



# MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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TASK FORCE  
884-4878

PATROL  
473-7233

RECORDS  
473-7284

WARRANTS  
473-7297

Supervisor Judy Arnold, Board President  
Marin County Board of Supervisors  
3501 Civic Center Blvd, Room 329  
San Rafael, CA 94903

Reference: Report of Citizens Complaints Received by the Sheriff's  
Office – July 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017

Dear Supervisor Arnold,

Because of the interest expressed by the Board with respect to the procedure my office follows when receiving and investigating citizens' complaints of officer misconduct, I've instructed my staff to provide you and the other members of the Board with a regular quarterly report detailing the number, type, and outcome of all the citizen's complaints we've received during that timeframe.

Below is the statistical report listing complaints received from July 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017. I've asked my staff to include a brief synopsis of each complaint received to provide you and your colleagues some additional detail and insight.

**Number of complaints alleging rudeness or deportment:**

Unfounded:	0
Exonerated:	0
Not Sustained:	0
Sustained:	0
Frivolous:	0
Referred Disposition:	0
Still Pending Investigation:	0

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<b><u>Number of complaints alleging excessive force:</u></b>	<b>0</b>
Unfounded:	0
Exonerated:	0
Not Sustained:	0
Sustained:	0
Frivolous:	0
Referred Disposition:	0
Still Pending Investigation:	0

<b><u>Number of complaints alleging general policy violations:</u></b>	<b>1</b>
Unfounded:	0
Exonerated:	0
Not Sustained:	0
Sustained:	0
Frivolous:	0
Referred Disposition:	0
Still Pending Investigation:	1

1. The complainant alleges that a deputy conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle he was driving without probable cause and questioned him in violation of his Miranda Rights.

<b><u>Number of Total Complaints from Previous Quarter:</u></b>	<b>0</b>
Unfounded:	0
Exonerated:	0
Not Sustained:	0
Sustained:	0
Referred Investigation:	0
Frivolous:	0
Still Pending Investigation:	0

The finding of *Referred Disposition* means that the complaint was appropriately investigated and resolved through other procedures and/or processes. An example would be a complaint that was addressed through inmate grievance procedure.

Please be assured that regardless of the nature or outcome of the complaints received, my staff and I continue to use the information we gather as a result of these citizens' complaints to help identify any developing trends and to provide on-going training opportunities for our deputies.

I'm hopeful this data continues to prove useful to you and your colleagues. Should you have any other questions or require additional information, please don't hesitate to call on me.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert T. Doyle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" being more prominent and the last name "Doyle" following in a similar style.

ROBERT T. DOYLE  
SHERIFF – CORONER

cc Supervisor Damon Connolly  
Supervisor Katie Rice  
Supervisor Kate Sears  
Supervisor Dennis Rodoni  
CAO Matthew Hymel