



Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training

2023 Allegations of Misconduct Minn. Stat. 626.8457 Annual Report

Overview:

Since July 1, 2021, the MN Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) has been collecting reports of alleged misconduct of peace officers via the reporting system mandated under Minn. Stats. 626.8457 Subd. 3(b) and 626.845 Subd. 3.

The data includes alleged misconduct that would be a violation of a mandated department policy (*see Minn. Rules 6700.1615 for full list of policies*) and allegations of misconduct that would be a violation of the standards of conduct for licensed peace officers in Minnesota (*see Minn. Rules 6700.1600 for further detail*).

This report covers the calendar year from 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2023.

Number of Misconduct Reports

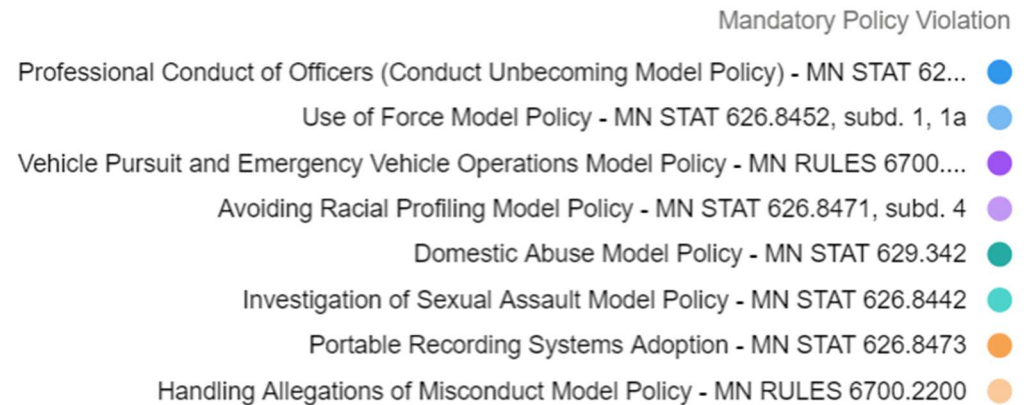
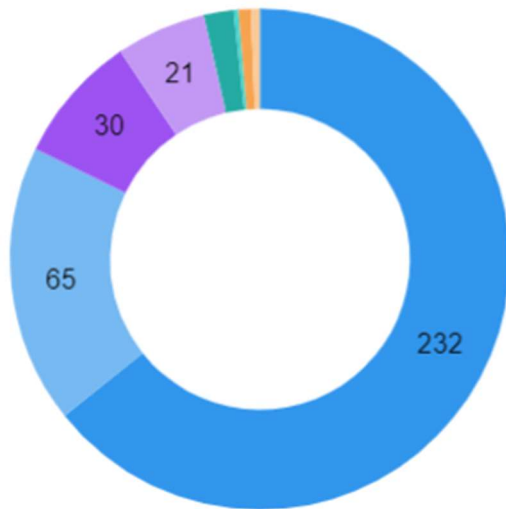
Status ↑	Record Count
Investigation	59
Pending	1
Closed	284
Total	344

Number of Allegations

Allegation Type ↑	Record Count
Standards of Conduct Violation	85
Mandatory Policy Violation	361
Total	446

Alleged Policy Violations

Mandatory Policy Violation	Record Count
Professional Conduct of Officers (Conduct Unbecoming Model Policy) - MN STAT 626.8457	232
Use of Force Model Policy - MN STAT 626.8452, subd. 1, 1a	65
Vehicle Pursuit and Emergency Vehicle Operations Model Policy - MN RULES 6700.2700-6700.2704 MN STAT 626.8458, subd. 2	30
Avoiding Racial Profiling Model Policy - MN STAT 626.8471, subd. 4	21
Domestic Abuse Model Policy - MN STAT 629.342	7
Investigation of Sexual Assault Model Policy - MN STAT 626.8442	1
Portable Recording Systems Adoption - MN STAT 626.8473	3
Handling Allegations of Misconduct Model Policy - MN RULES 6700.2200	2
Total	361



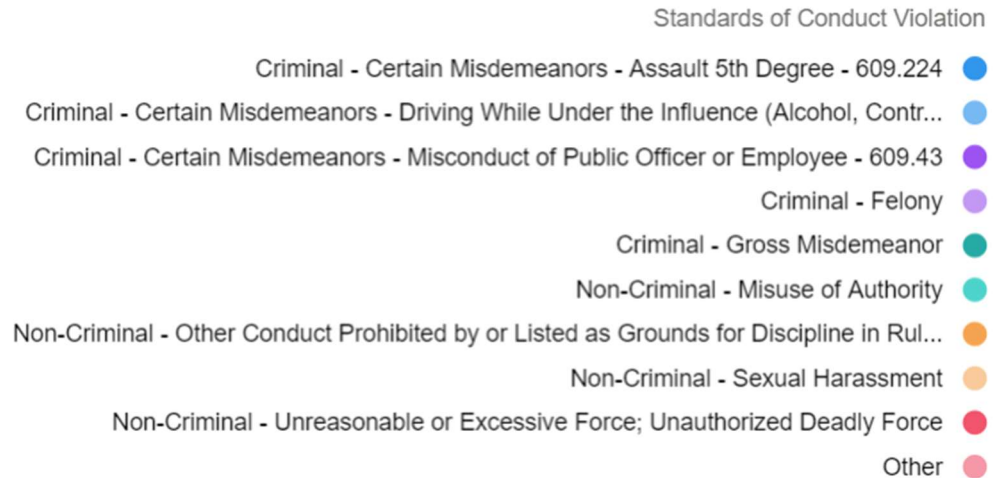
Disposition and Discipline for Alleged Policy Violations

Agency Disposition →	Unfounded	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Coaching	Sustained	Other	Total
Mandatory Policy Violation							
Professional Conduct of Officers (Conduct Unbecoming Model Policy) - MN STAT 626.8457	50	44	15	8	54	14	185
Use of Force Model Policy - MN STAT 626.8452, subd. 1, 1a	23	30	4	0	3	3	63
Vehicle Pursuit and Emergency Vehicle Operations Model Policy - MN RULES 6700.2700-6700.2704 MN STAT 626.8458, subd. 2	3	1	0	3	17	0	24
Avoiding Racial Profiling Model Policy - MN STAT 626.8471, subd. 4	11	6	3	0	1	0	21
Domestic Abuse Model Policy - MN STAT 629.342	0	4	2	1	0	0	7
Investigation of Sexual Assault Model Policy - MN STAT 626.8442	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Portable Recording Systems Adoption - MN STAT 626.8473	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Handling Allegations of Misconduct Model Policy - MN RULES 6700.2200	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Total	87	86	24	13	79	17	306

Discipline →	Oral Reprimand	Written Reprimand	Suspension	Demotion	Discharge	No Discipline	Coaching	Other	Total
Mandatory Policy Violation									
Professional Conduct of Officers (Conduct Unbecoming Model Policy) - MN STAT 626.8457	5	19	18	2	1	1	1	6	53
Use of Force Model Policy - MN STAT 626.8452, subd. 1, 1a	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Vehicle Pursuit and Emergency Vehicle Operations Model Policy - MN RULES 6700.2700-6700.2704 MN STAT 626.8458, subd. 2	3	7	2	0	0	3	2	0	17
Avoiding Racial Profiling Model Policy - MN STAT 626.8471, subd. 4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Portable Recording Systems Adoption - MN STAT 626.8473	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Handling Allegations of Misconduct Model Policy - MN RULES 6700.2200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	8	30	20	2	2	5	3	8	78

Alleged Standards of Conduct Violations

Standards of Conduct Violation	Record Count
Criminal - Certain Misdemeanors - Assault 5th Degree - 609.224	4
Criminal - Certain Misdemeanors - Carrying a Pistol While Under the Influence (Alcohol, Controlled Subs., Intoxicating Subs.)	1
Criminal - Certain Misdemeanors - Domestic Assault - 609.2242	1
Criminal - Certain Misdemeanors - Driving While Under the Influence (Alcohol, Controlled Subs., Intoxicating Subs.)	5
Criminal - Certain Misdemeanors - Misconduct of Public Officer or Employee - 609.43	4
Criminal - Certain Misdemeanors - Theft - 609.52	2
Criminal - Felony	10
Criminal - Gross Misdemeanor	7
Non-Criminal -	1
Non-Criminal - Discriminatory Conduct	3
Non-Criminal - Intentionally Mishandle Evidence or Property	2
Non-Criminal - Misuse of Authority	14
Non-Criminal - Other Conduct Prohibited by or Listed as Grounds for Discipline in Rule or Statute	12
Non-Criminal - Sexual Harassment	5
Non-Criminal - Unauthorized Access to or Misuse Government Data	2
Non-Criminal - Unreasonable or Excessive Force; Unauthorized Deadly Force	12
Total	85



Disposition and Discipline for Alleged Standards of Conduct Violations

Standards of Conduct Violation	Agency Disposition →	Unfounded	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Sustained	Other	Total
Criminal - Certain Misdemeanors - Assault 5th Degree - 609.224		0	1	1	1	0	3
Criminal - Certain Misdemeanors - Domestic Assault - 609.2242		0	0	0	0	1	1
Criminal - Certain Misdemeanors - Driving While Under the Influence (Alcohol, Controlled Subs., Intoxicating Subs.)		0	0	0	1	1	2
Criminal - Certain Misdemeanors - Misconduct of Public Officer or Employee - 609.43		3	0	0	0	0	3
Criminal - Certain Misdemeanors - Theft - 609.52		2	0	0	0	0	2
Criminal - Felony		6	0	0	1	0	7
Criminal - Gross Misdemeanor		0	0	0	5	1	6
Non-Criminal -		0	0	0	1	0	1
Non-Criminal - Discriminatory Conduct		0	2	0	0	0	2
Non-Criminal - Intentionally Mishandle Evidence or Property		0	2	0	0	0	2
Non-Criminal - Misuse of Authority		5	6	2	1	0	14
Non-Criminal - Other Conduct Prohibited by or Listed as Grounds for Discipline in Rule or Statute		1	3	4	2	0	10
Non-Criminal - Sexual Harassment		1	0	0	2	2	5
Non-Criminal - Unauthorized Access to or Misuse Government Data		0	1	0	0	0	1
Non-Criminal - Unreasonable or Excessive Force; Unauthorized Deadly Force		5	5	0	2	0	12
Total		23	20	7	16	5	71

Standards of Conduct Violation	Discipline →	Oral Reprimand	Written Reprimand	Suspension	Discharge	Other	Total
Criminal - Certain Misdemeanors - Assault 5th Degree - 609.224		0	0	0	0	1	1
Criminal - Certain Misdemeanors - Driving While Under the Influence (Alcohol, Controlled Subs., Intoxicating Subs.)		0	0	1	0	0	1
Criminal - Felony		0	0	0	1	0	1
Criminal - Gross Misdemeanor		0	1	1	2	1	5
Non-Criminal -		1	0	0	0	0	1
Non-Criminal - Misuse of Authority		0	1	0	0	0	1
Non-Criminal - Other Conduct Prohibited by or Listed as Grounds for Discipline in Rule or Statute		1	0	1	0	0	2
Non-Criminal - Sexual Harassment		0	1	1	0	0	2
Non-Criminal - Unreasonable or Excessive Force; Unauthorized Deadly Force		0	1	1	0	0	2
Total		2	4	5	3	2	16