

# National Top 10 Allegations

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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 2018

Allegation	Total	Completed	Upheld
Attitude/language (External)	49	1	
Failure - Investigation	45	9	1
Inadequate service	40	1	
Use of force on duty (Manual)	19		
Inappropriate pursuit	13		
Harassment/Bullying/Discrimination (External)	10	6	
Service failure (Other)	10	1	
Excessive speed	9		
Conflict of interest	8	1	
Unlawful search	8	1	

**February 2018**

Allegation	Total	Completed	Upheld
Failure - Investigation	44	22	1
Attitude/language (External)	41	19	
Inadequate service	36	19	
Use of force on duty (Manual)	35	5	
Failure - Prosecution	15	9	
Harassment/Bullying/Discrimination (External)	12	2	
Service failure (Other)	8	9	
Conflict of interest	8	6	
Property (Custodial)	7	3	
Dishonesty	6	3	2

**March 2018**

Allegation	Total	Completed	Upheld
Failure - Investigation	44	25	
Attitude/language (External)	39	29	
Inadequate service	30	24	
Use of force on duty (Manual)	21	11	
Breach of privacy/confidentiality	18	1	
Failure - Prosecution	14	4	
Harassment/Bullying/Discrimination (External)	12	4	
Breach of Rights	11	1	
Inadequate victim management	10		
Unlawful Arrest	9	6	

**February 2018 YTD**

Allegation	Total	Completed	Upheld
Attitude/language (External)	90	20	
Failure - Investigation	89	31	2
Inadequate service	76	20	
Use of force on duty (Manual)	54	5	
Harassment/Bullying/Discrimination (External)	22	8	
Failure - Prosecution	21	12	
Service failure (Other)	18	10	
Conflict of interest	16	7	
Inappropriate pursuit	14	1	
Breach of privacy/confidentiality	13	4	

**March 2018 YTD**

Allegation	Total	Completed	Upheld
Failure - Investigation	133	56	2
Attitude/language (External)	129	49	
Inadequate service	106	44	
Use of force on duty (Manual)	75	16	
Failure - Prosecution	35	16	
Harassment/Bullying/Discrimination (External)	34	12	
Breach of privacy/confidentiality	31	5	
Property (Custodial)	20	6	
Conflict of interest	19	7	
Breach of Rights	18	3	











## 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 - Over 400 Mgms/Litre (on duty)  
Use of vehicle  
Excessive speed  
Driving behaviour  
Inappropriate pursuit  
EBA - 251-400 Mgms/Litre (on duty)  
Driving under influence of drugs (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)  
Drugs/alcohol (Off duty)  
Violence (Off duty)  
EBA - Over 400 Mgms/Litre (Off duty)  
EBA - 251-400 Mgms/Litre (Off duty)  
Excessive speed (Off duty)  
Driving behaviour (Off duty)  
Driving under influence of drugs (Off duty)  
Off Duty Behaviour (Other)