



Report notes:

- This data was extracted and accurate as at 23 July 2024.
- This data is subject to change as complaints are upgraded, downgraded, merged, allocated or reopened.
- An allegation or allegations may be added to, or removed from, a complaint throughout the duration of an investigation. Therefore, the number of allegations may differ to previously reported statistics.
- From 1 March 2023, following a recommendation from the Commonwealth Law Enforcement Ombudsman in a previous Part V Inspection Report, AFP Professional Standards refined its processes. As a result of this change, there has been an increase in alleged conduct breaches submitted that are finalised with a finding applied of 'section 40TF Discretion not to proceed'. This includes complaints where due diligence inquiries are made on receipt of the complaint and it is determined there is no basis for the complaint. Due diligence inquiries may include reviewing body-worn camera footage or CCTV and conducting systems access audits.
- Incident descriptions are a reporting mechanism to provide further contexts on allegations, subject to the categories of conduct determination 2013.
- Incident descriptions are selected at the discretion of the investigator during the investigation.

Table 1: Number of Allegations Submitted by Category and FY submitted

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Grand Total
Category 1	84	49	51	77	124	385
Category 2	249	147	126	178	137	837
Category 3	284	205	121	165	306	1081
Category 4	89	80	35	46	44	294
Grand Total	706	481	333	466	610	2596



Table 2: Number of Allegations Submitted by Category, Proceeding to Investigation, Finding (as at 23 July 2024) and FY Submitted

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Grand Total
Proceeded to an Investigation	667	437	312	332	381	2129
Established	226	101	82	88	26	523
Category 1	6	3	5	4	2	20
Category 2	135	55	47	47	17	301
Category 3	71	41	28	32	7	179
Category 4	14	2	2	5		23
Not Established	352	235	169	113	36	905
Category 1	61	38	38	33		170
Category 2	84	72	56	37	15	264
Category 3	160	92	58	34	19	363
Category 4	47	33	17	9	2	108
Finalised, pursuant to Section 40TF of the AFP ACT	77	75	24	28	36	240
Category 1	8	3	4	3	20	38
Category 2	10	6	4	17	4	41
Category 3	38	41	11	6	11	107
Category 4	21	25	5	2	1	54
Withdrawn	11	6	6	1	2	26
Category 1	6	1	2	1		10
Category 2	1	1	4		2	8
Category 3	2	2				4
Category 4	2	2				4



Table 2 (continued): Number of Allegations Submitted by Category, Proceeding to Investigation, Finding (as at 23 July 2024) and FY Submitted

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Grand Total
Ongoing Investigation	1	20	31	102	281	435
Category 1					9	9
Category 2			3	10	34	47
Category 3		10	19	65	204	298
Category 4	1	10	9	27	34	81
Did not proceed to an Investigation	39	44	21	134	229	467
Finalised, pursuant to Section 40TF of the AFP ACT	39	44	21	134	229	467
Category 1	3	4	2	36	92	137
Category 2	19	13	12	67	65	176
Category 3	13	19	5	28	65	130
Category 4	4	8	2	3	7	24
Grand Total	706	481	333	466	610	2596

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Table 3: Number of Allegations submitted by Category and Incident Description by FY submitted

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Grand Total
Abuse of Office	50	19	21	26	31	147
Advice Failure	16	7	6	12	11	52
Assault	1	5	3	7	2	18
Body Worn Camera - Non compliance with governance (BWC)					1	1
Bullying	33	19	18	17	23	110
CO3 Fail Secure Ammo/Accoutrements	5	12	3	11	14	45
CO3 non-Serious Nature	5	20	8	17	18	68
CO3 Serious Nature	2	4	4	3	42	55
CO3 with Injury	25	13	1	6	25	70
Conflict of Interest	11	17	1	4	16	49
Criminal Misconduct	4	4	10	13	14	45
Discourtesy	32	15	23	26	47	143
Driving Misconduct	8	7	4	11	7	37
Drug Misconduct	6	11	12	10	22	61
Due Care/Diligence Failure	8	8	13	21	56	106
Fail to Comply with Direction	15	6	3	4	2	30
Fail to Comply with Procedure	22	22	13	18	17	92
Fail to Declare Association	7	6	2	1		16
Fail to provide Badge/Name	2					2
Fail to Record and Report	13	12	5	18	7	55
Failure of Security Practices Role/Duty	2	3	1	2	8	16
Failure to Act	12	3	11	5	41	72
False Information/Statement	17	9	4	3	1	34
False Time Recording	8	5	2	3		18



Table 3 (continued): Number of Allegations submitted by Category and Incident Description by FY submitted

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Grand Total
Forgery				4	1	5
Fraud (including Commonwealth)	6	2	4	8		20
Harassment	6	4	3		2	15
Inadequate Investigation	2	1				3
Inadequate Service	18	18	7	20	12	75
Inappropriate Behaviour/Conduct	117	45	28	39	29	258
Inappropriate Behaviour/Conduct Serious	64	35	25	35	44	203
Inappropriate use AFP Resources	14	15	6	4	6	45
Information Access	20	19	12	14	12	77
Information Misuse	7	1	3	7	13	31
Information Release	24	32	7	14	15	92
Intimidation	7	1	1		1	10
Intoxication				1	2	3
Misuse of AFP ID	1	12	2		2	17
Misuse of Authority	27	14	5	6	3	55
Misuse of Credit Card	8		2			10
Misuse of Equipment		2	1		1	4
Neglect of Duty	14	4	7	4	2	31
Performance Failure	1	2	1	2	1	7
Perjury	3					3
Pervert Course of Justice	1	5	4	3	5	18
Practice or Procedure Issue	5	2	1	20		28
Prescribed concentration of Alcohol	2	6	2	1	3	14

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Table 3 (continued): Number of Allegations submitted by Category and Incident Description by FY submitted

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Grand Total
Property Accounting Failure	1	3		9	1	14
Property Holding Failure	4	1	1	2	4	12
Property Misconduct	9	4	1			14
Property Unauthorised Use/Removal of	4	1				5
Secondary Employment	7	5	2	7	3	24
Sexual Assault	2	4	3	6	2	17
Sexual Harassment	4	5	4	13	15	41
Supervision Failure	3	1		1		5
Theft	4	2	1	1	11	19
Unauthorised Discharge Firearm	4		7	3	2	16
Unauthorised Discharge Tazer	4	2	7	1	2	16
Unlawful Discrimination	3		6		1	10
Unreasonable Delay	1	4	3	1	4	13
Unwarranted Attention (towards non-AFP)	1	1	5	1	1	9
Victimisation					1	1
Violence - Family and Domestic	4	1	4	1	2	12
Warrant Administration					2	2
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