



# EAST LANSING POLICE DEPARTMENT

Quality Services for a Quality Community

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Chief Larry Sparkes  
**FROM:** Deputy Chief Steve Gonzalez  
**DATE:** 12/20/18  
**SUBJECT:** 2018 Internal Complaint Audit

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In CY 2018 the East Lansing Police Department received / self-initiated 9 complaints against employees. This constitutes a 56% decrease from 2017. A breakdown and summary of these complaints follows:

### Complaint Sources

External Citizen Complaints: 4  
Internal Department Initiated Complaints: 5

### Investigation Findings

Sustained (The alleged act occurred): 3  
Not Sustained (Inconclusive evidence): 1  
Unfounded (The alleged act did not occur): 3  
Exonerated (Employee was within policy): 2  
Pending Investigation: 0

### Investigation Summaries:

**18-01**  
*Source: External Citizen*  
*Finding: Exonerated*

This complaint was filed by a driver who was stopped and cited for excessive speed. The driver complained that he did not feel the officer could have accurately measured his speed