



Beaufort County Sheriff's Office

Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR)

2023 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, 2023, and December 31, 2023, OPR conducted **two administrative investigations** and **18 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 sustained, two substantiated, 15 unfounded and one remains active.

OPR Investigations & Inquiries	Total
Administrative Investigations	2
Administrative Inquiries	18

Results	Total
Sustained	2
Substantiated	2
Unfounded	15
Active	1

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

- Code of Conduct
- Excessive Use of Force
- Unlawful Search
- Negligence
- Racial Profiling
- Misinformation to Public
- Domestic

- Failure to Investigate
- Property Damage
- Officer Involved Shooting

The complaints involved 11 male complainants – six white and five Black – and seven female complainants – three white, three Black and one Hispanic. Two complaints were internal or from other agencies.