



## Beaufort County Sheriff's Office

Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR)

### 2021 Annual Activity Summary & Accountability Report

The Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR), of the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office (BCSO), conducts or coordinates all administrative investigations and administrative inquiries to uncover, fully develop, and objectively report all facts and circumstances surrounding allegations of misconduct; whether it involves violations of policy and procedures, code of ethics, state or federal law, or other recognized standards of conduct.

Between January 1, 2021, and December 31, 2021, OPR conducted **four administrative investigations** and **zero administrative inquiries** as a result of citizen complaints, information developed within BCSO or referred to by another agency.

The results of these investigations were two unfounded and two substantiated.

OPR Investigations & Inquiries	Total	Results	Total
Administrative Investigations	4	Unfounded	2
Administrative Inquiries	0	Substantiated	2

The complaints against BCSO personnel involved alleged violations of one or more of the following BCSO Policies and Procedures:

- Code of Conduct
- Use of Force
- Harassment
- Patrol Procedures

The complaints involved two male complainants – one white and one Black – and two female complainants – one white and one Black.