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New Jersey Attorney General Directive 2021-6, and any subsequent revisions, and the Internal Affairs Policies and Procedures (IAPP). Section 9.11.2, requires law enforcement agencies to publish on their website a synopsis of information regarding officers who received major discipline. Major discipline is defined as termination, reduction in rank or grade, or suspension of more than five days. Furthermore, any sustained finding of discrimination or bias, excessive force, untruthfulness, filing of a false report, intentional improper search, seizure or arrest, intentional mishandling or destruction of evidence, or incident of domestic violence regardless of the type or severity of discipline imposed. Additionally, if an officers submits resignation, retirement, transfer or separation from the agency while an internal affairs investigation was pending or was charged for an indicatable crime or equivalent offense under federal law, must be reported to the Attorney General and the County Prosecutor. This report shall include the name of the officer sanctioned and a brief synopsis of the conduct.

From the initial reporting period, June 15, 2020 through December 31, 2020, and now including the year ending December 31, 2023, the Morris Plains Police Department reports that one officer has been reported to the Morris County Prosecutor's Office and the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General.