



POLICE DEPARTMENT

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

Division of Student Life

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Interim Chief of Police

UW Police 2021 Year-End Recap of Internal Affairs Investigations

Office of Professional Accountability and Community Compliance

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OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMMUNITY COMPLIANCE

The Office of Professional Accountability and Community Compliance for the University of Washington Police Department accepts, assigns, tracks, and investigates external and internal complaints about department employee’s behavior and actions.

The University of Washington Police Department thoroughly and objectively investigates all complaints against its employees and the agency in order to preserve public trust in the department’s policing responsibilities. All investigations are conducted in a fair manner in accordance with applicable department policies, standards, and the law. The Office of Professional Accountability and Community Compliance conducts investigations of alleged policy violations and allegations of serious misconduct.

The Office of Professional Accountability and Community Compliance was managed by three different Command Staff personnel during 202. This was due to one resignation (Deputy Chief Tom Olson resigned) and one retirement (Major Steve Rittereiser retired). Deputy Chief Wilson assigned to manage the OPACC after retirement of Major Rittereiser.

2021 INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATIONS

External Complaints

Citizen Complaint	2
Sustained	1
Not Sustained	1
Unfounded	0
Exonerated	0
Complaints on Discriminatory Practices	1

Internal Complaints

Internal Investigations	8
Sustained	3
Not Sustained	4
Unfounded	1
Exonerated	0