



**MASSILLON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BUREAU  
End of the Year Report  
2005**



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From April 2005 to the end of the year, the Professional Standards Bureau took 23 complaints of officer misconduct. The complaints ranged from rudeness and disrespect to excessive force and civil rights violations. The complaints also included at least two instances of alleged criminal acts. The following is a breakdown of the results.

Sustained: 17%  
Not Sustained: 13%  
Unsubstantiated: 26%  
Unfounded: 13%  
Exonerated: 13%  
Uncooperative: 17%

Sustained – The allegation is supported by sufficient evidence.

Not Sustained – There is insufficient evidence to neither prove nor disprove the allegation.

Unsubstantiated – The allegation cannot be investigated for contractual reasons.

Unfounded – There is no evidence to support the allegation

Exonerated – The allegation is true, but the action(s) taken by the officer was lawful and proper.

Uncooperative – Complainant refuses to participate in investigation.

Discipline from sustained complaints has taken the form of 2 officers terminated and also retraining being recommended in two cases. No criminal complaints were filed against officers. No cases were pursued for “False Complaints”.

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