

National Top 10 Allegations

The most common allegations overall, as the 'Top 10' (calculated by the number of times that allegation is used nationally). This is shown month-by-month, along with a YTD top 10 for each month.

Allegations may originate externally (reported by a member of the public, either an individual or organisation), internally (reported from within Police, either by an employee or through standard reporting channels. These relate primarily to operational reviews initiated internally, but may also include internal complaints about conduct in the workplace) or from off duty behaviour (indicating the Police employee was not acting in their capacity as a member of Police).

It is important to understand that this **does not equate to the number of reported incidents**. An allegation may be used multiple times (that is against a number of involved employees) in one incident.

Nor does it equate to the number of staff, as each involved employee may be facing several allegations.

A full list of all allegations grouped into their allegation type can be viewed [here](#).

January

Allegation	
Failure - Investigation	51
Attitude/language (External)	38
Inadequate service	33
Harassment/Bullying/Discrimination (External)	21
Use of force on duty (Manual)	19
Failure - Prosecution	11
Failure to notify/inform	10
Breach of privacy/confidentiality	8
Breach of Rights	7
Arrest/Custodial (Other)	7

February

Allegation	
Attitude/language (External)	46
Inadequate service	43
Failure - Investigation	31
Use of force on duty (Manual)	29
Failure to notify/inform	13
Failure - Prosecution	12
Police pursuit resulting in injury or death	11
Failure to attend	11
Breach of Official Conduct (Other)	10
Use of force on duty (Dog bite)	8

February YTD

Allegation	
Attitude/language (External)	84
Failure - Investigation	82
Inadequate service	76
Use of force on duty (Manual)	48
Harassment/Bullying/Discrimination (External)	29
Failure - Prosecution	23
Failure to notify/inform	23
Breach of Official Conduct (Other)	17
Breach of privacy/confidentiality	16
Failure to attend	15

March

Allegation	
Failure - Investigation	44
Attitude/language (External)	40
Inadequate service	30
Use of force on duty (Manual)	15
Unlawful search	13
Breach of Official Conduct (Other)	13
Attempted suicide (custodial)	12
Breach of Rights	11
Harassment/Bullying/Discrimination (External)	10
Breach of policy (Internal)	10

March YTD

Allegation	
Failure - Investigation	126
Attitude/language (External)	124
Inadequate service	106
Use of force on duty (Manual)	63
Harassment/Bullying/Discrimination (External)	39
Failure to notify/inform	32
Failure - Prosecution	31
Breach of Official Conduct (Other)	30
Breach of privacy/confidentiality	22
Breach of Rights	21

April

Allegation	
Attitude/language (External)	51
Inadequate service	41
Failure - Investigation	41
Use of force on duty (Manual)	21
Failure - Prosecution	12
Police pursuit resulting in injury or death	11
Harassment/Bullying/Discrimination (External)	11
Breach of policy (Internal)	11
Negligent/dangerous driving	10
Exhibits (Searches)	9

April YTD

Allegation	
Attitude/language (External)	175
Failure - Investigation	167
Inadequate service	147
Use of force on duty (Manual)	84
Harassment/Bullying/Discrimination (External)	50
Failure - Prosecution	43
Failure to notify/inform	37
Breach of Official Conduct (Other)	34
Breach of policy (Internal)	29
Breach of privacy/confidentiality	28

May

Allegation	
Inadequate service	57
Attitude/language (External)	34
Failure - Investigation	29
Use of force on duty (Manual)	28
Failure - Prosecution	13
Harassment/Bullying/Discrimination (External)	11
Breach of policy (Internal)	11
Conflict of interest	8
Breach of Official Conduct (Other)	7
Property (Custodial)	6

May YTD

Allegation	
Attitude/language (External)	209
Inadequate service	204
Failure - Investigation	196
Use of force on duty (Manual)	112
Harassment/Bullying/Discrimination (External)	61
Failure - Prosecution	56
Failure to notify/inform	41
Breach of Official Conduct (Other)	41
Breach of policy (Internal)	40
Breach of privacy/confidentiality	34

June

Allegation	
Attitude/language (External)	43
Inadequate service	39
Failure - Investigation	35
Use of force on duty (Manual)	25
Harassment/Bullying/Discrimination (External)	17
Failure - Prosecution	8
Breach of privacy/confidentiality	8
Negligent/dangerous driving	7
Breach of policy (External)	7
Unlawful Arrest	6

June YTD

Allegation	
Attitude/language (External)	252
Inadequate service	243
Failure - Investigation	231
Use of force on duty (Manual)	137
Harassment/Bullying/Discrimination (External)	78
Failure - Prosecution	64
Failure to notify/inform	44
Breach of policy (Internal)	44
Breach of privacy/confidentiality	42
Breach of Official Conduct (Other)	41

Use of force on duty

Use of force on duty (Firearm)
Use of force on duty (Baton)
Use of force on duty (Taser)
Use of force on duty (OC Spray)
Use of force on duty (Dogbite)
Use of force on duty (Restraints)
Use of force on duty (Other object)
Use of force on duty (Manual)

Arrest/Custodial

Unlawful Arrest
Breach of Rights
Improper search whilst in custody
Property (Custodial)
Exhibits (Custodial)
Escapes custody
Suicide (custodial)
Attempted suicide (custodial)
Cause injury (custodial)
Cause death (custodial)
Arrest/Custodial (Other)

Searches

Unlawful search
Damage during search
Property (Searches)
Exhibits (Searches)
Searches (Other)

Significant Event

Police pursuit resulting in injury or death
Discharge of firearm resulting in injury or death
Discharge of firearm (no injury)
Unintentional discharge of firearm
Suicide (non-custodial)
Attempted suicide (non-custodial)
Cause injury (non-custodial)
Cause death (non-custodial)

Traffic Offences

EBA - TON (on duty)
Use of vehicle
Excessive speed
Negligent/dangerous driving
Inappropriate pursuit
EBA - ION (on duty)
Traffic Offences (Other)

Service Failure

Inadequate service
Failure - Investigation
Failure - Prosecution
Failure to attend
Failure to notify/inform
Inadequate victim management
Inadequate bail management
Failure to return property
Service failure - Other

Unprofessional Behaviour

Attitude/language (External)
Attitude/language (Internal)
Attitude/language (Off duty)
Harassment/Bullying/Discrimination (External)
Harassment/Bullying/Discrimination (Internal)

Breach of Official Conduct

Dishonesty
Unlawful act
Treatment of CYP
Falsification of document
Perjury
Corruption
Conflict of interest
Failure - Other
Breach of privacy/confidentiality
Inappropriate/unlawful disclosure
Cause damage to property
Breach of policy (External)
Negligence or carelessness (External)
Performance/attendance matter (External)
Sexual misconduct (External)
Disgraceful behaviour (External)
Breach of Official Conduct (Other)

Workplace Behaviour

Disgraceful behaviour (Internal)
Sexual misconduct (Internal)
Drugs/alcohol
Violence
Performance/attendance matter (Internal)
Negligence or carelessness (Internal)
Failure to follow lawful instruction
Breach of policy (Internal)
Workplace Behaviour (Other)

Use of Police Resources

Misuse of email or internet
Unauthorised use of database
Misuse of vehicle
Misuse of property
Damage to property
Use of Police Resources (Other)

Off Duty Behaviour

Disgraceful behaviour (Off duty)
Sexual misconduct (Off duty)
Drugs/alcohol (Off duty)
Violence (Off duty)
EBA - TON (Off duty)
EBA - ION (Off duty)
TON Issued (non EBA) (Off duty)
ION Issued (non EBA) (Off duty)
Off Duty Behaviour (Other)