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**IA CASE CLOSURE SUMMARIES: October 2024**

**IA Case Number: 24C-019**  
**Date Received: February 10/2024**  
**Complainant: LaJuana Hunt-Anderson**  
**Incident District: 6**  
**Officer(s): Jennifer Giovanni**  
**Date Closed: September 21, 2024**  
**Disposition: Unfounded**

On February 10, 2024, the Office of Internal Affairs received a civilian complaint from Ms. Hunt-Anderson. She stated, in her complaint, she called the police on February 10, 2024, regarding a threatening complaint. She felt Officer Giovanni did not arrest the offender for the appropriate charges and the officer's statements to her made her feel unheard. The investigation showed that Officer Giovanni performed a complete investigation and made an arrest based on probable cause. A review of Officer Giovanni's body worn camera footage showed she behaved appropriately and within New Haven Police Department General Orders, Policies and best practices. The investigation which included review of the reports, in-house systems, video footage and interviews determined that the officer did not commit the misconduct complained about; this complaint was determined to be **unfounded**.

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**IA Case Number: 24C-025**  
**Date Received: March 16, 2024**  
**Complainant: Jonna Vecchione**  
**Incident District: 3**  
**Officer(s): Frank Kaminski (Former Officer)**  
**Date Closed: September 5, 2024**  
**Disposition: Exonerated**

On March 16, 2024, the Office of Internal Affairs received a civilian complaint from Ms. Vecchione. She stated, in her complaint, she was pulled over by Officer Kaminski as she was trying to get on the highway. She added, Officer Kaminski yelled at her and was highly unprofessional. She claimed, Officer Kaminski nearly rear ended her vehicle and caused her "emotional trauma." A review of Officer Kaminski's body worn, and dash cameras footage showed the vehicle, Ms. Vecchione was operating, failed to stop at a red traffic control signal. Officer Kaminski attempted to conduct a motor vehicle stop, however, Ms. Vecchione continued without stopping. Officer Kaminski pulled alongside Ms. Vecchione and instructed her to pull over. He subsequently gave her an infraction ticket. The investigation determined the motor vehicle stop was lawful and Officer Kaminski's behavior to be appropriate and within New Haven Police Department General Orders, Policies and best practice. This investigation was closed as **exonerated**.

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**IA Case Number: 24C-051**  
**Date Received: June 10, 2024**  
**Complainant: Asia Shakespeare**  
**Incident District: 8**  
**Officer(s): Luis Lopez**  
**Date Closed: September 3, 2024**  
**Disposition: Unfounded**

On August 14, 2022, the Office of Internal Affairs received a civilian complaint from Ms. Shakespeare. She stated, in her complaint, Officer McLawrence took a statement, from someone, that was “not true.” This later led to her arrest. She stated that this was not the first time this person made an untrue statement; she wanted someone to be held accountable. The investigation, which included review of the reports, in-house systems, video footage and interviews, that Officer McLawrence conducted a complete and thorough investigation and applied for an arrest warrant, for Ms. Shakespeare, which was granted and signed by a judge. Ms. Shakespeare, by her own admittance, committed the offence for which she was accused of. This complaint was determined to be **unfounded**.

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