

Complaints and Internal Affairs Investigations by the Northern Arizona University Police Department

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External	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Citizen Complaint	2	0	1	2	1
Sustained	1	0	1	0	0
Not Sustained	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	1	0	0	2	0
Exonerated	0	0	0	0	1
Internal					
Directed complaint	0	0	4	1	3
Sustained	0	0	2	1	3
Not Sustained	0	0	0	1	0
Unfounded	0	0	1	0	0
Exonerated	0	0	1	0	0

In 2014 NAU PD received two complaints. One was handled as an Internal Investigation and the allegations were determined to be unfounded. The second complaint was a sustained complaint handled by supervisor.

No complaints or internal investigations were received or investigated in 2015.

In 2016, three complaints were investigated by supervisors; two were sustained and one was unfounded. Two internal investigations were initiated by the department. One of the internal investigations was exonerated and the other was sustained.

In 2017, one complaint was investigated by supervisors which included two officers. The allegations on one officer were found Not Sustained, and the other officer's allegations were sustained. Two complaints were initiated by external sources, investigated, and closed unfounded.

In 2018, one complaint was investigated by a supervisor of the involved officer. The complainant alleged a biased based arrest which was investigated and found to be exonerated. Three internally generated complaints were investigated through the internal affairs (IA) function. These three IA's documented policy violations and were closed sustained.