

KENDALL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS ANALYSIS AND REPORT

CALENDAR YEAR 2024
CORRECTIONS DIVISION



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The Kendall County Sheriff's Office takes all complaints seriously regarding the service provided by the Office and the conduct of its members. We accept and address all complaints of misconduct in accordance with federal, state, and local law, county ordinances, the policies and rules of this Office, and the requirements of any collective bargaining agreements. It is also the policy of this Office to ensure that the community and inmates can report alleged misconduct without concern for reprisal or retaliation. The Sheriff's Office will accept complaints anonymously and has been doing so since our Citizen Complaint policy was implemented in June of 2004.

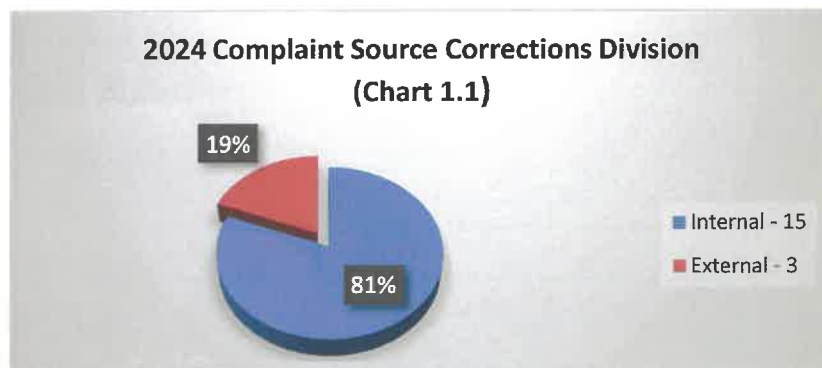
At the conclusion of all the investigated formal complaints received either internally or externally, the employee assigned to conduct the investigation shall conclude their report by classifying the disposition into one of the following categories:

Unfounded - When the investigation discloses that the alleged acts did not occur or did not involve department members. Complaints that are determined to be frivolous will fall within the classification of unfounded.

Exonerated - When the investigation discloses that the alleged act occurred but that the act was justified, lawful, and/or proper.

Not sustained - When the investigation discloses that there is insufficient evidence to sustain the complaint or fully exonerate the member.

Sustained - When the investigation discloses sufficient evidence to establish that the act occurred and that it constituted misconduct.

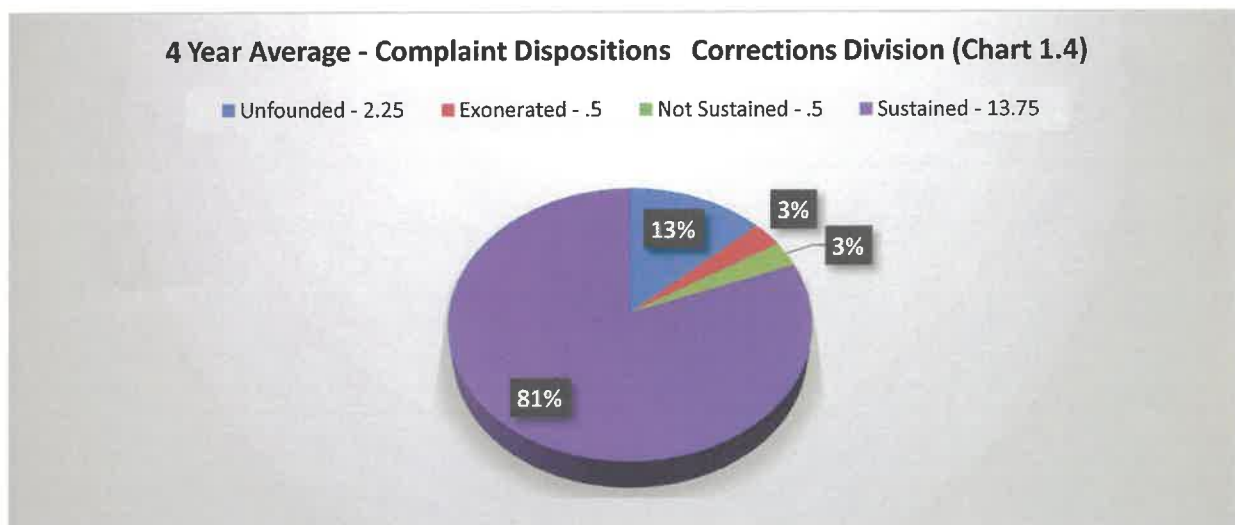
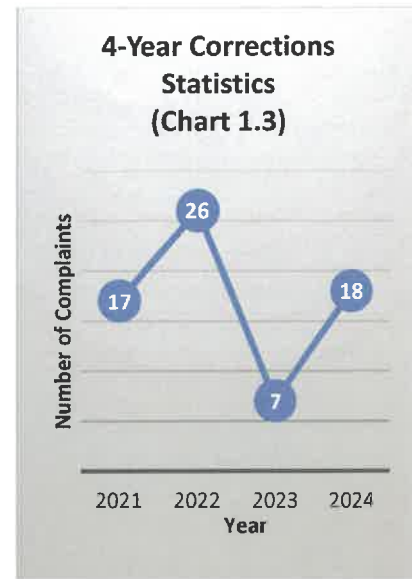
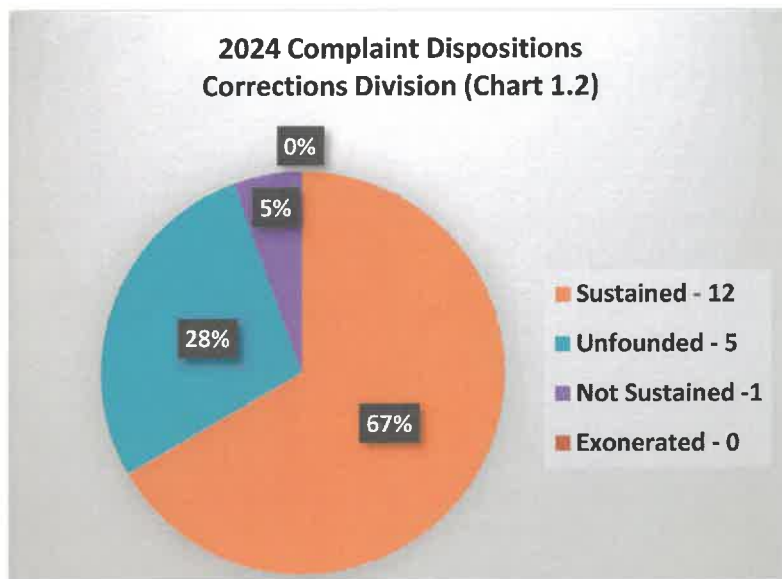


If an investigation discloses misconduct or improper job performance that was not alleged in the original complaint, the investigator shall take action about any additional allegations including initiating a separate investigation when necessary. Reviews of Use of Force incidents and Prison Rape Elimination Act complaints

investigations are not part of this report and are documented in an independent analysis and report.

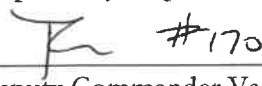
In 2024, The Kendall County Sheriff's Office Corrections Division investigated a total of 18 complaints. These administrative investigations consisted of policy infractions that occurred during a department member's regular course of duty. All 18 complaints were investigated and handled with the appropriate corrective action and preventative actions ranging from counseling to suspension. These ranged from complaints of inmates to infractions that occurred during the department member's regular course of duty.

In 2024, Corrections deputies processed 1,993 inmates into the Kendall County Jail. The Kendall County Jail had an average daily population of 63 inmates in 2024. The Corrections staff is in constant contact with the daily population of inmates housed in the jail, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

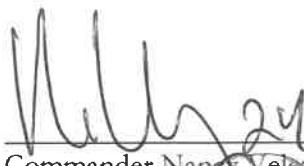


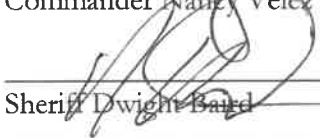
Since 2021, the Kendall County Corrections Division has been responsible for 68 administrative internal investigations. The Corrections Division 4-year average of 17 complaints is illustrated above by Complaint Disposition in Chart 1.4. There were no concerning patterns or training deficiencies identified when reviewing the internal investigations data. I have no additional recommendations or observations regarding our administrative internal investigations process.


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