

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. Also shown are the totals of completed investigations, and how many of the allegations have been upheld. It should be noted that in some cases, although the investigation has been completed, the final outcome has not yet been recorded. This will mainly be due to administrative requirements and workloads. The figures shown for completed and upheld relate to allegations received in that year/month that were completed in that year/month, and those completed in that year/month with a finding of upheld.

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	Total	Completed	Upheld
Inadequate service	40	4	
Attitude/language (External)	37	2	
Failure - Investigation	30	2	
Use of force on duty (Manual)	18	1	
Breach of Rights	9	1	
Failure to notify/inform	8		
Harassment/Bullying/Discrimination (External)	8	1	
Unlawful search	8		
Breach of privacy/confidentiality	7		
Police pursuit resulting in injury or death	7	1	

February

Allegation	Total	Completed	Upheld
Failure - Investigation	23	12	1
Inadequate service	23	9	
Attitude/language (External)	10	5	1
Breach of Rights	7	1	
Dishonesty	7		
Failure to notify/inform	7		
Use of force on duty (Manual)	7	3	
Harassment/Bullying/Discrimination (External)	6	2	
Police pursuit resulting in injury or death	6		
Failure - Prosecution	5	1	

March

Allegation	Total	Completed	Upheld
Inadequate service	38	21	2
Attitude/language (External)	37	20	4
Use of force on duty (Manual)	24	8	2
Failure - Investigation	21	15	1
Breach of privacy/confidentiality	14	6	1
Failure to notify/inform	11	2	1
Harassment/Bullying/Discrimination (External)	11	6	1
Dishonesty	7		
Inadequate victim management	7	2	
Conflict of interest	6	2	

February YTD

Allegation	Total	Completed	Upheld
Inadequate service	65	13	
Failure - Investigation	56	14	1
Attitude/language (External)	47	7	1
Use of force on duty (Manual)	28	4	
Breach of Rights	18	2	
Harassment/Bullying/Discrimination (External)	14	3	
Failure to notify/inform	13		
Police pursuit resulting in injury or death	13	1	
Breach of privacy/confidentiality	11	3	
Unlawful search	11		

March YTD

Allegation	Total	Completed	Upheld
Inadequate service	103	34	2
Attitude/language (External)	84	27	5
Failure - Investigation	77	29	2
Use of force on duty (Manual)	52	12	2
Breach of privacy/confidentiality	25	9	1
Harassment/Bullying/Discrimination (External)	25	9	1
Breach of Rights	24	6	2
Failure to notify/inform	24	2	1
Police pursuit resulting in injury or death	18	4	
Unlawful search	17	7	

April

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November

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November YTD

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December

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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)

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

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

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)