

2010 Annual Report Internal Affairs

The *Internal Affairs Unit* provides for the security, safety, and well being of the public by ensuring the department's personnel are in compliance with the State of Texas' statutes, and Midland Police Department's policies and procedures. This section investigates complaints of alleged misconduct by department personnel.

The goal of the Internal Affairs Unit is to ensure that the integrity of the agency is maintained through an internal system by which objectivity, fairness, and justice are assured by intensive, impartial investigation, and review.

Sgt. Ben Chavez served as the Internal Affairs sergeant for the 2010 calendar year. In the 2010 calendar year, there were thirteen formal complaints alleging various types or degrees of misconduct by officers.

Seven of these complaints were of a serious nature and the investigations concluded with the following findings:

Exonerated – 1
Not Sustained – 0
Sustained – 6
Unfounded – 0
Dismissed – 0

The remaining six complaints were regarding minor nature allegations. These investigations were concluded with the following findings:

Exonerated – 2
Not Sustained – 1
Sustained – 2
Unfounded – 1
Dismissed – 0

Internal Complaints – 7
External Complaints – 6