



# Radford City Police Department

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### Professional Standards Unit

#### 2020 Internal Affairs (IA) Statistical Report/Summary January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020

The Radford City Police Department Professional Standards Unit reports to and is overseen by Chief Jeff Dodson. The Professional Standards Unit has the major function of receiving, processing, and investigating all complaints against members of the department. To ensure the public’s trust and maintain the department’s integrity, this unit conducts immediate and objective investigations of all complaints. The Radford City Police Department policy states that the department will investigate all complaints, which includes those of an anonymous nature. Complaints may originate both internally and externally. There are four dispositions for complaints that have been investigated:

1. Unfounded: no truth to the allegations of wrongdoing
2. Exonerated: employees actions or conduct was justified
3. Not Sustained: not enough evidence to verify complaint
4. Sustained: alleged wrongdoing was verified

During 2020, the Radford City Police Department investigated two (2) complaints. Both complaints were fully investigated and one (1) complaint was finalized as being “Sustained”.

#### 2020 Source of Investigation Summary

Source of Investigation	2020
Internal Complaint	1
Complaints received from Public (External)	1

The department’s policy strictly prohibits officers from stopping, searching, detaining, and or attempting to search any vehicle or person based solely on an individual’s race, national origin, citizenship, religion, ethnicity, age, gender, or sexual orientation. The department takes any complaint involving these matters very seriously. The Radford City Police Department mandates that any complaint alleging “bias-based policing” be handled by the Professional Standards Unit and be fully investigated. During 2020, the department received one (1) complaint related to “bias-based policing”. The complaint was fully investigated and found to be “Unfounded”.