



City of Omaha
Jean Stothert, Mayor



Todd R. Schmaderer
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November 20, 2019

Dear Ms. Hinchey,

I am responding to your request on behalf of the Omaha Police Department. In your request dated November 30, 2019, you sought a record of the number of terminations, suspensions (by days) and written reprimands by category. You also requested data on what cases were appealed and the result of the appeal. This is the response required by NEB. REV. STAT. § 84-712(4).

The Omaha Police Department is able to run a query for final discipline issued. However, we currently unable to run a query of disciplines that were appealed and any reduction in discipline that resulted from that appeal. Therefore, that information is not available.

2018-2019 DISCIPLINE TOTALS	
Action taken	Total
Written Reprimand	139
Demotion	1
Resigned in lieu of	2
Termination	4
Suspension	52
1 day	16
2 days	7
3 days	7
5 days	3
7 days	2
10 days	5
12 days	1
15 days	3
20 days	8

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-712(3).of the Nebraska Revised Statutes may grant you the right to administrative or judicial review of this response. Please consult the statute for further information. Chief of Police Todd Schmaderer is the public employee responsible for the decision to deny a portion of your request.

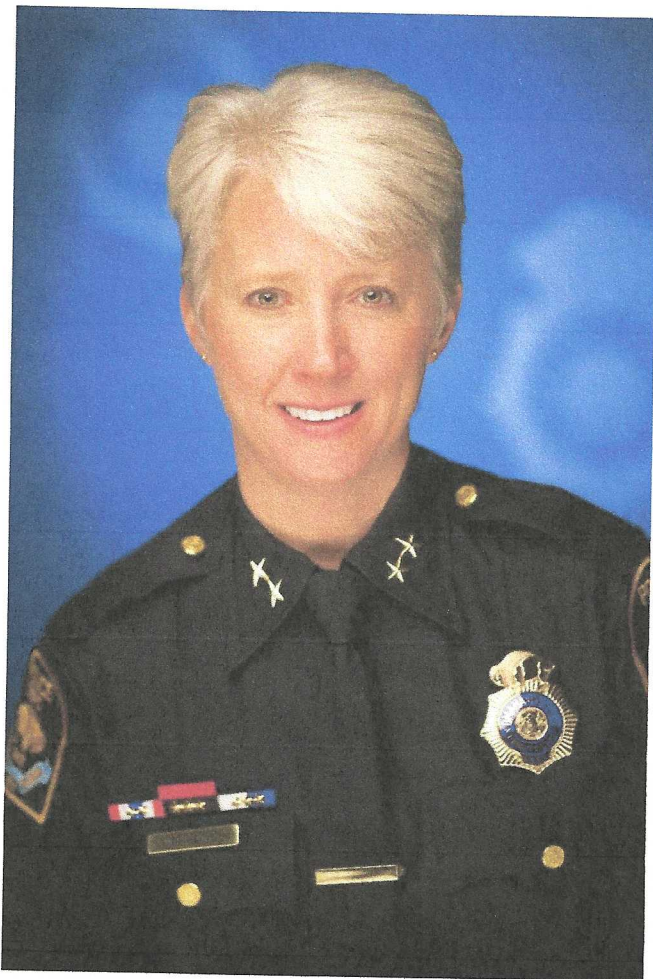
If you have any questions about the legal basis for this response, please contact me at 402.444.5861.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michele Bang". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Deputy Chief Michele Bang
Professional Oversight Bureau

PROFESSIONAL OVERSIGHT BUREAU



The Professional Oversight Bureau (POB) is commanded by Deputy Chief Michele Bang and provides professional review services to the department. The POB includes the Internal Affairs Unit. They investigate both internal and external complaints brought by citizens. Beginning in 2018, Internal Affairs statistics will include investigations handled by City Human Resource (HR). City HR investigates citizen complaints and internal investigations involving non-sworn employees. In addition, City HR investigates all allegations of harassment. While City HR investigates these instances, the incidents are identified and forwarded to City HR for investigation by OPD command.

	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018	YTD Total
	Internal Affairs				HR Unit				

Citizen Complaints

# Received	12	12	23	14	1	0	0	0	62
Allegations Investigated	54	39	74	38	1	0	0	0	206
Not Sustained	16	16	15	9	1	0	0	0	57
Sustained	5	5	19	6	0	0	0	0	35
Exonerated	33	18	36	23	0	0	0	0	110
Unfounded	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
No Finding/ Court Issue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Internal Investigations

# Received	12	19	15	12	7	3	4	1	73
Allegations Investigated	43	78	61	40	10	3	8	3	246
Not Sustained	10	15	20	4	0	1	0	0	50
Sustained	28	33	24	28	8	1	8	3	133
Exonerated	5	25	13	8	0	0	0	0	51
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Finding/ Court Issue	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Policy Failure	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Open - OIS	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0