

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, was assessed to an agency member. For the purposes of this report, please include all major disciplines in which a plea agreement was reached or final sanction was imposed during the time period listed below. In addition, include all discipline from earlier years which has been on appeal, the final appeal was resolved during 2023, and the discipline remains in one of the enumerated categories. Instructions for completing this form can be found on the "Instructions" tab of the Excel version of this document.

Time period: **January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023**

County: **Mercer** <--Select County from dropdown menu here

Agency: **Lawrence Twp PD** <-- Select Agency from dropdown menu here

No.	Disciplined Officer			Sanction				Synopsis			
	Rank	First Name	Last Name	Terminated?	Demoted?	Suspended?	# Days Susp.	Resigned, retired, transferred, or separated while IA Pending	Specify other sanction type, if applicable	Sustained Charge	Description
1	Officer	Timothy	Wallace	Yes	No	Yes	84	No		False report	Officer Timothy Wallace was charged administratively based on entering a false location in a CAD entry and after a local hearing he was terminated. Officer Wallace appealed the charges. The matter was settled via retroactive reinstatement and an intergovernmental transfer of Officer Wallace to another agency.
2	Officer	Joseph	Closson	No	No	No		Yes		Driving on a suspended license	Officer Closson failed to maintain liability insurance on his personal vehicle. Due to the lack of liability insurance, the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission suspended his registration and driving privileges. Closson failed to notify the department and continued to drive while suspended. During the suspension period, Closson accessed his own records through the automated traffic system with the purpose to check the status of his registration and driving privileges. Officer Closson was stopped while driving off-duty and was issued a warning for driving while suspended. Officer Closson soon after resigned from the department prior to being served with an IA complaint. The complaint was sustained after he resigned from the department.