CASE STATUS LEGEND

Incident Status	Definition
Initial	The Internal Affairs Unit has received the complaint and has completed the "Initial" intake process.
Active	The case has been assigned to an Investigator, and the investigation is currently "Active."
Forwarded	The case has been "Forwarded" to the first-level reviewer. Forwarded can represent the case being in any status of review prior to the Chief of Police's review and approval.
Completed	For case dispositions resulting in a finding of Unfounded, Not Sustained, or Exonerated, "Completed" means the case has been finalized and closed.
	For dispositions resulting in a Sustained finding, "Completed" refers to the stage of the case after the member has exercised their pre-disciplinary hearing rights and discipline has been imposed.

DISPOSITION LEGEND

Disposition	Definition
Unfounded	When the investigation discloses that the alleged acts did not occur or did not involve department members. Complaints that are determined to be frivolous will fall within the classification of unfounded (Penal Code § 832.8).
Exonerated	When the investigation discloses that the alleged act occurred but that the act was justified, lawful and/or proper.
Not Sustained	When the investigation discloses that there is insufficient evidence to sustain the complaint or fully exonerate the member.
Sustained	A final determination by an investigating agency, commission, board, hearing officer, or arbitrator, as applicable, following an investigation and opportunity for an administrative appeal pursuant to Government Code § 3304 and Government Code § 3304.5 that the actions of an officer were found to violate law or department policy (Penal Code § 832.8).

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