

Annual Major Discipline Reporting Form
Internal Affairs Policy & Procedures | Appendix L

Pursuant to IAPP Section 9.11.2, every state, county, and local law enforcement agency in New Jersey is required to submit to the Attorney General and the County Prosecutor, and publish on the agency's public website, a brief synopsis of all complaints where a termination, reduction in rank or grade, and/or suspension of more than five days was assessed to an agency member. For the purposes of this report, please include all major disciplines in which a plea agreement was reached or final sanction was imposed during the time period listed below. Instructions for completing this form can be found on the "Instructions" tab of the Excel version of this document.

Time period	January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022
Agency	Cape May County Sheriff's Office
County	Cape May

No.	Disciplined Officer			Sanction				Synopsis
	Rank	First Name	Last Name	Terminated?	Demoted?	Suspended?	# Days Susp.	Description
1	Sergeant	Robert	Leininger			Yes	8	This involves a 2018 IA case that was appealed to the OAL. The appeal was withdrawn in 2022. Sergeant Leininger conducted an unauthorized and improper investigation of a Superior Officer from in or about 2017 through 2018 during work time for the purpose of aiding a personal lawsuit against the Employer and the subsequent failure to follow the Chain of Command. The penalty was 8 days suspension.
2	Sergeant	Robert	Leininger			Yes	15	On or about March 30, 2022, Sgt. Leininger approved the move of an inmate out of Housing Unit 3 to Housing Unit 1, a move that facilitated the inmate being placed into direct contact with an individual who was on his "No Contact" list. This move was a breach in security measures. Sgt. Leininger did not report this move on a Supervisor's Report or to any members of Administration. Sgt. Leininger failed to maintain any record related to the transfer, including discarding the inmate's original Request Slip. The penalty was 15 days suspension.