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To: Board of Police Commissioners

From: Chief Jeffrey Hutchinson 

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Re: Annual Internal Investigations Report

During calendar year 2016 there were five (5) Internal Investigations. A summary of the investigations is listed below. The officer being investigated in three of the cases (2016-01, 2016-03, 2016-04) was the same individual. The cases were being investigated concurrently and the officer resigned prior to their conclusion.

- 2016-01 Internally directed complaint regarding alleged violations of the Duty Manual Rules of Conduct including Attention to Duty, Obedience to Orders, and Neglect of Duty. The officer resigned prior to conclusion.
- 2016-02 Complaint by a member of the public questioning the handling of an investigation wherein the individual was subject to an investigative detention while trespassing on another's property. The officer was exonerated.
- 2016-03 Internally directed complaint regarding allegations that an officer knowingly and willfully made a false entry into a department report or record. The officer resigned prior to the conclusion.
- 2016-04 Internally directed complaint against an officer for allegedly turning off the wireless microphone on his vehicle camera recording device in violation of policies and procedures. The officer resigned prior to conclusion.
- 2016-05 Internally directed complaint against an officer following an off-duty arrest in another jurisdiction. The case is currently open.

The officer involved in three of the five cases demonstrated a clear pattern of violating rules and procedures. This was isolated to this officer and his resignation effectively addressed our concerns. There were no other trends or patterns identified during the analysis of these investigations.

Ref: CALEA 52.1.5