

MORRIS TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT  
2011 INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMPLAINTS

	<b>Anonymous</b>	<b>Citizen</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>2010 Pending</b>	<b>Total</b>
Excessive Force	0	0	1	1	<b>2</b>
Improper Arrest	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
Improper Entry	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Improper Search	0	3	0	0	<b>3</b>
Other Criminal Violation	0	1	0	1	<b>2</b>
Differential Treatment	0	8	0	1	<b>9</b>
Demeanor	0	14	2	2	<b>18</b>
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Other Rule Violation	0	10	15	3	<b>28</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>63</b>

Excessive Force - Complaint regarding the use or threatened use of excessive force against a person.

Improper Arrest - Complaint that the restraint of a person's liberty was improper or unjust, or violated the person's civil rights.

Improper Entry - Complaint that entry into a building or onto property was improper or that excessive force was used against property to gain entry.

Improper Search - Complaint that the search of a person or property was improper, unjust, violated established agency procedures, or violated the person's civil rights.

Other Criminal Violation - Complaint regarding the commission of an illegal act not specified elsewhere

Differential Treatment - Complaint that the taking, failure to take, or method of police action was predicated upon irrelevant factors such as race, appearance, age or sex.

Demeanor - Complaint that a department member's bearing, gestures, language or other actions were inappropriate.

Domestic Violence - Complaint that a department member violated the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:25-17 et seq. This category is not limited to cases in which a criminal or disorderly persons complaint is filed or a temporary or final restraining order is issued.

Other Rule Violation - Complaint for conduct which violates agency rules, but is not specified above. This includes conduct such as insubordination, drunkenness on duty, sleeping on duty, neglect of duty, false statements or malingering, untidiness, tardiness, faulty driving, or failure to follow procedures.

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2011 INTERNAL AFFAIRS DISPOSITIONS

	SUSTAINED	EXONERATED	NOT SUSTAINED	UNFOUNDED	ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED	TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	OPEN CASES
Excessive Force	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Improper Arrest	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Improper Entry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Search	0	2	0	1	0	3	0
Other Criminal Violation	0	1	1	0	0	2	0
Differential Treatment	0	6	0	2	0	8	1
Demeanor	6	1	5	2	0	14	4
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Rule Violation	11	8	3	0	0	22	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>12</b>

Sustained - The investigation disclosed sufficient evidence to prove the allegation by a preponderance of the evidence.

Exonerated - The alleged incident did occur, but the actions of the officer were justified, legal and proper.

Not Sustained - The investigation failed to disclose sufficient evidence to clearly prove or disprove the allegation.

Unfounded - The alleged incident did not occur.

Administratively Closed - In some cases, the complaint or investigation is closed prior to reaching a disposition. These should be counted as "Administratively Closed". Examples include situations when a complainant voluntarily requests that a complaint be withdrawn, or the subject officer terminates his or her employment prior to a disposition of the complaint.