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ATLANTA UNIVERSITY CENTER EST. 1865
CASTLEBERRY HILL EST. 1850
MECHANICSVILLE EST. 1883
PITTSBURGH EST. 1883
THE WEST END EST. 1835

Atlanta Citizen Review Board

1st Quarter Update FY 23

November 14, 2022



Atlanta Citizen Review Board

Who are we?

An independent investigative agency authorized to investigate the actions of Atlanta police and corrections officers.

How do we do our work?

Fairly, Thoroughly, and Independently with Integrity

What do we stand for?

We support citizen confidence in policing by having the best officers serving the community.

Why?

To enhance public safety through the promotion of officer accountability

Jurisdictional Requirements

Complaint:

- Must involve Atlanta Police or Corrections officers
- Must be filed within – 365 days from the date of the encounter
- Must sign complaint
- May file anonymously
- Can file by phone, website, email, in-person
- Can self-initiate investigations involving discharge of a firearm, stun gun, or taser in a manner that results in death or serious bodily injury, where a person has died or sustained serious bodily injury while in police custody, and all incidents of an "officer-involved death."



Accepted Allegations

- abuse of authority
- abusive language
- appropriate action required
- conduct
- discrimination
- discriminatory reference
- failing to provide identification

- false arrest
- false imprisonment
- harassment
- retaliation
- use of excessive force
- serious bodily injury
- death

Catch-all – violation of department standard operating procedures which is alleged to be the result of the actions of a sworn employee of the police department or department of corrections

1st Quarter FY 23 Complaint Data

July – September 2022 Data

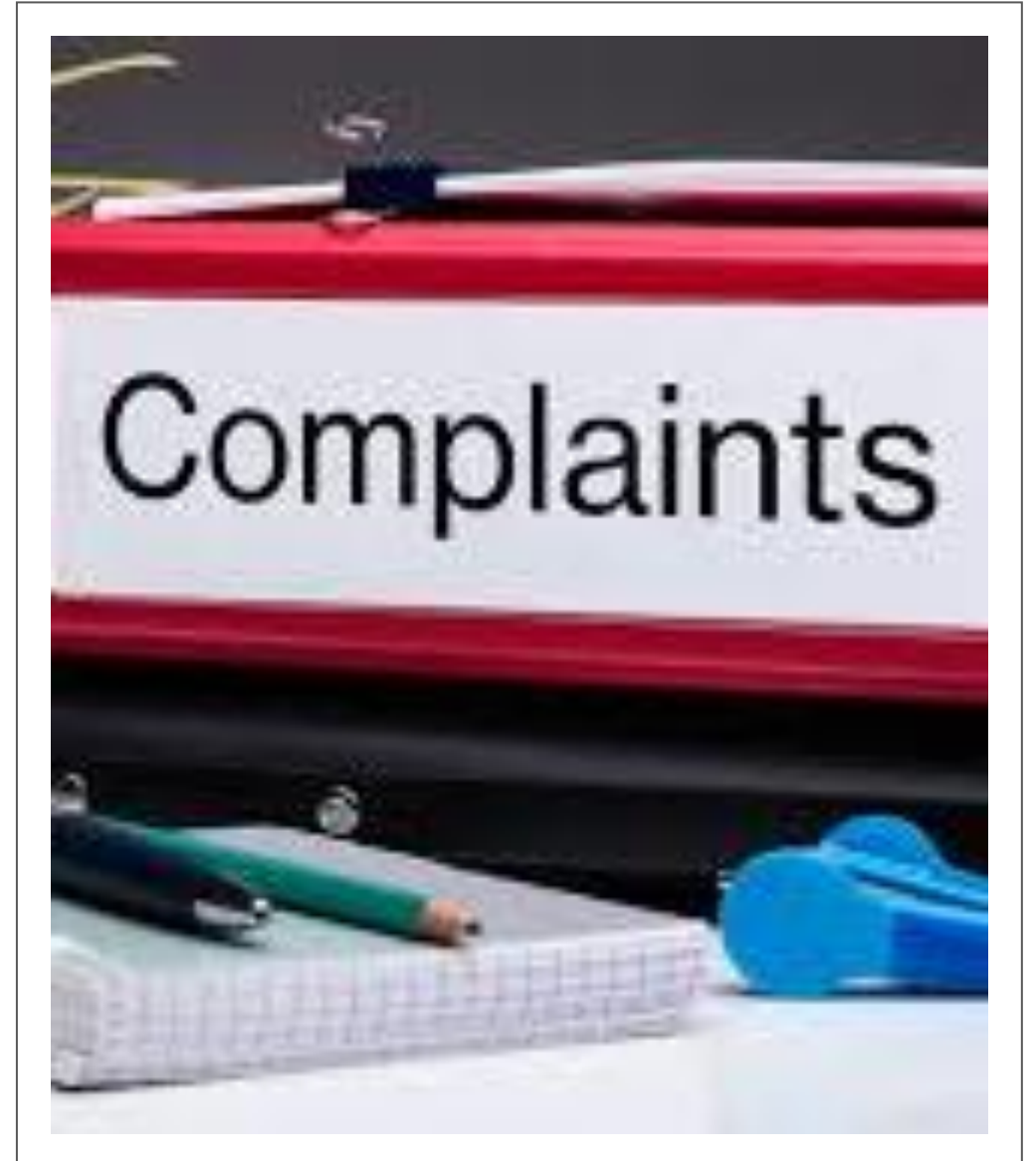
Complaints Received – 32

- **Assigned for Full Investigation – 12**
- **Complaints Dismissed – 16**
- **Complaints awaiting Signed Complaint – 4**
- **APD Zones 4 and 7 received the most complaints**
- **Council Districts 2, 4 and 5 received the majority of complaints**

Closed Investigations – 8

Open Complaint Investigations – 28

Investigative Timeline – 169 days



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Top 3 Allegations:

1. Appropriate Action Required

False Arrest

Failure to Act

Inadequate Investigation/Service

2. Violation of Dept. SOP(s)

Inaccurate Report/Citation

Safeguarding Property

Failure to Write Report

Failure to Follow Arrest Procedures

Refusal of Request for Supervisor to

Report to Scene

3. Excessive Force

Firearm Drawn and Pointed at
Person

Forcible Grabs

Slammed Against Railing

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ACRB Use of Force Data

Officers Involved Shootings Notifications - 3

➤ Zones/Units of Occurrence

➤ Zones 1, 3 & 6

➤ Council Districts

➤ Council Districts 4, 5 & 12





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Board Meetings - 2

August – No meeting/summer break

- **Complaints Dismissed – 2**
- **Complaints Adjudicated – 6**
- **Allegations Adjudicated – 24**
- **Board Sustained Rate – 13%**
- **Completed Investigations Awaiting Hearing – 10**
- **APD Responses on ACRB Sustained Allegations**
 - **July through September 2022 – 50% of sustained allegations accepted (2 accepted, 2 rejected, 16 pending)**



Community Outreach and Engagement

Report Police Misconduct
404-805-8622



Community Engagement Highlights

1st Quarter FY23 – 153 events and actions – 89 events/64 cold calls

- Camp Best Friends Presentations with ACRB Justice Crusader
- Greenbriar Mall
- Atlanta Recruit Training Academy
- Atlanta K12 Media & Tech Expo
- Clippers and Cops
- Midnight Basketball League
- Sweet Auburn Springfest
- New Black Wall Street
- National Night Out
- Family Fun Fest
- Making the Transition Forum/ Best Academy

Mobile Outreach Program

Going to the People

- Increase visibility of the agency in Atlanta neighborhoods
- Build Awareness
- Build Familiarity
- Increase Accessibility
- Distribute agency outreach materials

Logged 3,263.5 miles





Independent misconduct investigations involving Atlanta police and corrections officers

To file a complaint, please click Create New Entry button. To return to an incomplete complaint or check the status of a filed complaint, click Saved/Filed Submissions button.

+ Create New Entry

🔍 Saved/Filed Submissions

To learn more about the agency, please click the ACRB link to the right under Important Links or call 404-865-8622



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Important Links

- » ACRB Website
- » Need Help? View Tutorial
- » Download an ACRB Complaint Form (PDF)
- » APD Standard Operating Procedures

Atlanta Public Portal

For Citizens, the new portal is:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Convenient• User-friendly• Increase Transparency• Receive automatic Status Updates via Text or Email• Can File Anonymously | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upload Photos/Video/Audio• Check Status of Complaint Anytime• Save Drafts while Gathering Information / Receive Reminder about Saved Draft |
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Check it out! <https://publicportatl.atlantaga.gov/#/>

If you need help using the portal, go to <https://youtu.be/TWNUahn0Hel> or visit the Atlanta Citizen Review Board YouTube Channel.

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