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Memorandum

To: CALEA Compliance and Program File
From: Deputy Chief Jeffrey Lawless
Date: March 11, 2025
Re: Statistical Summary of Internal Affairs

This is a statistical summary of the internal affairs investigations for the Gahanna Division of Police for 2024. We conducted nine internal affairs investigations this past year. Three complaints were generated by citizens and the six were initiated by division supervisors.

Two of the nine complaints this past year were from citizens and six were initiated by division supervisors that resulted in internal affairs investigations. The following is a summary breakdown of the findings:

- Two investigations related to courtesy, a vehicle search, and reported damage to a crashed vehicle were unfounded or not sustained.
- Two investigations of attendance policy violations were sustained resulting in a suspension.
- One investigation of an attendance policy violation was sustained and resulted in a written reprimand.
- One investigation of laws and orders policy violations was sustained and resulted in a suspension.
- One investigation resulted in a determination of an untimely complaint.
- One investigation is still open*

*An administrative investigation was initiated as a result of a fatal officer involved shooting incident and is currently pending the results of an independent investigation and review by a grand jury and the disposition is unresolved at the time of this report.

At least two of these complaints that historically may have been deemed as simply not sustained were returned as unfounded based on the supplemental evidence available from the officer's body worn or cruiser camera video.

Respectfully,