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2023 COMPLAINTS AGAINST URI POLICE

Case #	Source	Report Type	Disposition
23-1-IA	Citizen	Conduct Unbecoming	Not-Sustained
23-2-IA	Citizen	Violation of Department Rule	Not-Sustained
23-3-IA	Citizen	Violation of Department Rule	Exonerated
23-4-IA	Department	Violation of Department Rule	Sustained
23-5-IA	Department	Violation of Department Rule	Other Sustained
23-6-IA	Citizen	Conduct Unbecoming	Unfounded
23-7-IA	Department	Violation of Department Rule	Open/Active

Notes

- 23-1-IA A citizen complained that during a motor vehicle stop, the police officer stared at them making them feel uncomfortable. Witnesses did not collaborate this alleged conduct. Citizen was issued a summons for a motor vehicle violation.
- 23-2-IA A citizen complained about the unprofessionalism of a police officer who used vulgar language while investigating a suspicious vehicle complaint. The complainant would not identify the anonymous person involved and due to limited information including witnesses the inappropriate comment could not be supported.

- 23-3-IA An Uber driver complained that they were treated unprofessionally when stopped for a motor vehicle violation. The complainant admitted that they did not stop for the stop sign but felt intimated by the officer when issued the summons.
- 23-4-IA An internal compliant was initiated related to the unauthorized release of security camera video to the public involving a pedestrian vs. motor vehicle accident that occurred on campus. Inquiry revealed that department policy was not followed, and officer was in violation of department policies and procedures.
- 23-5-IA An internal complaint was initiated to determine if an employee failed to adhere to their duties and failed to follow department policies related to chain of command notification.
- 23-6-IA A citizen complained that during a medical call the police officer was unprofessional and rude. The complainant was not cooperative and would not speak to police supervisors about the incident.
- 23-7-IA Citizens complained that an interaction with a police officer was unprofessional while sitting in their car and they felt the officer's demeanor and actions were improper and may have violated their constitutional rights.