

Office of Professional Accountability

The Office of Professional Accountability was comprised of the Internal Affairs Section, the Management Controls Section and the Court Liaison Section.

It's duties are to provide comprehensive control and review over the disciplinary process, conduct inspections of all units within the Police Department and provide security for the various sections of Court.

In July of 1984, the Management Controls and Court Liaison Sections were transferred from the Office of Professional Accountability to a separate unit.

The Internal Affairs Section managed and reviewed 326 citizen complaints and 278 rank initiated complaints. Of these complaints 164 were sustained and resulted in disciplinary action.

The Management Controls Section conducted 11 command level inspections as well as nearly 40 other inspections at various levels. Additionally, over 2000 victims of crimes were called to determine if their complaints were properly handled by members of this department. The Management Controls Section also assisted in reviewing, rescinding and/or implementing departmental rules and regulations.

The Court Liaison Section provided security for Municipal, Traffic, Juvenile and the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Specialized Investigations Division

The Specialized Investigations Division is composed of three sections: Intelligence, Narcotics and Vice Crimes.

The Intelligence Section is responsible for the collection, evaluation, analysis and dissemination of information relating to organized crime organizations and public disorder groups. The section maintains liaison with other state and federal agencies with similar responsibilities and is also responsible for protective intelligence assignments involving visiting dignitaries.

Protective assignments in 1984 included:

Foreign Ministers	6	U.S. Cabinet Secretaries	9
U.S. Vice Presidential	2	Presidential Candidates	18
Foreign Heads of State	2	U.S. Governors	1
Foreign Ambassadors	5	Other Dignitaries	13

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