

# Peace Officer Standards and Training 2023 Investigations Action Report

## **POST Investigations Activity**

In 2023 POST Investigations conducted the following investigative activity:

Total complaints reviewed	491
Total new cases opened	144
Total cases presented to POST Council	46
Total cases closed with no-action following investigation	29
Total cases closed by voluntary relinquishment	19

## **POST Council Activity**

In 2023 the POST Council administered the following disciplinary sanctions during the scheduled council meetings:

New Cases Reviewed	44
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### Sanctions Issued:

Revocations issued	5
Suspensions of four (4) years issued	3
Suspensions of three and a half (3 ½) years issued	0
Suspensions of three (3) years issued	1
Suspensions of two and a half (2 1/2) years issued	6
Suspensions of two (2) years issued	7
Suspensions of one and a half years (1 1/2) years issued	0
Suspensions of fifteen (15) months issued	5
Suspensions of one (1) year issued	1
Suspensions of nine (9) months issued	5
Suspensions of six (6) months issued	1
Suspensions of three (3) months issued	2
Indefinite suspension	1
Letter of caution issued	5
Returned to POST	0

### Certifications Sanctioned:

Certified Law Enforcement Officers sanctioned	24
Certified Correctional Officers sanctioned	19
Certified Special Function Officers sanctioned	3
Certified Dispatchers sanctioned	0

*\*Note: officers with dual certification (LEO and Corrections) are included in the LEO numbers above*

### Cases Related to Alcohol or Drug Use:

Primary alcohol related offense	9
Alcohol secondary contributor	2
Primary prescription drug offense	1
Prescription drug secondary contributor	1
Primary controlled substance (street drug) offense	4

Controlled substance secondary contributor 0

*Definition: Primary offense means the consumption of alcohol or drugs was the primary cause of the offense (as in DUI or possession of a controlled substance). Secondary contributor means alcohol or drugs were a factor in the case, but not the primary cause (as in domestic violence or assault where the subject had consumed alcohol or was intoxicated).*

Incidents of Misconduct Presented to The Council:

False information to obtain certification	7
Possession or use of a controlled substance	5
Child abuse	4
Domestic violence in the presence of a child	4
Driving under the influence/impaired driving	4
Dishonest in violation of policy	3
Falsification of a government record	3
Aggravated assault	2
Criminal mischief	2
Domestic violence/assault	2
Failure to report child abuse	2
Forgery	2
Knowingly engaging in conduct in violation of department policy	2
Sexual conduct on duty	2
Wildlife violations	2
Assault of a pregnant person	1
Assault on a peace officer	1
BCI/UCJIS Violation	1
Cancellation of traffic citation with the consent of the magistrate	1
Carrying concealed/loaded weapon while intoxicated	1
Child neglect	1
Communications Fraud	1
Discharge firearm in the direction of...	1
Disorderly conduct	1
False reporting/abuse of 911	1
Harassment	1
Impersonating a peace officer	1
Interfering with a legal arrest	1
Interruption of a communication device	1
Leaving the scene of an accident	1
Lying under Garrity	1
Negligent homicide	1
Open container of alcohol in a vehicle	1
Reckless driving	1
Theft	1
Threats of violence	1
Unlawful sale, or furnishing to a minor	1