

**INTERNAL AFFAIRS**  
**January 1 – December 31, 2008**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND**  
**BALTIMORE POLICE FORCE**

**INTRODUCTION**

The members of the University of Maryland, Baltimore Police Force are committed to providing quality service to the campus community. Agency personnel are expected to always conduct themselves professionally and courteously. The agency investigates all allegations of poor service, brutality or unprofessional conduct on the part of any employee of the agency. This is done to resolve any incidents or perceptions of poor service as well as to comply with the high standards established by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies.

Additionally, agency supervisory and administrative personnel conduct reviews of all the following instances involving agency personnel: Traffic accidents; departmental property losses and uses of force. Use of force reviews are conducted in each incident where police officers discharge firearms; point firearms; utilize defensive batons; take actions that result in or are alleged to have resulted in injuries or death and apply physical force when conducting police functions.

There were 10 internal investigations initiated by this agency From January 1 – December 31, 2008

| <b><u>Investigation</u></b> | <b><u>Types of Complaints</u></b>                  | <b><u>Disposition</u></b> |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| #1                          | Domestic Arrest                                    | Sustained                 |
| #2                          | Failure to Investigate<br>Obey Lawful Order        | Sustained<br>Sustained    |
| #3                          | Failure to Notify Command                          | Sustained                 |
| #4                          | Falsifying Documents                               | Sustained                 |
| #5                          | Conduct Unbecoming                                 | Sustained                 |
| #6                          | Unwarranted Action                                 | Unfounded                 |
| #7                          | Failure to Perform Duties<br>Failure to Obey Order | Sustained<br>Sustained    |

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| #8  | Release of Information<br>Failure to Obey Order | Sustained<br>Sustained |
| #9  | Sleeping on Duty                                | Sustained              |
| #10 | Conduct Unbecoming                              | Sustained              |