

August 16, 1966

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Bush  
FROM: Mr. J. McGowan  
SUBJECT: Summary and analysis of cases investigated by the Citizen  
Complaint Bureau in 1965

The Citizen Complaint Bureau investigated 105 cases involving 108 complainants in 1965. Ninety complaints were from Negroes, 17 from Whites and one complaint was from a Mexican.

Of the 105 cases received, thirty of them were also investigated by the Michigan Civil Rights Commission, involving 37 complainants.

Complaints Received by Month:

January 5, February 7, March 9, April 12, May 13, June 10, July 0, August 4,  
September 21, October 8, November 5, December 13.

Types of Complaints

For Subcommittee purposes, the complaints have been divided into five specific categories.

Verbal abuse	2
Physical abuse	20
Misconduct	67
Improper police procedure	15
Verbal and physical abuse	4
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\* Explanation of Categories:

Verbal abuse - Racial slurs, abusive or profane language, insults, etc.

Physical abuse - Excessive physical contacts

Misconduct - Harassment, insufficient police service, discourtesy, failure to enter complaint

Improper Police procedure - False arrest, improper issuance of tickets, excessive incarceration, denial of police service

CITIZEN COMPLAINT BUREAU CASES - 1965

PREDOMINANTLY NEGRO PRECINCTS									PREDOMINANTLY WHITE PRECINCTS				
Type of Offense	1	2	4	5	6	7	10	13	11	12	14	15	16
Misconduct	8	5	1	5	2	3	13	12	2	1	1	1	1
Improper Police Procedure	2			2	1		3	1	1		1		
Verbal Abuse				1		1							
Physical Abuse	2	2	2	6			3	4		1	2	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	12	7	3	14	3	4	19	17	3	2	4	2	1

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DISPOSITION OF COMPLAINTS

ALL CATEGORIES	S	PS	E	U	NS	E&PS	P	T
	8	10	4	14	49	1	19	108
VERBAL ABUSE	1				1			2
PHYSICAL ABUSE	1	1		1	16		1	20
MISCONDUCT	6	9		9	26	3	14	67
IMPROPER POLICE PROCEDURE	1		4	4	4		2	15
VERBAL & PHYSICAL ABUSE				1	3			4
	9	10	4	15	50	3	17	108

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

1. U - UNFOUNDED: Allegation is false and not factual
2. E - EXONERATED: Incident complained of occurred but was lawful and proper.
3. N.S. - NOT SUSTAINED: Insufficient evidence either to prove or disprove the allegation.
4. S - SUSTAINED: The allegation is supported by sufficient evidence.
5. P.S. - PARTIAL SUBSTANTIATION: Allegation and/or other violation is evidenced by the investigation.
6. E&PS - EXONERATED AND PARTIALLY SUSTAINED: Part of the allegation sustained but not enough to convict the officer of any wrongdoing.
7. P - Investigation not complete, disposition pending.
8. T- Total

ADJUSTMENTS MADE:

Commissioner Hearing - 1  
 Trial Board: Four officers on one case found not guilty  
 Three officers transferred  
 One sergeant medical retirement  
 Verbal warning: 14  
 Verbal reprimand: 2  
 Investigative conference: 3  
 Investigative conference pending: 3  
 Officers transferred: 4

Officer transferred pending: 1  
Officers re-instructed: 2  
Procedural changes: 2  
Medical retirements: 2 (Sergeants)  
One officer lost five working days