Annual Major Discipline Reporting Form Internal Affairs Policy & Procedures | Appendix L

Pursuant to Attorney General Law Enforcement Directive No. 2022-14, every state, county, and local law enforcement agency in New Jersey is required to submit to the Attorney General and the County Prosecutor, and publish on the agency's public website, a brief synopsis of all complaints where a termination, reduction in rank or grade, and/or suspension of more than five days, as well as sustained findings listed in the above directive, regardless of the type or severity of discipline imposed,

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January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

Monmouth

Monmouth Co Sheriffs Dept

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0		Disciplined Officer			Sanction						Synopsis	
No.	Rank	First Name	Last Name	Terminated?	Demoted?	Suspended?	# Days Susp.	Resigned, retired, transferred,	Specify other sanction type, if applicable	Sustained Charge	Description	
1	Sheriff's (Officer Jeffrey	Benedict	Yes	No	No		No		Tampering with Records	S/O Benedict marked one of his BWC videos for deletion on December 12, 2023, just prior to his internal affairs interview. This video had evidentiary value to his internal affairs investigation. S/O Benedict signed in with his own username and password, specifically assigned to him and no one else, therefore destroying any evidence of wrongdoing. Sheriff's Officer Jeffrey Benedict pled guilty to Tampering with Records (a crime of the 4th degree) in Monmouth County Superior Court, on April 24, 2024 in front of Judge Cagan. The subject was discharged from employment afte he permanently forfeited his position as a Sheriff's Officer.	
2	Sheriff's (Officer Randi	Rodriguez	No	No	Yes	25	No	Loss of time	Violation of Workplace Harassment Policy	Sheriff's Officer Randi Rodriguez engaged in multiple acts of misconduct including (1) making repeated inappropriate and disparaging comments while on duty; (2) acting in the capacity of a Field Training Officer after being ordered not to do so; and (3) improperly photographing evidence using a personal device (since deleted). These collectively constituted violations of NJAC 4A:2-2.3(a)(1), (2), (6) and (12) along with departmental rules and regulations.	
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