The following is a review and statistical breakdown of Internal Affairs Complaints investigated by the Wethersfield Police Department from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

**Internal Affairs Case 2020-004 (Citizen Complaint)**
On 8/16/2020, Chief Cetran received a citizen email complaint alleging discourteous attitude and failure to conduct a proper investigation by a police sergeant and two officers. The complaint was investigated by Lt. Demonte and the sergeant/officers were exonerated.

**Internal Affairs Case 2020-005 (Internal Complaint)**
On 10/16/2020 an internal investigation was initiated to determine if a sworn officer was staying at a dwelling an unreasonable amount of time while working patrol overtime. Lt. DeMonte investigated, sustained the complaint and a written reprimand was issued.

**Internal Affairs Case 2020-006 (Citizen Complaint)**
On 10/27/2020, a telephone complaint was received alleging discourteous attitude, false arrest and false statements by a sergeant and two officers. The complaint was investigated by Sergeant Jennie Rivera and the sergeant/officers were exonerated. Body Camera footage contradicted complainant statements.

**Internal Affairs Case 2020-007 (Internal Complaint)**
On 10/22/ 2020 an internal investigation was initiated to determine if a sworn officer engaged in inappropriate conduct during department sponsored training. Lieutenant DeMonte investigated, sustained the complaint and verbal counseling was administered.

**Internal Affairs Case 20-008 (Citizen Complaint)**
On 11/4/2020, a telephone complaint was received alleging the use of excessive force and profane language by a sworn officer. Sergeant Wren investigated and exonerated the officer on the excessive force portion of the complaint. The
profane language portion of the complaint was sustained and verbal counseling was administered.

**Internal Affairs Case 20-009 (Internal Investigation)**
On 4/2/2020, a Wethersfield Police Officer, as part of the Capital Region Emergency Services Team (CREST), responded to an armed barricaded person in Manchester, CT. Four officers, including the Wethersfield Officer, discharged their firearms resulting in the death of the barricaded person. An independent investigation determined the use of deadly force was justified by all officers. Lieutenant Connolly investigated, determined the Wethersfield Officer followed department use of deadly force policy and was exonerated.

**Internal Affairs Case 20-010 (Citizen Complaint)**
On 12/29, 2020 an in-person complaint was made alleging excessive force, unreasonable detention and the use of profane language against a sergeant and two officers. Sergeant Baich investigated and exonerated the sergeant/officers for excessive force. The profane language portion of the complaint was sustained for one officer and verbal counseling was administered. The unreasonable detention portion of the complaint was unfounded.

**Internal Affairs Case 21-001 (Internal Investigation)**
On 1/26/2021 an internal investigation was initiated to determine if a sworn officer violated department policy relating to employee surveillance. Lt. DeMonte investigated and sustained the complaint. The Officer received verbal counseling and a written reprimand.

**Internal Affairs Case 21-002 (Citizen Complaint)**
On 1/14/2021, Lieutenant Connolly received a citizen email complaint alleging racial and gender motivated/bias based discourteous attitude by a police sergeant during a domestic violence arrest. The complaint was investigated by Lt. Demonte and the sergeant was exonerated.

**Internal Affairs Case 21-003 (Internal Investigation)**
On 1/18/2021, Chief Cetran received an anonymous letter alleging that a police employee was not working the required 40 hours per week and was routinely “stealing time.” The investigation by Lt. DeMonte resulted in the complaint not being sustained.

**Internal Affairs Case 21-004 (Internal Investigation)**
On 4/19/2021 Chief Cetran received a written complaint from an officer alleging disparaging comments and the use of a racial/ethnic slur in an email from another officer. The complaint was investigated by Sergeant Wren and the officer was exonerated.

**Internal Affairs Case 21-005 (Internal Investigation)**
On 5/21/2021 Chief Cetran received a written complaint from an officer alleging another officer violated department policy related to work scheduling. The investigation by Lt. DeMonte resulted in the complaint being not sustained.
Internal Affairs Case 21-006 (Internal Investigation)
On 6/16/2021 Acting Police Chief Crabtree ordered an administrative investigation into officer conduct related to a domestic violence incident, Lieutenant Connolly investigated and sustained the complaint. Verbal counseling was administered for improper report writing.

Summary of Complaints

The listed statistics represent the results of the above referenced investigations.

- Sustained with Discipline: 7
- Sustained No Discipline: 0
- Not Sustained: 2
- Exonerated: 7
- Unfounded: 1
- Withdrawn: 0

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