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City of Milwaukee
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION
INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

DATE: January 18, 2023
TO: Leon W. Todd, Executive Director
FROM: Diana Perez, Investigator
SUBJECT: 2022 Year End FPC Complaint Summary

The FPC total complaints	160	
Milwaukee Police Dept.	134	(43 were Formal)
Milwaukee Fire Dept.	11	
No FPC Jurisdiction	15	

Examples of No FPC Jurisdiction
(MCSO, Oak Creek PD, Glendale PD, Landlord/Tenant, Private Business or Private Citizen)

Referred for Trial: 2 (1 trial completed and sustained)

(Comparisons to 2021 - Total complaints received: 110 complaints)

Milwaukee Police Department

MPD Complaint Categories

Department Services:	43
Department Procedures:	60
Use of Force:	9
Discourtesy:	14





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Disparate Treatment: 11

No Allegation: 26

FPC Complaints mailed/not returned 12

Complaint Findings/Dispositions:

Unfounded	11
Untimely	9
Sustained	14
Referred City Clerk	6
No FPC Jurisdiction	15
Dismissed	26
Exonerated	39
Baseless	2
Withdrawn	1
Information Only	10
Policy Review	9
Policy Training	2
Counseling	3
Trial	2

Main Type of Disposition for Complaints

Exonerated: The Incident occurred, but was lawful and proper.

Not Sustained: There is insufficient evidence either to prove or disprove the allegation.

Sustained: There is sufficient evidence to prove the allegation made in the complaint.

Unfounded: The allegation is false or not factual.

Dismissed: The complaint was dismissed due to not falling within FPC guidelines.

Untimely: 60 days (minor) or 6 months (major) time frame. *The ED will decide if the complaint is allowed due to extenuating circumstances.

Of the sustained dispositions, nine (9) resulted in Policy Reviews – (BWC, Integrity, Competence, Incomplete/Inaccurate reports). Two (2) resulted in policy training relating to incomplete/inaccurate reports. One (1) resulted in formal counseling for code of conduct



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violation. Two (2) resulted in Informal Counseling (incomplete report, reminder to collect all evidence). **The policy reviews ordered as a result of the Citizen Complaint trial are not included in the aforementioned total.*

*Eleven (11) complaints remain open as of the date of this report

Milwaukee Fire Department

Categories of Complaints

Department Services	5 (Rude/Not following Protocol) (1 Verbal Counseling)
Department Procedures	1 (Not Sustained)
Department Discourteous	1 (Citizen withdrew complaint)
Department Code Conduct	2 (Member Exonerated)

Commendations

To date the FPC has received eleven (11) commendation from citizens for both MFD (1 total) and MPD (10 total).