

Annual Major Discipline Reporting Form

Internal Affairs Policy & Procedures | Appendix 1

Pursuant to Attorney General Lee Enforcement Directive No. 2022-05, every state, county, and local law enforcement agency in New Jersey is required to submit to the Attorney General and the County Prosecutor, and publish on the agency's public website, a brief synopsis of all complaints where a termination, reduction in rank or grade, and/or suspension of more than five days, as well as sustained findings listed in the above discipline, regardless of the type or severity of discipline imposed, was assessed to agency members. For the purposes of this report, please include all major discipline in which a suspension was reached or that discipline was imposed during the three period listed below. In addition, include all discipline from earlier years which was later deemed unjust, the final appeal was resolved during 2023, and the discipline remains in one of the enumerated categories. Instructions for completing this form can be found in the "Instructions" tab of the local version of this document.

Time period
County
Agency

January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024
Union
Roselle PD

→ Select County from discipline menu item
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Discipline Information							Sanctions		Description
No.	Rank	First Name	Last Name	Terminated?	Demoted?	Suspended?	# Days Lost	Reprimand, written, suspension, or reduction in rank or grade	
1	Police Officer	Harve	Viloria	No	No	Yes	15	No	Vehicle Pursuit Policy Violations, Neglect of Duty, Unsafe Operation of Vehicle, Failure to Follow Motor Vehicle Laws
2	Police Officer	Ulises	Infinite	No	No	No	0	Yes	Conduct Unbecoming, Inequity to the Department, Obedience to Laws, Failure to Safely Deploy, Involved in a Crime of Moral Turpitude, Repeated Violations of RPD Rules, Neglect of Duty
3	Police Officer	Eric	Bernero	No	No	Yes	20	No	Conduct Unbecoming, Intoxication Off Duty which Negatively Affects the Department, Intoxication Off Duty and Arrested, Obedience to Laws
4	Police Officer	Steven	Ortiz	No	No	Yes	28	No	Loyalty to the Department, Performance of Duty, Insubordination, Obedience to Regulations, Knowingly Making False Entry into Department Record, Conduct Unbecoming, Refusal to Obey Order from a Supervisor, Neglect of Duty
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For Sustained Charge(s), regardless of the type or severity of discipline imposed, please use A SHORT HAND description like the below, rather than a statute or ordinance:

-Discrimination or bias: Discrimination or Bias against any person b/c of the individual's actual or perceived race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, civil union status, domestic partnership status, affectional or sexual orientation, genetic information, sex, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality, familial status, or any other protected characteristic under N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 et seq.

-Excessive Force: Officer utilized excessive force

-Untruthful/Candor: Officer was untruthful or has demonstrated a lack of candor

-False Report: Officer has filed a false report or submitted a false certification in any criminal, administrative, employment, financial, or insurance matter in their professional or personal life

-Improper Search, Seizure, Arrest: Officer intentionally conducted an improper search, seizure or arrest

-Evidence Mishandling: Officer intentionally mishandled or destroyed evidence

-Domestic Violence: Domestic violence, as defined in N.J.S.A. 2C:25-19

-Indictable Offense: Officer was charged with any indictable crime under New Jersey or an equivalent offense under federal law or the law of another jurisdiction related to the complaint