



SALISBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT
Yearly External Complaint Summary

EC (External Complaint)- An internal investigation generated by complaint submitted by a member of the public.

Administrative Charging Committee- A five-member civilian board that reviews the police agency’s internal investigation and determines as to whether or not to administratively charge a sworn police officer who is the subject of an investigation and recommend discipline.

Trial Board- Exists to serve law enforcement officers who wish to have a trial for charges brought by the Administrative Charging Committee and is composed of a three-member board consisting of a judge, a member of the public, and a law enforcement officer of equal rank to the charged officer.

Sustained- A violation of policy was determined to have occurred.

Not Sustained- Insufficient evidence was available to prove or disprove the allegation.

Exonerated- The incident occurred, however, the action taken was lawful and proper.

Unfounded- There was no evidence supporting the allegation.

Policy Failure- The police agency did not have a policy governing the alleged action.

External Complaints 2022							
Case #	Type of Complaint/Allegation(s)	Number of Officers Accused	Agency Recommendation	Administrative Charging Committee Action	Action Taken	Trial Board	Appeal
EC 2022-01	Harassment	2	Unfounded	Unfounded	N/A	N/A	N/A
EC 2022-02	Excessive Force	1	Unfounded for Excessive Force, Sustained for Discourtesy	Unfounded for Excessive Force, Sustained for Discourtesy	Letter of Reprimand	N/A	N/A
EC 2022-03	Improper Handling Of Evidence	5	Unfounded	Unfounded	N/A	N/A	N/A
EC 2022-04	Fail to Take Police Action	1	Unfounded	Unfounded	N/A	N/A	N/A