

Police Accountability Board of Montgomery County, MD
September 2023 Complaint Report

Complaints entered into the Portal: **2**

- **Both are** defined as ineligible. While the incident involves a member of Law Enforcement, the member is under a collective bargaining agreement and therefore must go through the previously established Internal Affairs review.

Complaints received through other methods*: **10**

- **9** was defined as Eligible, from the Montgomery County Department of Police, and is currently Under Investigation
- **1** was defined as Eligible, from the Takoma Park Police Department, and is currently Under Investigation

*Other methods are defined as:

- PAB Staff
 - By Phone to the Office of the County Executive or PAB staff
 - By Email to the County Executive or other local, state governing agencies
 - In Person or Hand Delivered to the Office of the County Executive or PAB Staff
 - Mailed to the Office of the County Executive or PAB staff
- Law Enforcement Agency
 - By Phone to Agency
 - By Email to Agency
 - In Person to Agency
 - Mailed to the Agency
 - Online to Agency (outside of the PAB Complaint Portal)
 - Other Method previously established by Agency

*What makes a complaint Eligible:

- The incident must have occurred after 7/1/22, the Establishment of the legislation
- The incident must involve a member of the public and actions of a member of Law Enforcement
- The incident must involve a member of Law Enforcement not currently under a collective bargaining agreement. Those under collective bargaining agreements still fall under Law Enforcement Officers Bill of Rights until 7/1/2023
- Each month, Montgomery Country Law Enforcement Agencies* report to the ACC (through ACC Staff) any complaints they received (through the portal or other methods) and the status of the investigation, for any eligible complaints

*Montgomery County Law Enforcement Agencies include:

- Montgomery County Police Dept.
- Montgomery County Sheriff's Office
- Chevy Chase Village Police Dept.
- City of Gaithersburg Police Dept.
- City of Rockville Police Dept.
- City of Takoma Park Police Dept.
- Montgomery County Fire Explosive Investigators
- Maryland National Capital Park Police – Montgomery County Division* (*State ACC jurisdiction)

Note: There was an error in the March 2023 Complaint Report as it related to why it was Ineligible.