



SHERIFF'S OFFICE
HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

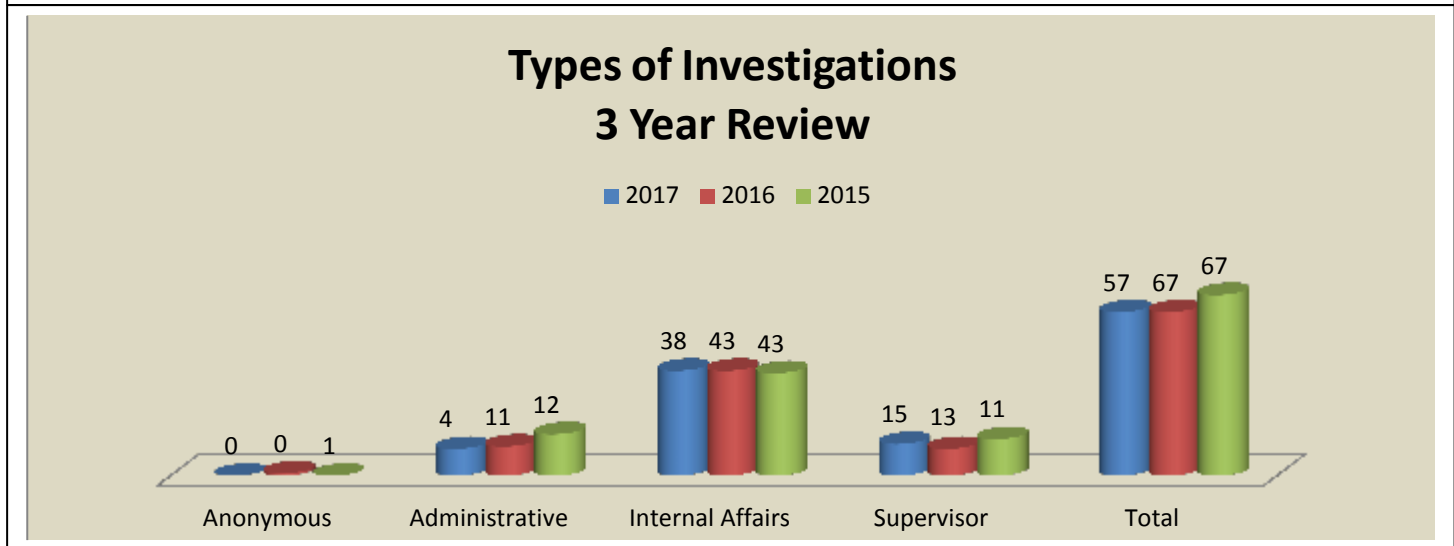
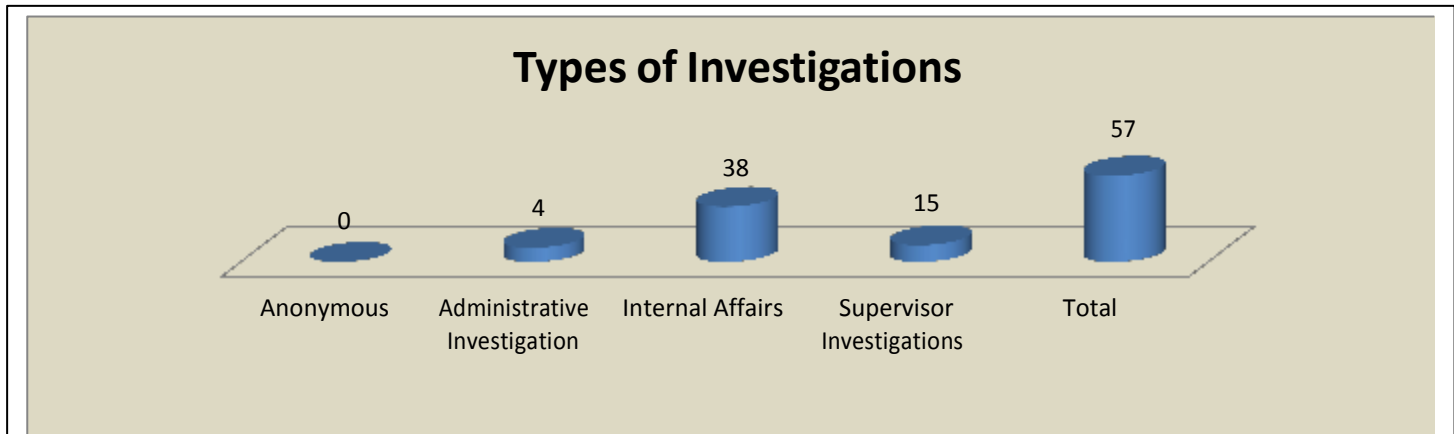
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INTERNAL AFFAIRS STATISTICAL SUMMARY 2017

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office is required to file a statistical summary of Internal Affairs complaints and Administrative Investigations conducted annually.

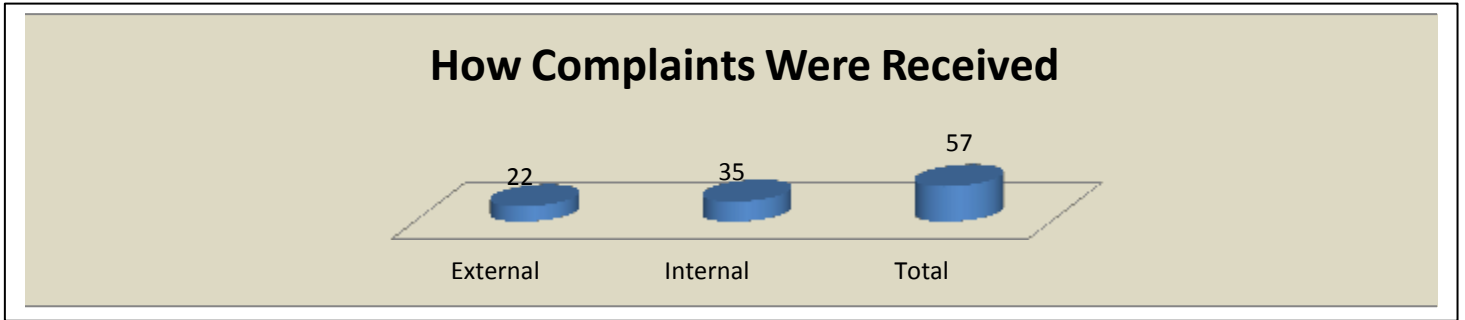
TYPES OF INVESTIGATIONS

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office conducted a total of fifty-seven (57) investigations concerning employee conduct during the year of 2017. Thirty-eight (38) of those investigations were formal Internal Affairs investigations with fifteen (15) being identified as Supervisor Investigations. Four (4) Administrative Investigations (Reviews) were also conducted concerning conduct. There were no anonymous complaints filed during this reporting period.



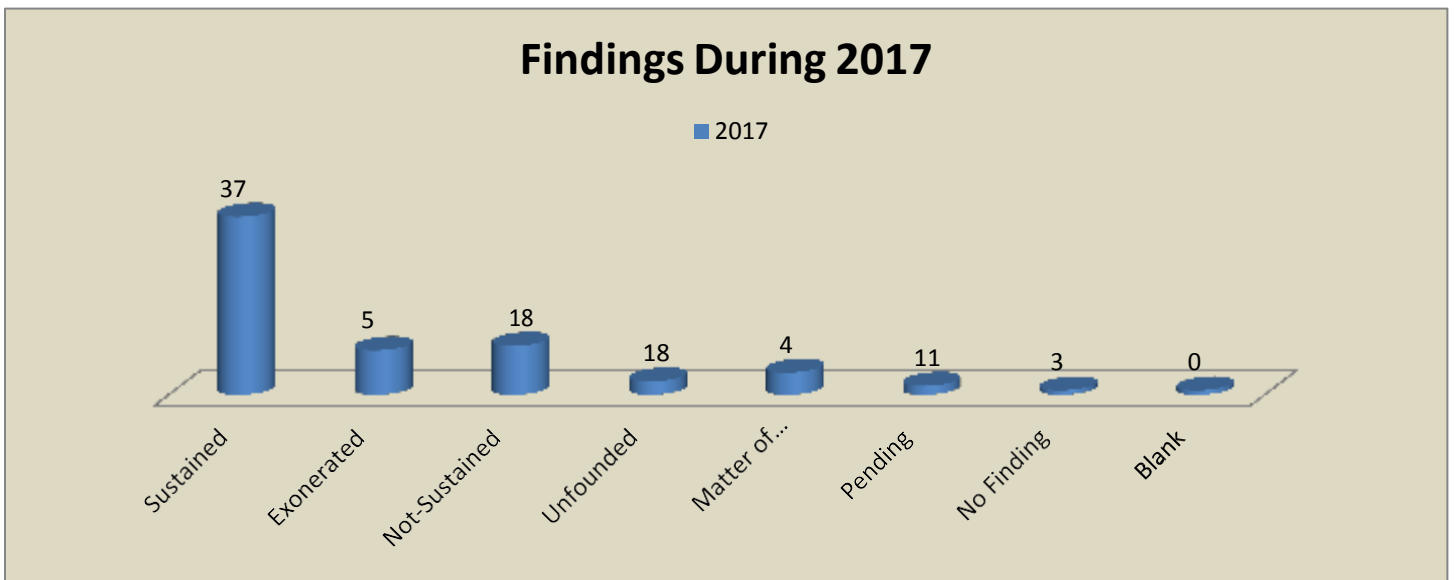
COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office received twenty-two (22) complaints from outside (external) the department, thirty-five (35) complaints within (Internal) the department with a total of fifty-seven (57) complaints for the reporting period of 2017.



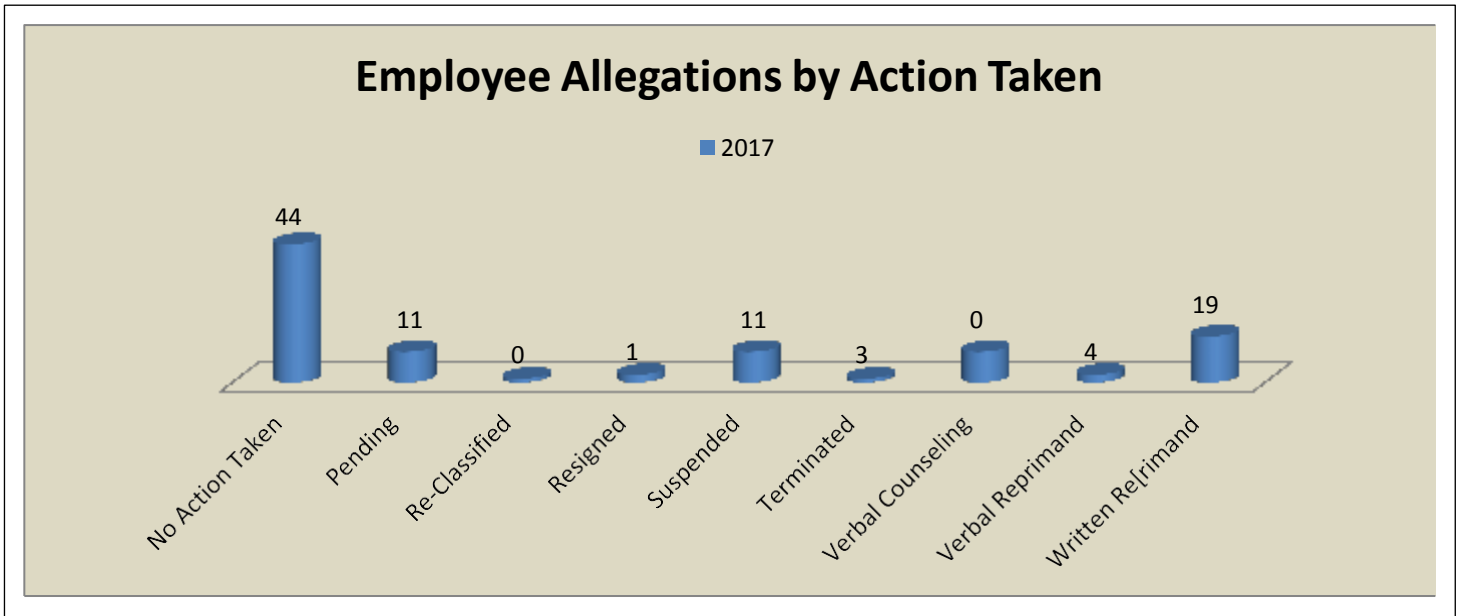
FINDINGS OF INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED

Of the fifty-seven (57) investigations involving eighty-nine (89) employees and four (4) inmate deaths, conducted during this reporting period, five (5) of the complaints were exonerated, four (4) matter of record, eighteen (18) not-sustained, eleven (11) pending investigations, thirty-seven (37) complaints were sustained and eighteen (18) unfounded.



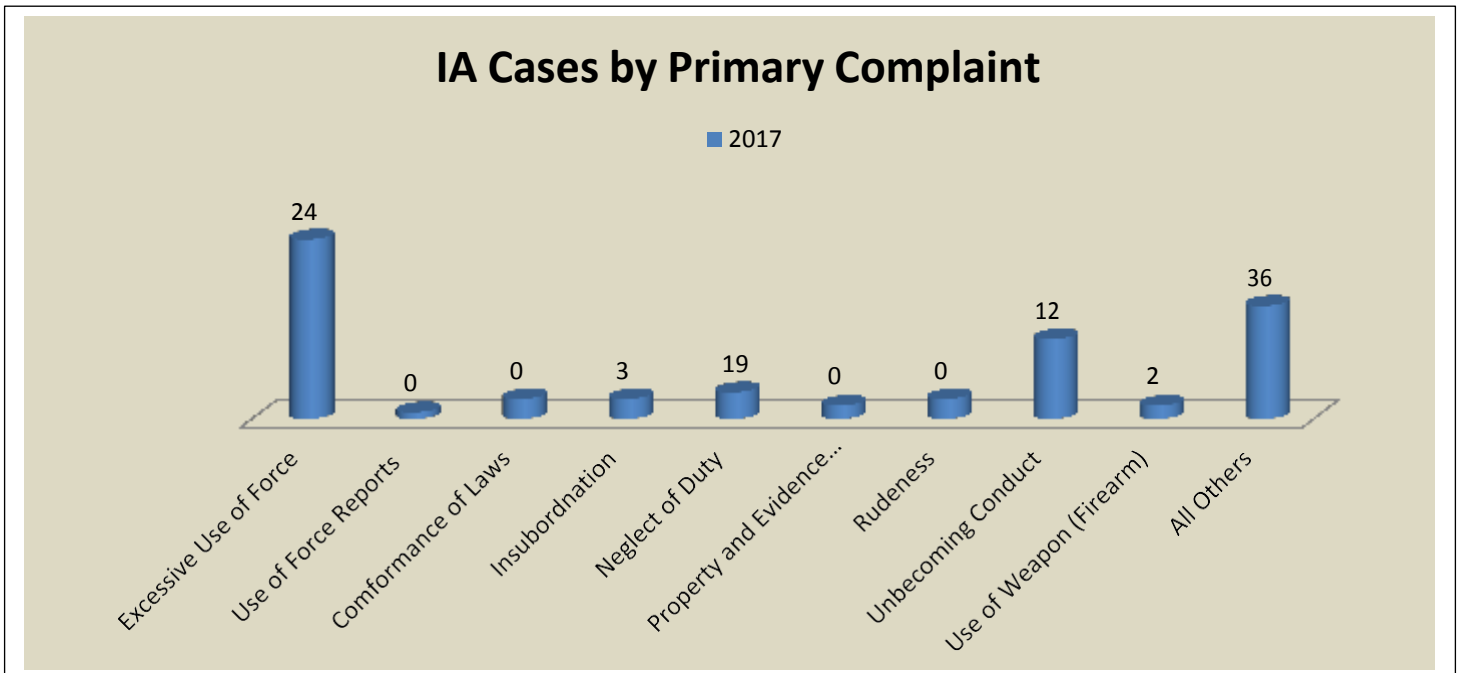
ACTION TAKEN

The Sheriff's Office took the following action concerning the fifty-seven (57) complaints reviewed, involving eighty-nine (89) employees. Forty-four (44) required no action, eleven (11) are pending action, One (1) employees resigned, eleven (11) employees were suspended, three (3) employee was terminated, four (4) employees received verbal counseling or verbal reprimand and nineteen (19) employees received written reprimands.



IA CASES BY PRIMARY COMPLAINT

The Sheriff's Office received complaints that referenced the following policy:



Rank of Involved Employees

Of the investigations conducted thirty-one (31) involved employees at the rank of deputy sheriff, twenty-three (23) at the rank of corrections officer, four (4) at the rank of corporal, one (1) at the rank of lieutenant and five (5) at the rank of sergeant.

