



**Beaufort County Sheriff's Office**  
**Office of Professional Responsibility**  
**Annual Statistical Summary**  
**2020**

Between January 1, 2020, and December 31, 2020, the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office's Office of Professional Responsibility conducted **10 administrative investigations** of Sheriff's Office personnel as a result of citizen complaints, information developed within the Sheriff's Office or from another agency.

## **OUTCOMES**

- 6 cases were unfounded
- 1 case was partially substantiated
- 3 cases were substantiated

## **NATURE OF ALLEGATIONS**

*The investigations were into alleged violations of one or more of the following:*

- Sheriff's Office Code of Conduct
- Use-of-Force Policy
- Evidence Handling Procedures
- Patrol Dog Handling Procedures
- Unauthorized Search

## **ORIGIN OF COMPLAINTS**

- 4 were from white males
- 2 were from African-American males
- 4 were initiated by Sheriff's Office staff