

## **Investigations Complaint Summaries for 2005**

Detectives in the Investigations Division of the Maricopa County Attorney's Office maintain the highest standards of integrity, honesty, and professionalism due to their position in the criminal justice system. It is the policy of the Maricopa County Attorney's Office to provide a summary of the investigations conducted the previous year to the public.

The following summarizes the complaints that were lodged during 2005.

### **Citizens Complaints:**

- CC 05-01 alleged invasion of privacy by a Detective. This investigation was Unfounded.

### **Internal Investigations:**

- 05-14 allegations that a Detective mislead another MCAO employee and misused county equipment. Both allegations were Not Sustained.
- 05-15 alleged a Detective used County time and resources on a non-work related project. The allegation was sustained.

There was only one citizen's complaint during 2005 which was a 50% decrease in the number of citizen's complaints from the previous year.

There were two internal investigations against Division Detectives during 2005 which doubled the number of investigations from the previous year. An analysis of all the 2005 investigations further disclosed:

- Of the Internal Affairs cases and Citizen Complaints involving Detectives, policy violations accounted for 100% of the cases for 2005.
- 66% (2) of the investigations during 2005 were either Unfounded or Not Sustained. 33% (1) of the investigations was Sustained with the Detective being appropriately disciplined.

There does not appear to be any pattern with regard to the nature of the complaints, indicating that there is not one particular area of concern within the MCAO investigations Division.