



Beaufort County Sheriff's Office

Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR)

2024 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, 2024, and December 31, 2024, OPR conducted **four administrative investigations** and **14 administrative inquiries** as a result of citizen complaints, information developed within BCSO or referred to by another agency.

The results of these investigations were three sustained, three substantiated, one partially substantiated, and 11 unfounded.

OPR Investigations & Inquiries		Total	Results		Total
Administrative Investigations		4	Sustained		3
Administrative Inquiries		14	Substantiated		3
			Partially Substantiated		1
			Unfounded		11

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

- Code of Conduct
- Unprofessionalism
- Violation of Rights
- Improper Procedures

The complaints involved four male complainants — two white and two Black — and seven female complainants — two white, four Black and one Hispanic. Six complaints were internal or from other agencies.