

Annual Major Discipline Reporting Form
Internal Affairs Policy & Procedures | Appendix L

Pursuant to Attorney General Law Enforcement Directive No. 2022-24, every state, county, and local law enforcement agency in New Jersey is required to submit to the Attorney General and the County Prosecutor, and publish on the agency's public website, a brief synopsis of all complaints where a termination, reduction in rank or grade, and/or suspension of more than five days, as well as sustained findings listed in the above directive, regardless of the type or severity of discipline imposed, was imposed to an agency member. For the purposes of this report, please include all major discipline in which a plea agreement was reached or final sanction was imposed during the time period listed below. In addition, include all discipline from earlier years which was on appeal, the final appeal was resolved during 2023, and the discipline remains in one of the enumerated categories. Instructions for completing this form can be found on the "Instructions" tab of the Excel version of this document.

Time period: **January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023**
 County: **Ocean** - Select County from dropdown menu here
 Agency: **Lakewood PD** - Select Agency from dropdown menu here

No.	Disciplined Officer			Sanction				Resigned, retired, transferred, or separated while in Pending	Specify other sanction type, if applicable	Sustained Charge	Synopsis
	First Name	Last Name		Terminated?	Demoted?	Suspended?	# Days Susp.				
1	Officer	Dawny	DeSangles	No	No	Yes	6	No		Neglect of Duty	On May 27, 2023 Officer DeSangles failed to serve a Temporary Restraining Order to the both the victim and suspect of a Domestic Violence incident. As a result he received a 6 Day suspension.
2	Officer	Louis	Vadino III	No	No	Yes	9	No		Neglect of Duty	On July 15, 2023 Officer Vadino III responded to a call involving the violation of a Temporary Restraining Order. Instead of effecting an arrest of the violator he allowed them to leave the scene. A short time later the offender returned. Upon arrival a second time, Officer Vadino III once again did not effect an arrest. Instead the offender was transported to a local hospital. A short time later the issue was discovered and corrected by his supervisor. As a result, Officer Vadino III was suspended for 9 Days.
3	Officer	Dawny	DeSangles	No	No	Yes	6	No		Insubordination	On July 18, 2022 Officer DeSangles was involved in a Sexual Assault investigation. During the investigation he was instructed by his Sergeant to maintain visual contact of a possible suspect but do not approach unless otherwise instructed. A short time later Officer DeSangles disregarded the instruction of his supervisor and made physical contact with the person of interest. As a result he received a 6 Day suspension.
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For Sustained Charge(s), regardless of the type or severity of discipline imposed, please use A SHORT HAND description like the below, rather than a statute or ordinance:

-Discrimination or bias: Discrimination or Bias against any person b/c of the individual's actual or perceived race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, civil union status, domestic partnership status, affectional or sexual orientation, genetic information, sex, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality, familial status, or any other protected characteristic under N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 et seq.

-Excessive Force: Officer utilized excessive force

-Untruthful/Candor: Officer was untruthful or has demonstrated a lack of candor

-False Report: Officer has filed a false report or submitted a false certification in any criminal, administrative, employment, financial, or insurance matter in their professional or personal life

-Improper Search, Seizure, Arrest: Officer intentionally conducted an improper search, seizure or arrest

-Evidence Mishandling: Officer intentionally mishandled or destroyed evidence

-Domestic Violence: Domestic violence, as defined in N.J.S.A. 2C:25-19

-Indictable Offense: Officer was charged with any indictable crime under New Jersey or an equivalent offense under federal law or the law of another jurisdiction related to the complaint

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