

# Professional Standards

The members of the Tuckerton Police Department are committed to providing law enforcement services that are fair, effective, and impartially applied. It is in the best interests of everyone that your complaint about the performance of an individual officer is resolved fairly and promptly. The Police Department has formal procedures for investigating your complaint. These procedures ensure fairness and protect the rights of both citizens and law enforcement officers.

- Your complaint will be sent to a superior officer or a specially trained internal affairs officer, who will conduct a thorough and objective investigation.
- You might be asked to help in the investigation by giving a detailed statement about what happened or providing other important information.
- All complaints against law enforcement officers are thoroughly investigated. You will be advised in writing of the outcome of the investigation.
- If our investigation shows that a crime might have been committed, the county prosecutor will be notified. You might be asked to testify in court.
- If our investigation results in an officer being charged with a violation of department rules, you might be asked to testify in a departmental hearing.
- If our investigation shows that the complaint is unfounded, or that the officer acted properly, the matter will be closed.
- All disciplinary hearings shall be closed to the public unless the defendant officer requests an open hearing.
- All Internal Affairs complaints can be mailed to Lt. Christopher Anderson at 420 East Main Street Tuckerton, NJ 08087 or emailed to Lt. Christopher Anderson at [CAAnderson@Tuckertonborough.com](mailto:CAAnderson@Tuckertonborough.com)

You may call the Professional Standards Contacts LT. Christopher Anderson or SGT. Joseph Caputo at (609) 296-9417 with any additional information or any questions about the case.

## INTERNAL AFFAIRS REPORT FORM

### Person Making Report (Optional, But Helpful)

Full Name _____	Phone _____	Preferred? <input type="checkbox"/>
Address (Apt #) _____	Email _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
City, State, Zip _____	Date of Birth _____	

### Officer(s) Subject to Allegation (Provide Whatever Info Is Known)

Officer(s) Name _____	Badge No. _____
Incident Location _____	Date/Time _____

In the space below, describe the type of incident (traffic stop, street encounter) and any information about the alleged conduct. If you cannot fit your response below, feel free to use extra pages and attach them to this document. If you do not know the officer's name or badge number, provide any other identifying information.

### Other Information

How was this reported?  In Person  By Phone  By Letter  By Email  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Any physical evidence submitted?  Yes  No If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Was incident previously reported?  Yes  No If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

### To Be Completed by Officers Receiving Report

_____ Officer Receiving Complaint	_____ Badge No.	_____ Date/Time
_____ Supervisor Reviewing Complaint	_____ Badge No.	_____ Date/Time