

Peace Officer Standards and Training 2022 Investigations Action Report

POST Investigations Activity

In 2022 POST Investigations conducted the following investigative activity:

Total complaints reviewed	417
Total new cases opened	135
Total cases presented to POST Council	56
Total cases closed with no-action following investigation	31
Total cases closed by voluntary relinquishment	18

POST Council Activity

In 2022 the POST Council administered the following disciplinary sanctions during the scheduled council meetings:

New Cases Reviewed	52
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Sanctions Issued:

Revocations issued	3
Suspensions of four (4) years issued	1
Suspensions of three and one half (3 ½) years issued	2
Suspensions of three (3) years issued	3
Suspensions of two and one half (2 1/2) years issued	0
Suspensions of two (2) years issued	7
Suspensions of twenty one (21) months issued	1
Suspensions of one and one half years (1 1/2) years issued	8
Suspensions of fifteen (15) months issued	0
Suspensions of one (1) year issued	7
Suspensions of nine (9) months issued	2
Suspensions of six (6) months issued	4
Suspensions of three (3) months issued	2
Indefinite suspension	3
Letter of caution issued	14
Returned to POST	1

Certifications Sanctioned:

Certified Law Enforcement Officers sanctioned	27
Certified Correctional Officers sanctioned	16
Certified Special Function Officers sanctioned	6
Certified Dispatchers sanctioned	7

**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	11
Alcohol secondary contributor	1
Primary prescription drug offense	1
Prescription drug secondary contributor	1

Primary controlled substance (street drug) offense	2
Controlled substance secondary contributor	1

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:

Driving under the influence/impaired driving	10
Falsification of a government record	8
Disorderly conduct	6
Wildlife violations	4
BCI/UCJIS violation	3
Electronic communications harassment	3
Possession/use of a controlled substance	3
Assault	2
Dishonest in violation of policy	2
GRAMA violation	2
Intoxication	2
Official misconduct	2
Open container of alcohol in a vehicle	2
Aggravated Assault	1
Criminal mischief	1
Criminal trespass	1
Kidnapping	1
Lying under Garrity	1
Misuse of a prescription drug	1
Possession/consumption/purchase of alcohol by a minor	1
Reckless driving	1
Reckless endangerment	1
Sexual conduct on-duty	2
Theft	1
Unfit for duty	1