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Memorandum

To: John F. Price
Sheriff

/s/
From: Lt. J. Brian Kirby
Acting Chief Deputy

Subject: Annual Summary of Internal Affairs Investigations

In accordance with CALEA standard 52.1.11 and KCSO Manual Section 7-308, I submit the following statistical and narrative report on internal affairs investigations during calendar year 2005.

Statistical Summary:

Item	Founded	Unfounded
Nature of complaint		
Failure to investigate		1
Excessive questioning at traffic stop		1
Unprofessional conduct	1	
Total	1	2
Grand Total	3	
Division involved		
Patrol	1	2
Criminal Investigation	0	0
Service	0	0
Deputies involved	1	2

Narrative Summary:

IAU #	Nature of Complaint	Founded/ Unfounded	Action Taken
05-001	Citizen complaint. Complainant thought Deputy failed to pursue complaint of stolen motorcycle.	Unfounded	None.
05-002	Citizen complaint. Motorist thought Deputy's questioning during traffic stop was excessive	Unfounded	None

IAU #	Nature of Complaint	Founded/ Unfounded	Action Taken
05-003	Citizen complaint. Deputy engaged in verbal altercation with employee of other agency.	Founded	Summary punishment: 1-day loss of leave

Reviewing the complaints, I do not find any significant pattern which I believe needs to be addressed through training or other action. The one substantiated complaint reflected clearly unacceptable conduct which was addressed through the disciplinary process. My review revealed no issues of bias-based policing.

If there are any questions concerning this memorandum, I am available to meet at your convenience.