

# INTERNAL AFFAIRS UNIT

## CLOSED CASES – November 2023

- IA Case No: 23C-020
- Date Received: February 25, 2023
- Complainant: Yohnny Javier Lavado Gora
- Officer(s): Officer K. Blanco
- Reviewed by: Member(s) Fawcett

Summary: On February 25, 2023, The Office of Internal Affairs received a civilian complaint from Yohnny Javier Lavado Gora. Lovado Gora alleged in his complaint that Officer Blanco did not properly investigate the complaint. Officer Blanco properly investigated the complaint as made by Lavado Gora. There was no evidence to support Lavado Gora's claims that a hate crime occurred.

- Disposition: **Unfounded**
  - Date Closed: 10/8/2023
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- IA Case No: 23C-053
- Date Received: October 12, 2023
- Complainant: Robin Douglas
- Officer(s): None Identified
- Reviewed by: Member(s) Fawcett

Summary: On September 7, 2023, The Office of Internal Affairs received a civilian complaint form from Ms. Robbin Douglas. Douglas claimed that she was arrested for not cooperating with police. This investigation determined that this was an untruthful statement. Officers responded to the incident location to assist the State Marshall with an eviction. Upon performing a search of Douglas's personal information, she was positive for an active warrant. Officer Simon arrested Douglas for her active warrant.

- Disposition: **Unfounded**
- Date Closed: 10/12/2023

- IA Case No: 22C-061
- Date Received: September 12, 2022
- Complainant: Lanisha Harris
- Officer(s): Officer M. Valente
- Reviewed by: Member(s) Fawcett

Summary: On September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Ms. Lanisha Harris filed a complaint with the Office of Internal Affairs regarding an incident that occurred on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. It was alleged that the initial officer showed bias or acted discriminately toward her while he was investigating an alleged assault complaint involving her two adult children. During the course of this investigation, at no time was Ofc. Valente rude, was not excessive in the manner of force used, nor did he appear to show any bias toward Harris or any other person involved in this incident. After thoroughly reviewing available reports and body-worn camera footage, the investigation was determined by a preponderance of evidence that the misconduct or malfeasance complained of did not occur.

- Disposition: **Unfounded**
- Date Closed: 10/20/2023