



Beaufort County Sheriff's Office

Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR)

2022 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, 2022, and December 31, 2022, OPR conducted **one administrative investigation** and **nine administrative inquiries** as a result of citizen complaints, information developed within BCSO or referred to by another agency.

The results of these investigations were seven unfounded, two partially substantiated, and one was referred to another agency.

OPR Investigations & Inquiries	Total
Administrative Investigations	1
Administrative Inquiries	9

Results	Total
Unfounded	7
Partially Substantiated	2
Referred to Another Agency	1

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

- Code of Conduct
- Improper Investigation
- False Arrest
- Dereliction of Duty
- Use of Force
- Gender Discrimination
- Profiling

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