

Police Accountability Board of Montgomery County, MD
July 2022 Complaint Report

Complaints entered into the Portal: **8**

- **4** were what we defined as “PAB Test”
 - These were internal Montgomery County Government employees testing the system to confirm the form and portal were working the way in which was designed
- **3** were what we defined as “Falsifications”
 - Complaints came in using the names of President Biden, Governor Hogan, and Anthony Fauci and the details of the case had no relation to police misconduct or PAB matters
- **1** was defined as “Ineligible” *
 - For the 1 complaint- The incident occurred prior to 7/1/22 and therefore must go through the previously established Internal Affairs review

*What makes a complaint Eligible:

- The incident must have occurred after 7/1/22, the Establishment of the legislation
- The incident must involve a member of the public and actions of a member of Law Enforcement
- The incident must involve a member of Law Enforcement not currently under a collective bargaining agreement. Those under collective bargaining agreements still fall under Law Enforcement Officers Bill of Rights until 7/1/2023

Complaints received through other methods*: **1**

- **1** was defined as “Ineligible”
 - 1 complaint came in 3 separate methods to PAB Staff (Hand delivered, Call, Email); the incident occurred prior to 7/1/22 and therefore must go through the previously established Internal Affairs review

*Other methods are defined as:

- PAB Staff
 - By Phone to the Office of the County Executive or PAB staff
 - By Email to the County Executive or other local, state governing agencies
 - In Person or Hand Delivered to the Office of the County Executive or PAB Staff
 - Mailed to the Office of the County Executive or PAB staff
- Law Enforcement Agency
 - By Phone to Agency
 - By Email to Agency
 - In Person to Agency
 - Online to Agency (outside of the PAB Complaint Portal)
 - Other Method previously established by Agency
- Each month, Montgomery County Law Enforcement Agencies* report to the PAB (through PAB Staff) any complaints they received (through the portal or other methods) and the status of the investigation, for any eligible complaints.

Montgomery County Law Enforcement Agencies include: Montgomery County Police Department, Montgomery County Sheriffs Office, Chevy Chase Village Police Department, City of Gaithersburg Police Department, City of Rockville Police Department, City of Takoma Park Police Department, Montgomery County Fire Explosive Investigators, and Maryland National Capital Park Police (*State ACC jurisdiction)