

**Waycross Police Department
Administrative Services Section**

Memorandum

**To: Chief Anthony Tanner
From: Captain Danny Hampton
Date: January 2, 2018
Re: Internal Affairs Annual Report**

The following is the statistical analysis for AIC numbers issued for calendar year 2017:

Numbers issued	61
Agency Head Discipline	11
Reprimands	8
Documentation of Conference	6
Unfounded	1
Commendations/Awards	1
Exonerated	13
Exceptionally Cleared	0
Not Guilty by the Chief	0
Injury Reports	7
Inquiry Only	2
Policy Change	0
Training	1
Resigned (Under Investigation)	2

It should be noted that are ten Internal Affairs packets still open. Four internal investigations from 2017 that are still open are requests from supervisors for employees to receive commendations. One involves an officer who resigned while under investigation, and the entire investigation is still being completed. Three are from recent traffic accidents in which the officer was not the at-fault driver. The other two, one for Courtesy and one for Use of Weapon, occurred the last week of the year. They are still being investigated. I did not count the Commendations in the count for internal / external complainants. One internal investigation was completed, after the officer resigned.

External Complaints
Internal Complaints

9
47

Of the External Complaints two of them involved a citizen complaint where two separate officers were involved. This generated a separate Internal Affairs number being issued for each officer, and counts in the total of external complaints.

These totals are showing an improvement of totals from recent, previous years in internal and external complaints. In 2016, there were 92 total IA numbers issued, and there were 24 external complaints. At this time I see no trends or particular problem areas that need to be addressed involving internal affairs. There were no complaints of Profiling or Bias Based Policing during this year, and there is nothing from the Internal Affairs tracking that lead to evidence of Profiling or Bias Based Policing taking place. There were also no external complaints for Use of Force.