



# POLICE DEPARTMENT

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

Division of Student Life

Office of the Chief

## University of Washington Police Department 2020 Year-End Recap of Internal Affairs Investigations

### Professional Accountability and Community Services Division

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#### OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMMUNITY COMPLIANCE

The Professional Accountability and Community Services Division for the University of Washington Police Department accepts, assigns, tracks and investigates all external and internal complaints about department employee's behavior and actions.

The University of Washington Police Department thoroughly and objectively investigates all complaints against its employees and the agency in order to preserve public trust in the department's policing responsibilities. All investigations are conducted in a fair manner in accordance with applicable department policies, standards and the law. The Professional Accountability and Community Services Division conducts investigations of alleged policy violations and allegations of serious misconduct.

The Professional Accountability and Community Services Division is managed by Deputy Chief Thomas A. Olson, who reports directly to the Chief of Police, and oversees internal affairs investigations. Contact information for DC Olson is [olsont8@uw.edu](mailto:olsont8@uw.edu).

### 2020 INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATIONS

#### External Complaints

Citizen Complaint	4
Sustained	4
Not Sustained	0
Unfounded	0
Exonerated	0
Complaints on Discriminatory Practices	0

#### Internal Complaints

Internal Investigations	8
Sustained	4
Not Sustained	0
Unfounded	1
Exonerated	0

*\*Three internal complaints from 2020 are still under investigation*