



Complaints Reported by Community Members and Sheriff's Office Employees

Bottom line: There were 17 complaints reported in 2019 in District 7, and Internal Investigations Unit (IIU) classified 11 of those complaints as inquiries, or serious complaints. Those 11 complaints included 20 allegations of misconduct, and the top allegation categories were appropriate use of authority, excessive or unnecessary use of force, and making false or fraudulent reports or statements. IIU did not sustain any of the completed complaint investigations for the top three allegations.

Summary Report
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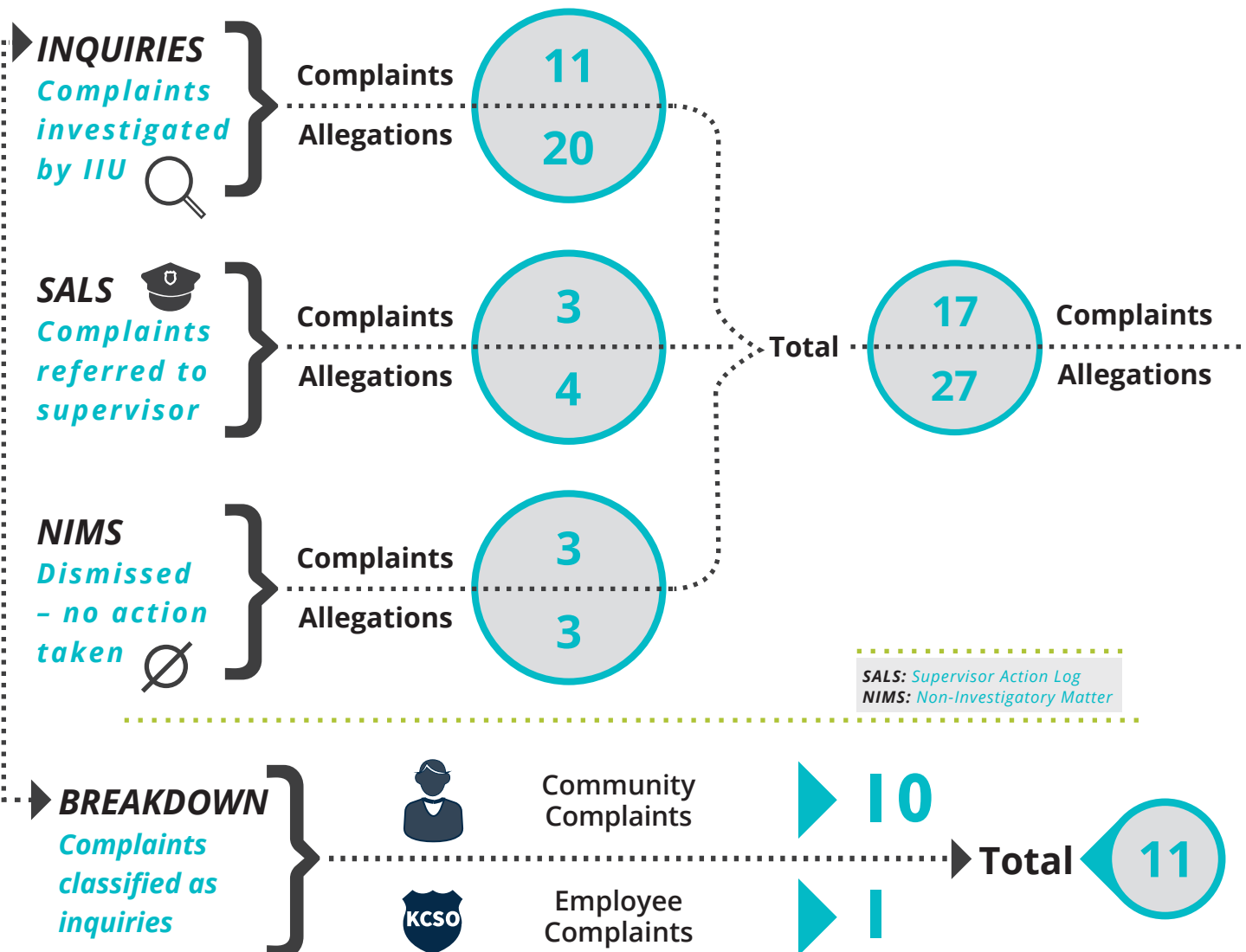
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BREAKDOWN: COMPLAINT CLASSIFICATIONS BY TYPE



BREAKDOWN

2019 ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT FOR COMPLAINTS CLASSIFIED AS INQUIRIES

ALLEGATION CATEGORY	COUNT
Appropriate use of authority	4
Excessive or unnecessary use of force against a person	4
Making false or fraudulent reports or statements, committing acts of dishonesty, or inducing others to do so	4
Courtesy	3
Acts in violation of Sheriff's Office directives, rules, policies or procedures as set out in this manual, the training bulletins or elsewhere	2
Performs at a level significantly below the standard achieved by others in the work unit	2
Not in file / none selected	1



**TOTAL ALLEGATIONS
FOR DISTRICT 7**

 **20**

Note: Data includes community member and Sheriff's Office employee complaints.



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BREAKDOWN

2019 DISPOSITIONS FOR THE TOP ALLEGATIONS IN THE DISTRICT

CASE #	ALLEGATION CATEGORY (#)	NOTES ON ALLEGATION	DISPOSITION	OLEO REVIEW
IIU2019-067	Appropriate use of authority (3)	Community member alleged that deputies did not respond appropriately to her call for service after someone brandished a shotgun to threaten her. She also alleged that the deputies made inappropriate comments towards her.	Exonerated	Certified
IIU2019-354	Appropriate use of authority (1)	Community member alleged a deputy put hands on her in front of her child.	Exonerated	Certified
IIU2019-283	Excessive or unnecessary use of force (1)	Community member alleged deputy hit him with the deputy's car.	Unfounded	Certified
IIU2019-305	Excessive or unnecessary use of force (1)	Community member was stopped by a deputy on a larceny call and community member allegedly did not listen to the deputy's commands, struggled, was taken to the ground, and sustained scratches during the arrest. Community member alleged deputies mauled her and she suffered a miscarriage.	Exonerated	Certified
IIU2019-370	Excessive or unnecessary use of force (1)	Deputy and K9 responded to a stolen vehicle call where K9 bit the subject; subject was treated for dog bites.	Exonerated	Declined to certify
IIU2019-410	Excessive or unnecessary use of force (1)	During a warrant arrest, community member alleged deputy assaulted them by striking them in the chest.	Exonerated	Certified
IIU2019-058	Making false or fraudulent reports or statements (2)	Community member called 911 to report she had been pushed by her partner and he was tearing up the house. The 911 dispatcher told the community member to wait outside to speak with the responding deputies. When deputies arrived, they did not observe the house in disarray. The relative of the community member alleged that the other party cleaned up the scene and the deputies were covering up what happened.	Exonerated	Certified

Note: One complaint investigation, including two allegations of misconduct, was open and pending completion at the time of this review.