

These complaints were received by members of the community and are broken down based on the date received or closed, not the date of occurrence. There are two categories: formal and informal. This report covers complaints received between October-December 2018.

Formal complaints are assigned to an Internal Affairs Division (IAD) investigator. If the allegation is in fact true, there would be a violation of policy and therefore potential discipline could be imposed. Cases are originally classified as “formal” until it is determined they need to be reclassified or formally investigated and closed.

Informal complaints are ones that were handled at a lower level with only a preliminary investigation being needed to determine either there was no violation of policy or even if the allegation was true, it would not violate a policy.

Formal Investigations

<u>OPSA #</u>	<u>Allegation</u>	<u>Race of Comp. / Race of Officer</u>	<u>Status</u>
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None.

Informal Investigations

<u>OPSA #</u>	<u>Allegation</u>	<u>Race of Comp. / Race of Officer</u>	<u>Status</u>
2018-0200	Discrimination Conduct Unbecoming Harassment	Nondisclosed / White Male, White Female	Closed
Summary:	Complainant alleged SPD officers harassed and discriminated against her when they questioned her regarding a burglary of her neighbor.		
Action:	Investigation was conducted by Internal Affairs and found no violation in policy.		
2018-0214	Service	White Female / Unknown	Closed
Summary:	Complainant alleged SPD refused to take a stolen vehicle report.		
Action:	Investigation conducted by Internal Affairs found no violation in policy. Internal Affairs provided complainant with information on how to correctly report her incident and provided additional assistance on how to protect her vehicle in the future.		
2018-0215	False Arrest Improper Search/Seizure	Black Male / 3 White Males, 1 Black Male, 1 Asian Female	Suspended
Summary:	Complainant alleges multiple officers falsely arrested and searched him while conducting an investigation into a crime in the local area.		
Action:	The Internal Affairs case has been suspended due to an on-going criminal case investigation.		
2018-0218	Improper Tactics	Male / Hispanic Male	Suspended
Summary:	Complainant alleges improper tactics against an SPD officer for pulling him over and having his car towed for expired tags, though his registration was current.		
Action:	The Internal Affairs case has been suspended due to an on-going criminal case investigation.		
2018-0219	Harassment	Black Male / Undetermined	Closed
Summary:	Complainant alleged multiple officers harassed him on multiple occasions and detained him for interfering with police officers and violating trespass notices.		
Action:	Internal Affairs reviewed all body worn camera footage of interactions with the complainant and found no violation of policy. However, attempts to contact the complainant by Internal Affairs and OPSA have not been successful.		

2018-0221	False Arrest	Black Male / Undetermined	Closed
Summary:	Complainant alleges he was arrested based on a warrant that was issued for a crime that was committed while he was already incarcerated. During the investigation, complainant was arrested and had his vehicle towed due to multiple violations.		
Action:	After a review of reports and body worn camera footage, Internal Affairs found no violation in policy. However, Internal Affairs and OPSA worked with the complainant to have his vehicle returned and tow charges reduced.		
2018-0226	Improper Tactics	Black Female / 2 White Males	Open
Summary:	Complainant alleges destruction of personal property during a probation search of her house and improper search of her car during a traffic stop.		
Action:	Internal Affairs is actively investigating this case.		
2018-0236	Use of Force	White Female / White Male	Open
Summary:	Complainant alleges excessive use of force during transport and check-in at a local hospital.		
Action:	Internal Affairs is actively investigating this case.		
2018-0237	Improper Tactics	White Male / White Male	Open
Summary:	Complainant alleges SPD prevented him from towing his own vehicle from the scene of an accident site.		
Action:	Internal Affairs is actively investigating this case.		
2018-0238	Neglect of Duty	White Female / Asian Male	Open
Summary:	Complainant alleges SPD failed to take appropriate action for her brother experiencing mental health issue, during a call for service.		
Action:	Internal Affairs is actively investigating this case.		
2018-0243	False Arrest	Black Male / White Male	Closed
Summary:	Complainant alleges SPD falsely arrested him for public intoxication.		
Action:	Internal Affairs investigated the complainant's allegations and found no merit to the claims.		

2018-0247 Discourtesy Black Female / 2 White Males, 1 White Female Suspended
Conduct Unbecoming

Summary: Complainant alleges SPD destroyed and searched her house without permission.

Action: The Internal Affairs case has been suspended due to an on-going criminal case investigation.

2018-0250 Improper Tactics Unknown Female / White Male Closed

Summary: Complainant alleged SPD front security was given improper direction when she attempted to file a police report.

Action: Internal Affairs worked with the complainant regarding the process and assisted her in filing the police report.

2018-0260 Discourtesy Hispanic Female / White Male, Hispanic Male Open

Summary: Complainant alleges a supervisor's lack of timely follow up to multiple messages was discourteous and an officer was discourteous to her at the scene of her car accident.

Action: Internal Affairs is actively investigating this case.

Previously Opened Complaints Closed between October - December 2018:

2018-0095 Discrimination Black Female / White Male Closed
Improper Tactics

Summary: Complainant alleged SPD officer towed her vehicle even though the driver had a valid driver's license.

Action: Initial investigation determined that the driver's license was suspended and the tow was within policy. Case closed.

2018-0171 Force Hispanic Female / White Male Closed

Summary: Complainant alleged law enforcement officers used excessive force when she was detained during a raid of a residence.

Action: Attempts to contact the complainant were not successful. Without additional information from the complainant, Internal Affairs investigators could not pursue the case.

2018-0175 Improper Tactics Black Male / White Male Closed

Summary: Complainant alleged SPD officer detained him without reason.

Action: Complaint investigated by OPSA and Internal Affairs. The investigation of the report and body worn camera video did not indicate discourtesy or violation of policy.

2018-0189 Service White Female / Asian Male Closed

Summary: Complainant alleged she contacted SPD in person to report a possible hate crime, but was told they would not file a report.

Action: Internal Affairs and OPSA investigated the response, report and body worn camera video and found no violation of policy.

2018-0197 Harassment Black Female / White Male, Asian Male Closed
Discourtesy
Improper Search/Seizure

Summary: Complainant alleged officer improperly towed her vehicle and harassed her during a probation search. Additionally, complainant alleged officers were discourteous and harassed her following her release.

Action: Internal Affairs and OPSA reviewed the reports and body worn camera footage and found no violation of policy or evidence of harassment or improper search. The complaint for discourtesy was sustained and referred to the officer's supervisor for resolution.