



**DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION
YEARLY SUMMARY 2018**

PHILOSOPHY OF DISCIPLINE

The Chief of Police is charged with the responsibility and has the authority to maintain discipline within the Department. The policy of the Dallas Police Department is to provide residents with a fair and effective avenue for redress of their legitimate grievances against members of this Department. At the same time, members of this Department must be protected from false charges of misconduct or wrongdoing and must be provided with due process safeguards. The Department seeks to maintain its integrity and that of its employees. In so doing, the Department will not hesitate to impose severe disciplinary actions on those found guilty of any violation which is contrary to the ethics of this Department. The Department will terminate from employment, of those individuals who prove to be unfit for their assignment and dismiss unjustified allegations against innocent members of this Department.

Definitions

Internal Investigation – An administrative investigation by the Internal Affairs Division resulting from a complaint by a supervisor or employee of the city of Dallas.

External Investigation – An administrative investigation by the Internal Affairs Division resulting from a citizen complaint.

Division Referral Investigation – An external or internal administrative investigation conducted by an employee's chain of command for less serious violations which may result in summary discipline only.

Allegation – An accusation by the Department or a citizen of employee misconduct.

Termination – Employee is separated from employment with the Dallas Police Department for an indefinite period of time.

Suspension – Employee is separated from employment for a defined period of time.

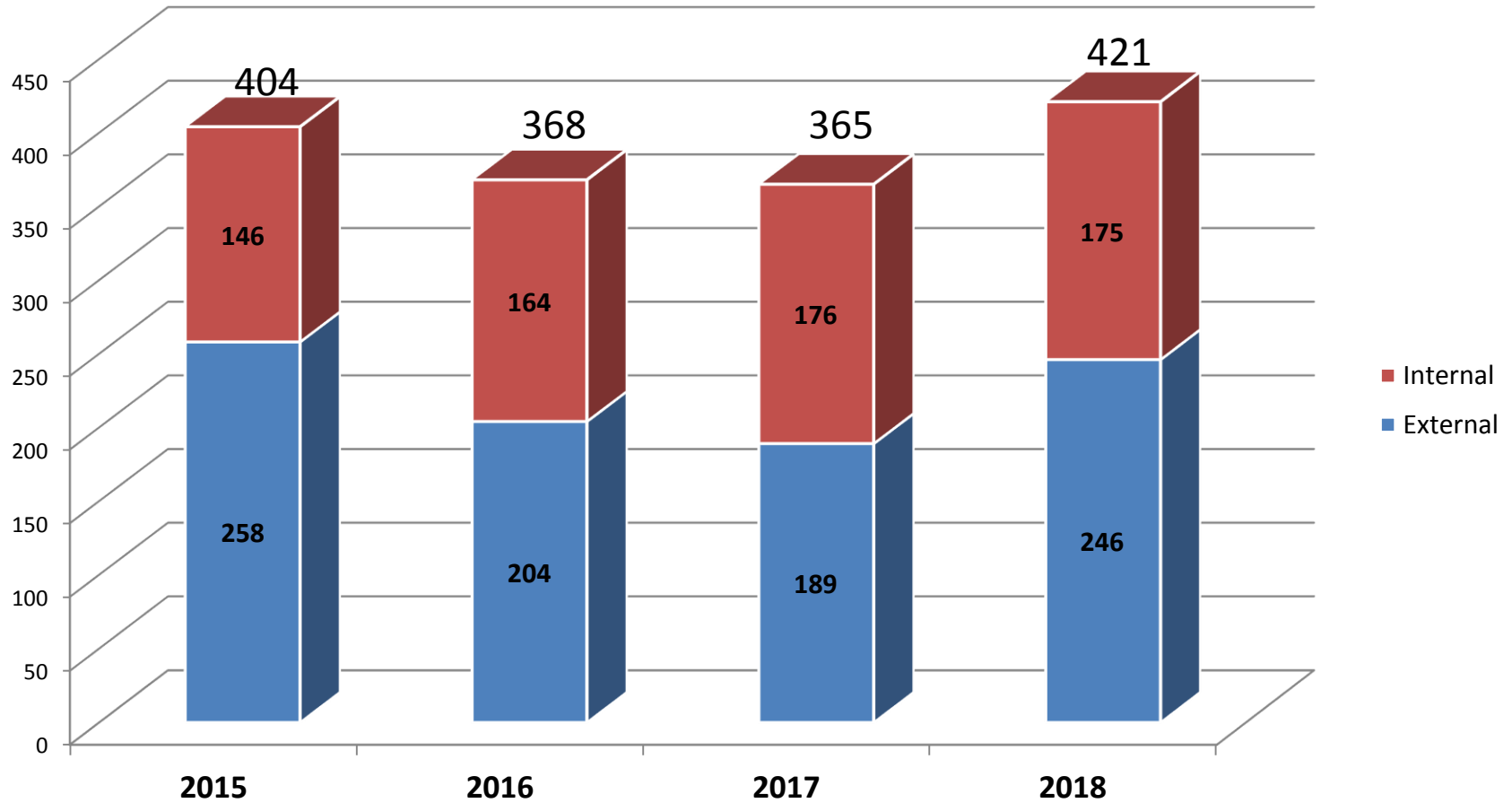
Written Reprimand – Formal written discipline which becomes a permanent part of an employee's City of Dallas file.

Summary Discipline – Informal written discipline which becomes a part of an employee's Dallas Police Department disciplinary file.

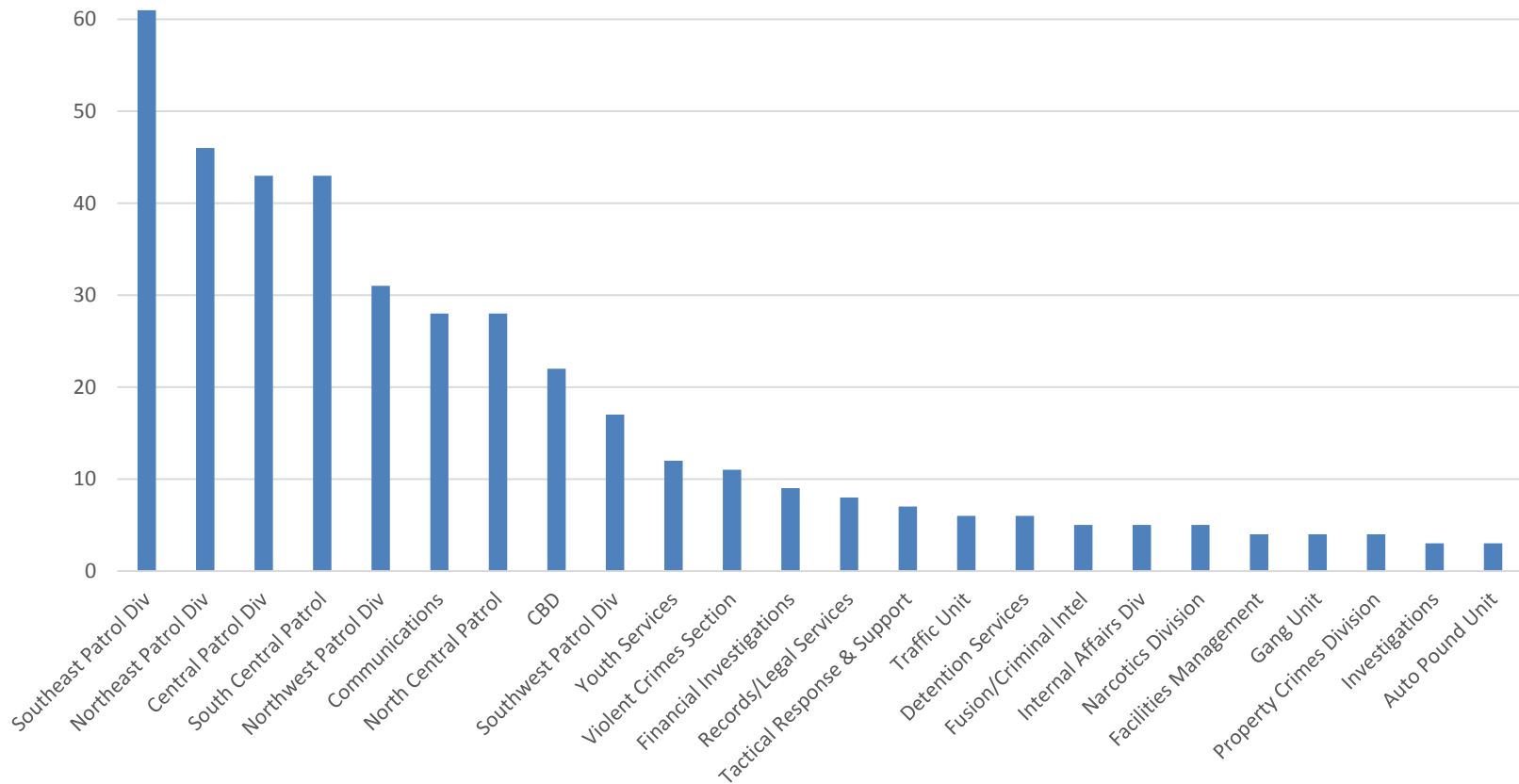
Vehicle Pursuit– An active attempt by an officer in an authorized emergency vehicle to apprehend a fleeing suspect in a motor vehicle who is attempting to elude the officer. A suspect is considered to be fleeing upon making any overt action intended to avoid arrest. The term "Chase" will be considered synonymous with "Pursuit."

Racial Profiling - Any law enforcement-initiated action based on an individual's race, ethnicity, or national origin rather than on the individual's behavior or on information identifying the individual as having engaged in criminal activity.

Complaints Investigated by Source



External Complaints Received 2018 by Involved Division



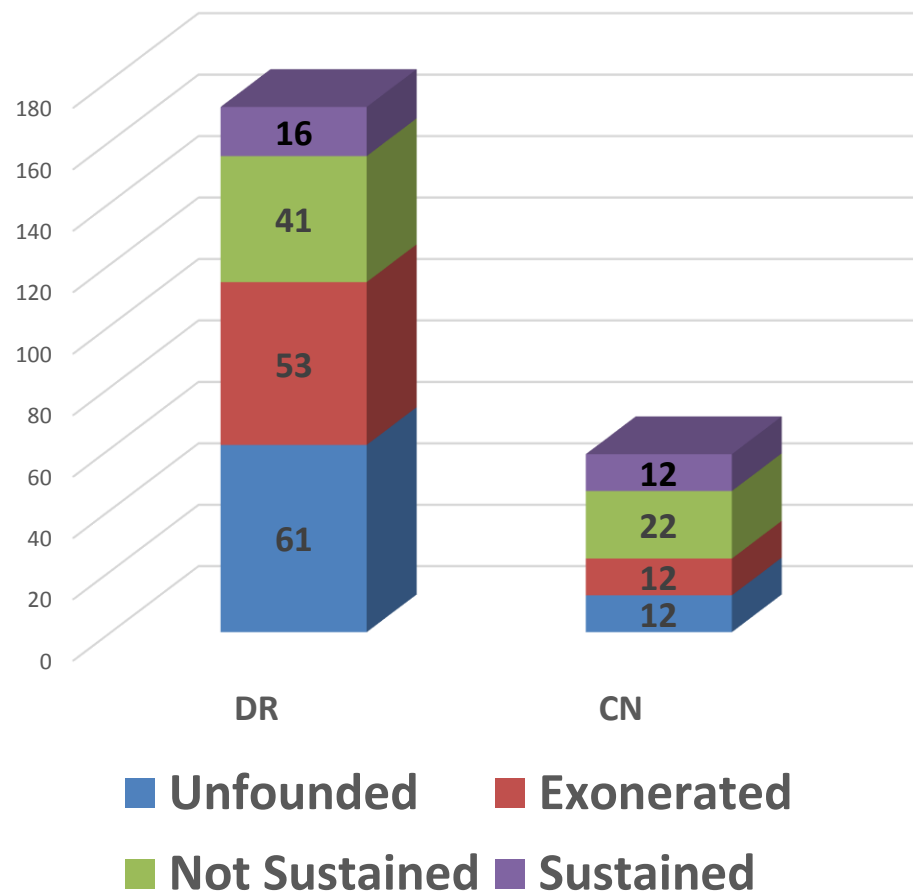
Top External
Complaint
Allegations
Investigated
2018

Allegation	Count
Discourtesy/Unprofessionalism	47
Improper or No Action	30
Improper or no investigation	27
Inappropriate or Unnecessary Use of Force	10
Failed to Follow Established Procedures	8
Harassment	6
Report, Incomplete / Erroneous	3
Failed to complete reports(s) on time	3
Search, Illegal or improper	3
Improper Comments	3

Inappropriate/Unnecessary Force

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total Complaints Received	87	56	23	26	37	28
Total Officers Involved	158	106	37	48	57	48
Investigations Completed	87	50	37	31	27	38
Findings						
Sustained	6	3	1	2	1	4
Not Sustained	46	30	20	13	10	9
Unfounded	8	3	6	4	6	7
Exonerated	23	11	7	10	9	11
Rescinded	1	0	2	1	0	2

Investigation Findings on External Complaints 2018



Investigations completed by the Internal Affairs Division

5 year comparison

YEAR	Firearm Discharge	Inquiry	Investigation	TOTAL
2014	29	22	213	264
2015	17	9	198	224
2016	31	27	218	276
2017	35	23	194	252
2018	16	26	193	235
Average	26	21	203	250

Investigations completed by the Internal Affairs Division by source of investigation
5 year comparison

YEAR	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	TOTAL
2014	188	76	264
2015	178	46	224
2016	194	81	275
2017	197	55	252
2018	170	65	235
Average	185	65	250

CN Investigations: Inquiry, Investigation, and Firearms Discharge completed per year.
Average from 5 yrs

Disciplinary actions resulting from Internal Affairs Division (CN) investigations

Year	Summary	Reprimands	Suspensions	Demotions	Terminations
2014	55	37	58	0	7
2015	75	51	46	0	6
2016	53	38	42	2	9
2017	47	39	37	0	5
2018	78	54	33	0	8
AVG	61.6	43.8	43.2	0.4	7.0

Division Referral Investigations

Year	Internal	External	Total
2014	57	209	266
2015	11	171	182
2016	10	159	169
2017	12	130	142
2018	16	179	195
Average	21.2	169.6	190.8

Vehicle Pursuit Data

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018*
Total Vehicle Pursuit Incidents	55	86	63	73	48
Total Officers Involved	136	252	191	240	173
Pursuit Concluded by:					
Cancelled by Officer	4	0	6	7	2
Cancelled by Supervisor	7	8	8	6	8
Other	1	7	2	5	4
Suspect Abandoned Vehicle	10	24	16	18	11
Suspect Stopped Vehicle	16	21	12	16	7
Suspect Vehicle Crashed	14	21	13	19	15
Suspect Vehicle Eluded Police	3	5	6	2	1

* Data available as of 2/15/19 13

Previous Racial Profiling Complaints

Year	Number of Complaints Related to Racial Profiling	Disposition of Allegations	
2012	15	Unfounded Not Sustained	5 10
2013	12	Unfounded Not Sustained	9 3
2014	12	Unfounded Not Sustained	8 4
2015	12	Unfounded Not Sustained	6 6
2016	9	Unfounded Not Sustained	7 2
2017	6	Unfounded Not Sustained	3 3
2018	1	Unfounded	1

Racial Profiling Complaints

- The Dallas Police Department made 662,887 public contacts with traffic stops and calls for police service during the 2018 calendar year. A 3.9% decrease over 2017.
- There was 1 allegation of racial profiling or bias received for the 2018* year.

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Traffic Contacts	113,280	106,507	87,166	91,003	71,420
Calls for Service	596,670	606,541	628,835	599,088	591,467
Racial Profiling Allegations	12	12	9	6	1

- **Citizens wishing to make a racial profiling complaint may call Internal Affairs at 214-671-3986 , Monday – Friday , 8am – 5am. After regular business hours, a citizen may contact any of the seven patrol stations:**
Central Patrol 214-670-4413 Northeast Patrol 214-670-4415
Southeast Patrol 214-670-8345 Southwest Patrol 214-670-7470
Northwest Patrol 214-670-6178 North Central Patrol 214-670-7253
South Central 214-671-4500
- Citizens may also email DPDIAD@dallascityhall as stated on back of all citations. (effective 9/1/2017)