determined the allegation that the Sergeant destroyed the inmate's paperwork was false or not supported by fact. Additionally, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Sergeant retaliated.	Not-Sustained	01/23/2026
IA2020-0375	07/22/2020	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Detention Deputy searched his property disrespectfully. It was further alleged a Sergeant read his legal materials, and then inappropriately confiscated the documents and failed to return them.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Unfounded Not-Sustained Unfounded		The investigation determined the allegations that the Detention Deputy inappropriately searched and confiscated an inmate's materials were false or not supported by fact. Furthermore, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Detention Sergeant failed to return the confiscated items.	Not-Sustained	01/23/2026
IA2024-0441	09/19/2024	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that a Detention Sergeant threatened an inmate, pressuring him to accept a plea deal.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.	Not-Sustained	01/23/2026
IA2025-0299	07/07/2025	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Detention Deputy left their shift early without notifying a supervisor.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards GCI - Leave and Absences CPS - Truthfulness	Sustained Sustained Sustained	Employee Terminated	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegations and justified a reasonable conclusion of multiple policy violations.	Sustained	01/23/2026
IA2025-0370	08/29/2025	External Complaint	The complainants alleged that an Unknown Employee denied an inmate access to a push cart for transporting legal documents based on the inmate's race.	CP8 - Preventing Racial and Other Biased Based profiling	Unfounded		The investigation determined the allegation was false or not supported by fact.	Unfounded	01/23/2026
IA2025-0376	09/03/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Sworn Deputy had inappropriate physical contact with two DCS workers.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded Unfounded		The investigation determined the allegations were false or not supported by fact.	Unfounded	01/23/2026
IA2025-0379	09/04/2025	External Complaint	It was alleged that a Detention Deputy used profanity towards an inmate and intentionally destroyed the inmate's personal property.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Not-Sustained Unfounded		The investigation determined that there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Detention Deputy made an inappropriate profane comment. Additionally, the allegation of damaged personal items was not supported by the facts.	Not-Sustained	01/23/2026
IA2025-0385	09/11/2025	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Food Production Supervisor made an inappropriate comment to another employee.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with other Employees	Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.	Not-Sustained	01/23/2026
IA2025-0398	09/19/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that a Sworn Deputy used unreasonable force when taking a subject into custody.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Use of Force	Unfounded		The investigation determined the allegation was false or not supported by fact.	Unfounded	01/23/2026
IA2025-0399	09/19/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged two Detention Deputies used unnecessary force during an incident while at ITR. It was also alleged that one of the Deputies was discourteous.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Use of Force CP2 - Code of Conduct - Use of Force CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained Not-Sustained Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegations.	Not-Sustained	01/23/2026
IA2025-0406	09/22/2025	Internal Complaint	The complainant alleged two Detention Lieutenants made inappropriate comments regarding his working abilities and insinuated retaliation if employees made complaints.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with other Employees CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Exonerated Unfounded		The investigation determined the allegation a Lieutenant made a comment referencing retaliation for filing a complaint was not supported by facts. Due to the employee being assigned to a security post alone, it was found the second Lieutenants actions were within Policy when she inquired about the Officers ability to work the post.	Exonerated	01/23/2026
IA2025-0412	09/26/2025	External Complaint	It is alleged, while off duty, a Sworn Deputy's contact with the complainant's girlfriend was inappropriate. It is further alleged the Deputy used his county issued cell phone for non-work-related purposes.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor GM1 - Electronic Communications and Voice mail	Not-Sustained Unfounded		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove that a Deputy used his county issued cellphone for non-work related purposes. Additionally, the allegation that the Deputy's contact was inappropriate.	Not-Sustained	01/23/2026
IA2025-0435	10/22/2025	Internal Complaint	The complainant alleged a Detention Deputy made inappropriate comments about other employees and unprofessional remarks about a supervisor.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with other Employees	Not-Sustained Unfounded		The investigation determined that there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove that a Deputy made disrespectful statements about coworkers. Additionally, the allegation he made untoward comments regarding a supervisor was false or not supported by fact.	Not-Sustained	01/23/2026
IA2025-0444	10/27/2025	External Complaint	The complainants alleged a Detention Deputy treated an inmate in a discourteous manner.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded		The investigation determined the allegation was false or not supported by facts.	Unfounded	01/23/2026
IA2025-0476	11/12/2025	Internal Complaint	It is alleged a pre-academy staff member used a derogatory term towards a Detention Deputy.	CP3 - Workplace Professionalism	Sustained	Previously Resigned/Retired	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegation and justified a reasonable conclusion of a policy violation.	Sustained	01/23/2026
IA2025-0523	12/19/2025	Internal Complaint	It was alleged that a Detention Deputy failed to follow proper call out procedures on numerous occasions in November and December 2025.	GCI - Leave and Absences GCI - Leave and Absences	Sustained Sustained	Previously Resigned/Retired	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegations and justified a reasonable conclusion of policy violations.	Sustained	01/23/2026
IA2025-0340	08/05/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that a Sworn Deputy failed to follow up on a criminal investigation. It is further alleged that an unknown employee was unprofessional towards the complainant.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded Not-Sustained		The investigation determined the allegation that a Deputy failed to conduct a proper investigation was false or not supported by fact. Furthermore, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the employee was unprofessional.	Not-Sustained	01/26/2026
IA2022-0476	09/22/2022	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Detention Officer was tardy on multiple occasions.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Punctuality	Sustained	Coaching	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegation and justified a reasonable conclusion of a policy violations.	Sustained	01/28/2026
IA2024-0265	05/30/2024	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a former Detention Deputy failed to disclose that he committed criminal acts during his application process for Sworn Deputy Sheriff Trainee.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Truthfulness	Sustained	Previously Terminated	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegation and justified a reasonable conclusion of a policy violation.	Sustained	01/28/2026
IA2024-0319	06/26/2024	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that a Detention Deputy knowingly entered false timecard entries and committed theft of Maricopa County compensation on multiple dates.	GC8 - Compensation and the ADP System CPS - Truthfulness CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws	Sustained Sustained Sustained	Employee Terminated	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegations and justified a reasonable conclusion of multiple policy violations.	Sustained	01/28/2026
IA2024-0366	07/29/2024	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Detention Deputy failed to properly conduct security walks and made inaccurate shift log entries.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards DH6 - Inmate Supervision, Security Walks and Headcounts	Unfounded Not-Sustained		The investigation determined that the allegation that the Deputy failed to properly conduct security walks was not supported by fact. Additionally, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove that he made inaccurate shift logs.	Not-Sustained	01/28/2026
IA2025-0360	08/20/2025	External Complaint	The complainants alleged a Detention Deputy acted in a discourteous manner towards an inmate.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.	Not-Sustained	01/28/2026
IA2025-0382	09/08/2025	External Complaint	It is alleged that a Sworn Deputy failed to take appropriate action regarding an alleged assault.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Unfounded		The investigation determined the allegation was false or not supported by fact.	Unfounded	01/28/2026
IA2025-0422	10/06/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Sworn Deputy failed to follow up appropriately on a criminal investigation.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Sustained	Coaching	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegation and justified a reasonable conclusion of a policy violation.	Sustained	01/28/2026
IA2025-0425	10/10/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Detention Deputy made a disparaging racial comment towards her.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.	Not-Sustained	01/28/2026
IA2025-0428	10/10/2025	Internal Complaint	It was alleged Records Specialist acted in a discourteous manner towards another employee.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with other Employees	Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.	Not-Sustained	01/28/2026

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IA2018-0482	07/26/2018	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Detention Deputy used excessive force when removing an inmate from a holding cell.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Use of Force	Unfounded		The investigation determined the allegation was false or not supported by fact.	Unfounded	01/29/2026
IA2020-0398	08/03/2020	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a MCSO employee was rude and hung up on her during their telephonic contact.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.	Not-Sustained	01/29/2026
IA2020-0462	08/31/2020	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that a former Sworn Sergeant used a protected characteristic (mental health) as the basis for a law enforcement decision.	CP8 - Preventing Racial and Other Biased Based profiling	Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.	Not-Sustained	01/29/2026
IA2022-0162	04/20/2022	External Complaint	The complainants alleged a Detention Deputy used profanity while speaking to an inmate. It was alleged that a second Detention Deputy used profanity in the presence of inmates.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Sustained Not-Sustained	Previously Resigned/Retired	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegation that a Detention Deputy used profanity in the presence of inmates. However, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation that the first Detention Deputy used profanity while speaking to an inmate.	Sustained	01/29/2026
IA2022-0192	05/10/2022	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Sworn Deputy used excessive force when detaining a suspect.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Use of Force	Unfounded		The investigation determined the allegation was false or not supported by fact.	Unfounded	01/29/2026
IA2022-0280	06/23/2022	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Sworn Lieutenant authored an inaccurate mental health petition.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Unfounded		The investigation determined the allegation was false or not supported by fact.	Unfounded	01/29/2026
IA2022-0301		Internal Complaint	It is alleged a Sworn Deputy made disrespectful comments regarding a supervisor. It was further alleged a second Deputy made unprofessional comments to coworkers.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with other Employees CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with other Employees	Not-Sustained Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegations.	Not-Sustained	01/29/2026
IA2022-0342	08/03/2022	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Records Specialist failed to do her job properly by not filing a proof of service.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.	Not-Sustained	01/29/2026
IA2022-0463	09/19/2022	External Complaint	It was alleged that an unknown Detention Deputy threatened an inmate.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.	Not-Sustained	01/29/2026
IA2025-0253	06/06/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that a Detective failed to complete a proper investigation. Furthermore, it was internally alleged that the Detective did not properly document and impound items of possible evidentiary value.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards GIS - Crime Scene Management	Sustained Sustained	Written Reprimand	The preponderance of the evidence supported the allegations and justified a reasonable conclusion of policy violations.	Sustained	01/29/2026
IA2025-0265	06/16/2025	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Detention Officer reported having fallen asleep on duty.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Sleeping On-Duty	Sustained	Employee Suspended	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegation and justified a reasonable conclusion of a policy violation.	Sustained	01/29/2026
IA2025-0315	07/21/2025	External Complaint	It is alleged that a Detective failed to contact and maintain appropriate communication with a victim's mother.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.	Not-Sustained	01/29/2026
IA2025-0316	07/22/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged Deputies failed to properly conduct a welfare check on animals.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Sustained Sustained Sustained	Employee Suspended Coaching Coaching	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegations and justified a reasonable conclusion of multiple policy violations.	Sustained	01/29/2026
IA2025-0395	09/15/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged Detention Deputies kicked him in the back while he was handcuffed.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Use of Force	Unfounded		The investigation determined the allegation was false or not supported by fact.	Unfounded	01/29/2026
IA2025-0400	09/19/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that Detention Deputies failed to conform to established laws when using force on an inmate. It was also alleged that an unknown Deputy failed to provide the inmate with requested items, including hygiene items, clean underwear, and a functional toilet.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Use of Force CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws CP2 - Code of Conduct - Use of Force CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws CP2 - Code of Conduct - Use of Force CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws CP2 - Code of Conduct - Use of Force CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded	The investigation determined the use of force allegations were false or not supported by fact. Furthermore, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove that a Deputy failed to provide an inmate's requested items.	Not-Sustained	01/29/2026	
IA2025-0438	10/24/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that a Sworn Sergeant and Deputies failed to conduct a proper domestic violence investigation, and used race and gender when making law enforcement decisions.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP8 - Preventing Racial and Other Biased Based profiling CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP8 - Preventing Racial and Other Biased Based profiling CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP8 - Preventing Racial and Other Biased Based profiling	Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded		The investigation determined the allegations were false or not supported by fact.	Unfounded	01/29/2026
IA2017-0888	12/08/2017	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that a Sworn Deputy provided misinformation in multiple official documents, including a submittal form to the Maricopa County Attorney's Office. It was also alleged that the Deputy was untruthful during testimony before the grand jury in Maricopa County Superior Court concerning seven separate topics.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unethical Conduct CP5 - Truthfulness CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unethical Conduct CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP5 - Truthfulness CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unethical Conduct CP5 - Truthfulness CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unethical Conduct CP5 - Truthfulness CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unethical Conduct CP5 - Truthfulness CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unethical Conduct CP5 - Truthfulness CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unethical Conduct CP5 - Truthfulness CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unethical Conduct CP5 - Truthfulness	Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded		The investigation determined the allegations were false or not supported by fact.	Unfounded	01/30/2026
IA2019-0620	12/19/2019	External Complaint	The complainants alleged that a Detention Deputy instructed an inmate to resolve conflicts with other inmates through physical altercations. It's also alleged that unknown Detention Staff failed to ensure inmate safety and did not facilitate timely access to medical care after the inmate was assaulted.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Not-Sustained Unfounded Unfounded		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove that a Deputy instructed an inmate to resolve conflicts through altercations. Additionally, a review of the inmate's file and medical records showed that the inmate was offered protective custody and received consistent medical care. As a result, the remaining allegations were not supported by facts.	Not-Sustained	01/30/2026
IA2020-0154	04/06/2020	External Complaint	The complainant alleged his release from MCSO was delayed and some of his personal property was missing upon release.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards D01 - Intake Process	Unfounded Not-Sustained		The investigation determined the allegation that a Detention Deputy caused a delayed release was false or not supported by fact. Furthermore, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the items were missing from the complainant's property.	Not-Sustained	01/30/2026
IA2021-0485	09/08/2021	External Complaint	It was alleged that a Detention Deputy physically abused his girlfriend and his children.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded Unfounded		The investigation determined the allegations were false or not supported by fact.	Unfounded	01/30/2026
IA2022-0057	02/15/2022	External Complaint	The complainants alleged a Sworn Deputy targeted a vehicle due to an Illinois license plate and provided incorrect information referencing a court date. The second Complainant alleged the Deputy made a discourteous comment during the traffic stop.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor EB1 - Traffic Enforcement CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded Not-Sustained Unfounded		The investigation determined the Deputy was professional, and explained the court process and date to the driver, thus the allegations were false or not supported by fact. Furthermore, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Deputy targeted the vehicle.	Not-Sustained	01/30/2026

Professional Standards Bureau
Paragraph #252 - Detailed Summaries of Completed Internal Affairs Investigations
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IA No	Open date	Incident type	Summary	Allegation(s)/Force Type(s)	Outcome	Discipline	Investigative Summary	Disposition	Closed
IA2024-0033	01/29/2024	External Complaint	It is alleged that Sworn Deputies harassed the complainant by driving in front of her home. It is further alleged Detention staff used excessive force, broke an inmate's finger, and used a racial slur when speaking with an inmate.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Use of Force CP2 - Code of Conduct - Use of Force CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Use of Force CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded		The investigation determined that the allegations were false or not supported by facts.	Unfounded	01/30/2026
IA2024-0520	11/15/2024	External Complaint	The complainants alleged that a Call Taker hung up on them during their telephonic contact.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.	Not-Sustained	01/30/2026
IA2025-0247	06/04/2025	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Detention Officer was discourteous while interacting with a co-worker. It was also alleged that the Officer acted unprofessionally during a phone call with a Sergeant.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with other Employees CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with other Employees	Not-Sustained Sustained	Employee Suspended	The investigation determined that the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegation that the Officer acted unprofessionally during a phone call. However, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation that she was discourteous while interacting with a co-worker.	Sustained	01/30/2026
IA2025-0338	08/04/2025	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Detention Officer failed to properly identify an inmate prior to escorting them to Court.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Sustained	Employee Suspended	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegation and justified a reasonable conclusion of a policy violation.	Sustained	01/30/2026
IA2025-0341	08/08/2025	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Sworn Sergeant and Lieutenant were unprofessional, dismissive and belittled a subordinate.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded Unfounded		The investigation determined the allegations were false or not supported by fact.	Unfounded	01/30/2026
IA2025-0351	08/18/2025	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Food Production Worker made disparaging comments about a group of people based upon their nationality/national origin.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Sustained	Employee Suspended	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegation and justified a reasonable conclusion of a policy violation.	Sustained	01/30/2026
IA2025-0355	08/19/2025	Internal Complaint	It was alleged two Inmate Classification Specialists failed to foster a professional and cooperative work environment and to stop arguing with one another when instructed to.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with other Employees CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with other Employees CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Sustained Sustained Sustained Sustained	Employee Suspended Coaching	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegations and justified a reasonable conclusion of policy violations.	Sustained	01/30/2026
IA2025-0386	09/11/2025	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Detention Deputy was absent for his regularly scheduled shifts without prior approval.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Sustained	Coaching	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegation and justified a reasonable conclusion of a policy violation.	Sustained	01/30/2026
IA2025-0387	09/11/2025	Internal Complaint	The complainant alleged that two Detention Deputies used unnecessary force toward an inmate. It was also alleged that one of the Deputies failed to document all elements of the incident in a report.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Use of Force GF5 - Incident Report Guidelines CP2 - Code of Conduct - Use of Force	Unfounded Sustained Unfounded	Coaching	After reviewing jail surveillance footage, it was determined the allegation of unnecessary force was false and not supported by fact. However, the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegation that one of the Deputies failed to document all elements of the incident.	Sustained	01/30/2026
IA2025-0405	09/22/2025	Internal Complaint	It was alleged that Detention Deputy failed to report for duty on multiple occasions without prior approval.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Sustained	Previously Terminated	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegation and justified a reasonable conclusion of a policy violation.	Sustained	01/30/2026
IA2025-0470	11/06/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that Sworn Deputies failed to make reasonable decisions and take appropriate action during a parking violation call for service.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Unfounded Unfounded		The investigation determined the allegations were false or not supported by fact.	Unfounded	01/30/2026
IA2025-0488	11/20/2025	Internal Complaint	It was alleged that a Detention Services Officer was untruthful during the pre-employment background process for a Detention Officer position by failing to disclose prior drug use on the background questionnaire.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Truthfulness	Unfounded		The investigation determined the allegation was false or not supported by fact.	Unfounded	01/30/2026
IA2024-0378	08/07/2024	Internal Complaint	It was alleged that a Detention Deputy failed to properly secure a holding tank door after placing inmates inside. Furthermore, it was internally alleged that a Detention Sergeant failed to take appropriate supervisory action regarding Deputies.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Not-Sustained Exonerated		The investigation determined that while the Deputy walked away from an unsecured holding tank door, other deputies were nearby. Therefore, his actions were within policy and procedure. However, due to conflicting statements, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove that a Sergeant failed to take appropriate action.	Not-Sustained	01/31/2026
IA2025-0432	10/20/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that a Detention Deputy made threatening comments towards an inmate related to a submitted grievance.	CP11 - Anti-Retaliation	Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.	Not-Sustained	01/31/2026