

CPCC FINDINGS

AS DEFINED BY THE COMMISSION

RECEIVE & FILE

When information is received which, on its face, does not establish misconduct it is received and filed. The case may be reopened if further information or evidence is submitted within a year of the department's discovery of the alleged act.

UNFOUNDED

The investigation indicates the alleged act did not occur. By way of example, there is no information or evidence that supports the allegation, the complainant has been found to be untruthful, or the individual named in the complaint was not involved.

EXONERATED

The investigation indicates the alleged act did occur, but the actions taken were justified, lawful and proper.

NOT SUSTAINED

The investigation fails to disclose sufficient evidence to prove or disprove the alleged act. By way of example, the officers deny the allegation and there are no independent or unbiased witnesses to support the complainant's allegation.

SUSTAINED

The investigation indicates by a preponderance of evidence the alleged act occurred and said act constitutes misconduct.

OTHER/TRAINING

The investigation indicates the alleged act occurred, but fails to rise to the level of misconduct and would be most appropriately handled by training or other means.

RE-INVESTIGATE

When new information comes to the attention of the Commission or Commissioners, or additional witnesses have been identified and were not interviewed during the initial investigation, the case could be classified as "Re-Investigate."