

Professional Standards

The Office of Professional Standards, reports directly to the Chief of Police. The Office is charged with administering the investigative and disciplinary processes for the Jamesburg Police Department. The primary mission of the Office of Professional Standards is to assure that the Department members meet the highest standards of integrity and ethical performance.

Internal Affairs Investigations

It is the policy of this agency to accept and fully and impartially investigate all complaints of alleged officer misconduct or wrongdoing from any person. All complaints will be investigated as long as the complaint contains sufficient factual information to warrant an investigation. Following a thorough and impartial examination of the available information, the officer shall be either exonerated or held responsible for the alleged misconduct. Discipline shall be administered according to agency policy and procedures.

It is the policy of the Jamesburg Police Department to accept and investigate all allegations of officer misconduct or wrongdoing from any citizen. It is the policy of this agency that all internal affairs functions and complaints will be conducted in compliance with the New Jersey Attorney General's Internal Affairs Policy and the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office.

In order to fulfill that policy, located here are the necessary forms and information to answer any questions that a citizen may have regarding the process.

Citizens can report officer misconduct or wrongdoing by following the instructions listed below:

- Citizens are encouraged to respond to police headquarters and speak with a supervisor about filing their complaint.
- The complaint will be accepted regardless of the hour or day of the week.
- Citizens will be asked to complete an Internal Affairs Complaint Form, which will include as much descriptive information about the complaint that the citizen can provide. It is not mandatory that the report be completed, but it will assist in a complete and thorough investigation by the Internal Affairs Office.
- While it is discouraged, citizens may make the report anonymously. When this occurs, it makes it very difficult for the Internal Affairs Investigator to ask follow-up questions or obtain further information. This may result in your complaint not being thoroughly investigated.
- After a complaint is received by the department, it will be forwarded to the Office of professional standards.
- While every member of the Jamesburg Police Department is trained in the proper reception and handling of citizen complaints, citizens may call 732-521-0011 ext 208 if they feel it is necessary or if they have any additional questions