
PERSONNEL COMMENDATIONS/COMPLAINTS 2017 SUMMARY

CARBONDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT 2017 ANNUAL REPORT January-December

The following is a summary of the Professional Standard/Personnel Complaints for 2017:

		<u>Summary by general type:</u>	
Commendations:	99	Rudeness/Standard of Conduct	5
Informal Complaints:	6	Improper Investigation:	3
Formal Complaints:	2	Improper Use of Force:	2
Administrative	3	Harassment:	0
Total for Year	110	Negligence:	0
		Criminal:	1
		Department Initiated	2
<u>Commendations/Recognition:</u>		<u>Specialized Reporting:</u>	
Citizen Initiated	27	Bias-Based Enforcement Complaints	0
Department Initiated	69		
Outside Agency Initiated	2		
<u>Disposition for Complaints:</u>			
Proper Conduct:	7		
Improper Conduct:	1		
Insufficient Evidence	0		
Unfounded	0		
Open:	0		
Administratively Closed	3		

"In the absence of a specific report, no person shall be subject to a stop, frisk, detention or search wizen such action is based solely and impermissibly on the person's race, color, sex, ethnicity, ancestry, gender, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, financial status, or national origin, or upon the officer's perception of any person's race, color sex, ethnicity, ancestry, gender, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, financial status, or national origin. Specifically, members of the Carbondale Police Department will not engage in any activities that are discriminatory or indicative of a practice of racial profiling." CPD Policy 401.

The Standards of the City of Carbondale Police Department are among the highest in the nation. Our Policies and Procedures have been reviewed and endorsed by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies from 1991 to 2011 and by the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program from 2011 to 2014. Since 2014, the Department has utilized the Lexipol policy management system to ensure it operates under the national best practice policies and procedures which are in compliance with Federal and State Statutes, as well as current case law. The Carbondale Police Department's effectiveness as a service agency was measured in part by the support of our community. Our Department encouraged and reported citizens' recommendations for improvement and welcomed both commendations and complaints concerning our personnel in the performance of their duties. The Department facilitated the collection of this information by adding step by

step instructions for making recommended commendations and complaints on the City of Carbondale Police website.

The City of Carbondale Police Department's Professional Standards Unit investigated all complaints against Department personnel regardless of the source of such complaints. Each complaint was investigated through a standardized process to ensure fair and impartial findings for both the complainant and the employee. All commendations or recognitions of exemplary service were added to the employee's personnel file.

The City of Carbondale Police Department is pleased to provide you with a summary of findings of the Professional Standards Unit for the year 2017.

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17-1-1 : On 01/04/2017 a complainant alleged an officer took sides with their estranged spouse during a domestic dispute, stating they felt it was one sided and they were "attacked throughout their conversation." This complaint was investigated as an Informal Investigation and determined the officer's actions to be Proper Conduct.

17-1-2 : On 01/09/2017 a complainant alleged an officer improperly investigated her complaint and did not take their complaint serious. Complainant also alleged the officer treated them as a suspect rather than a victim. The complaint was investigated as an Informal Investigation and determined the officer's actions to be Proper Conduct.

17-2-1 : On 2/15/2017 a complainant alleged officers unnecessarily used force and treated him poorly while he was forcibly taken to the hospital for medical evaluation. The investigation was conducted as an Informal Investigation and determined the officer's actions to be Proper Conduct.

17-2-2 : On 2/27/2017 a complainant alleged an officer stopped them for a traffic violation which they disputed. The complainant also alleged the officer completed the warning citation with the wrong date. This complaint was investigated as an Informal Investigation and determined the officer's actions to be Proper Conduct.

17-3-1 : On 3/10/2017 a complaint alleged an officer purchased alcohol in a marked police car at a liquor drive thru. The complaint was investigated as an Informal Investigation and determined the officer's actions to be Proper Conduct.

17-3-2 : On 03/19/2017 a citizen filed a complaint with an outside agency on a non-sworn employee, alleging the employee improperly touched them during a date. The employee was also alleged to have consumed alcoholic beverages, off duty but under the legal drinking age. This complaint was initiated by the Department and was investigated as a Formal Investigation. The investigation determined the employee's actions to be Improper Conduct.

17-7-1: On 07/12/2017 a complainant alleged an officer arrested them for an offense they did not commit. The complaint was determined to be Unfounded by the City Attorney and Administratively Closed.

17-9-1: On 09/17/17 a complainant filed a complaint alleging officers treated her unprofessionally and failed to properly investigate her complaint. This complaint was investigated as an Informal Investigation. Proper Conduct found.

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17-10-1: On 10/21/2017 an officer was involved in a deadly use of force incident where a suspect who was actively firing at citizens was engaged by the officer and ultimately suffered serious wounds. This complaint was initiated by the Department and classified as a Formal Investigation. Proper Conduct found.

17-11-1: On 11/26/2017 a complainant alleges an officer treated him rudely and made improper comments during their interaction. This complainant did not follow through with the complaint and this case was Administratively Closed.

17-12-1: On 12/13/2017 a complainant alleges an officer failed to properly investigate her complaint. The complainant then became uncooperative and refused to assist the investigating supervisor. This case was Administratively Closed.
