

Disciplined Officer			Sanction
Rank	First Name	Last Name	Terminated
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Devonte	Artis	No
Senior Correctional Police Officer	Marlin	Boswell	No

Senior Correctional Police Officer	Antolin	Bretton	No
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Senior Correctional Police Officer	Aniya	Brooks	No
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Senior Correctional Police Officer	Emea	Cherry	No
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Senior Correctional Police Emea
Officer

Chery

No

Senior Correctional Police Stephanie
Officer

DeGrazio

Yes

Senior Correctional Police Stephanie
Officer

DeGrazio

Yes

Senior Correctional Police Wanda
Officer

Devers

Yes

Senior Correctional Police Officer	Wanda	Devers	Yes
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Senior Correctional Police Officer	Wanda	Devers	No
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Senior Correctional Police Officer	Rahquan	Everett	No
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Senior Correctional Police Officer	Herneto	Garcia	No
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Senior Correctional Police Darrin
Officer

Joyner

No

Senior Correctional Police Officer Daniqua

Lewter

No

Senior Correctional Police Officer Derek

McGee

Yes

Senior Correctional Police Dimeer
Officer

McKelvin

Yes

Senior Correctional Police Miesha
Officer

Robinson

Yes

Senior Correctional Police Officer	Miesha	Robinson	Yes
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Senior Correctional Police Officer	Christopher	Smoaks	Yes
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Senior Correctional Police Officer	Pedro	Teran	No
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Senior Correctional Police Officer	Eugene	Vick	Yes
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Correctional Police Sergeant	Maton	Wilkins	Yes
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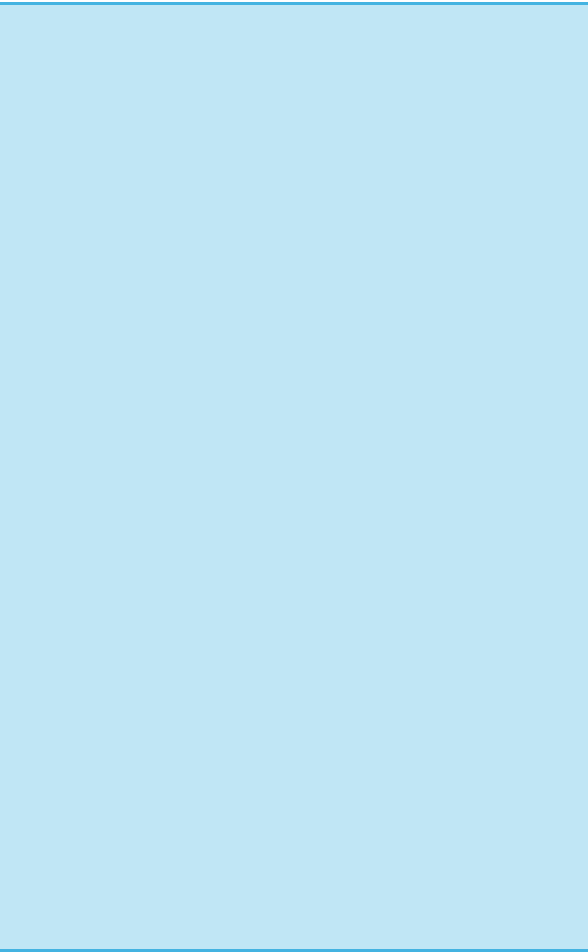
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Synopsis	
Resigned/Retired/Transferred/Separated IA Pending	Sustained Charge
No	<p>N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(6) Conduct Unbecoming a Public Employee.</p> <p>N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(12) Other Sufficient Cause.</p> <p>C8: Falsification: Intentional misstatement of material fact in connection with work, employment application, attendance, or in any record, report, investigation or other proceeding.</p> <p>D4: Improper or unauthorized contact with an inmate - undue familiarity with inmates, parolees, their families, or friends.</p>
No	<p>N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(6) Conduct Unbecoming a Public Employee.</p> <p>N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(12) Other Sufficient Cause.</p> <p>B8: Serious mistake due to carelessness which may result in danger and/or injury to persons or property.</p> <p>C11: Conduct unbecoming an employee.</p> <p>D6c: Loss or careless control of a firearm.</p> <p>D7: Violation of Administrative procedures an/or regulations involving safety and security.</p> <p>E1: Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order, or administrative decision.</p>

No	<p>N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(6) Conduct Unbecoming a Public Employee.</p> <p>N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(12) Other Sufficient Cause.</p> <p>D7: Violation of Administrative rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order or Administrative decision.</p> <p>E1: Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order, or administrative decision.</p>
No	<p>N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(6) Conduct Unbecoming a Public Employee.</p> <p>N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(12) Other Sufficient Cause.</p> <p>B2: Neglect of duty, loafing, idleness, or willful failure to devote attentions which could result in danger to persons or property.</p> <p>D6b: Loss of careless control of radios, mace or handcuffs.</p> <p>D7: Violation of Administrative procedures an/or regulations involving safety and security.</p>
No	<p>N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(6) Conduct Unbecoming a Public Employee.</p> <p>N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(12) Other Sufficient Cause.</p> <p>C11: Conduct unbecoming an employee.</p> <p>C12: Continual use of obscene language.</p> <p>C14: Willful damage to state or property or the property of other employees, residents, clients or inmates.</p> <p>E1: Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order, or administrative decision.</p>

No

N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(2)
Insubordination
N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(12) Other
Sufficient Cause.
C9. Insubordination:
intentional disobedience or
refusal to accept order,
assaulting or resisting
authority, disrespect or use of
insulting or abusive language
to a supervisor.
E1: Violation of a rule,
regulation, policy, procedure,
order, or administrative
decision.

No

N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.7- Actions
involving Criminal matters.
C11: Conduct unbecoming an
employee.
E1: Violation of a rule, regulation,
policy, procedure, order
administrative decision. C30: Use
possession or sale of any
controlled dangerous substance.
N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10A. Possession,
use or being under the influence,
or failure to make lawful
disposition (3rd Degree).
N.J.S.A. 2C: 39:4-88. Traffic on
marked lines (Disorderly
Persons).
N.J.S.A. 2C: 39:4-96. Reckless
Driving (Disorderly Persons).
N.J.S.A. 39: 4-50-15b. Driving
while under the influence with a
minor as a passenger (Disorderly
Person). N.J.S.A. 2C: 12-
1C(2). Assault by Auto (4th
Degree).
N.J.S.A. 9:6-3 - Cruelty and
neglect of children (4th Degree).
N.J.S.A. 2C: 36-2A - Possession
of Drug Paraphernalia (Disorderly
Persons)

No

N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(3)Inability to Perform Duties
N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(6) Conduct Unbecoming a Public Employee.
N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(12) Other Sufficient Cause.
C11: Conduct unbecoming an employee.
D7: Violation of Administrative procedures an/or regulations involving safety and security.
E1: Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order, or administrative decision.

No

N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(6) Conduct Unbecoming a Public Employee.
N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(12) Other Sufficient Cause.
C8: Falsification: Intentional misstatement of material fact in connection with work, employment application, attendance, or in any record, report, investigation or other proceeding.
C11: Conduct unbecoming an employee.
E1: Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order or administrative decision.
N.J.S.A. 2C:20-20-11B(2). Shoplifting- Purposely conceal on person merchandise without paying; N.J.S.A. 2C:29-3B(4). Hindering apprehension or prosecution.

No

N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(6) Conduct Unbecoming a Public Employee.
N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(12) Other Sufficient Cause.
N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.7 Actions involving criminal matters
C8: Falsification: Intentional misstatement of material fact in connection with work, employment application, attendance, or in any record, report, investigation or other proceeding.
C11: Conduct unbecoming an employee.
E1: Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order or administrative decision.
N.J.S.A. 2C:20-20-11B(2).
Shoplifting- Purposely conceal on person merchandise without paying; N.J.S.A. 2C:29-11F.
Shoplifting with device possession/ use of anti-shoplifting device;
N.J.S.A. 2C:29-3B(4). Hindering, apprehension or prosecution. 3rd degree offense

No

N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(6) Conduct Unbecoming a Public Employee.
N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(12) Other Sufficient Cause.
C11: Conduct unbecoming an employee.
E1: Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order or administrative decision.
N.J.S.A. 2C: 39: 4-50. Driving while intoxicated.
N. J.S.A. 2C: 39: 4-129b. Leaving the scene of an accident.
N. J.S.A. 2C: 39: 4- 130. Failure to report an accident.
N. J.S.A. 2C: 39: 4-97. Careless driving.

No	<p>N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(6) Conduct Unbecoming a Public Employee. N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(12) Other Sufficient Cause. C11: Conduct unbecoming an employee. E1: Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order or administrative decision.</p>
No	<p>N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(6) Conduct Unbecoming a Public Employee. N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(12) Other Sufficient Cause. C7: Fighting or creating a disturbance on State property. C11: Conduct unbecoming an employee. D7: Violation of Administrative procedures an/or regulations involving safety and security.</p>
No	<p>N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(6) Conduct Unbecoming a Public Employee. N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(12) Other Sufficient Cause. D7: Violation of Administrative procedures an/or regulations involving safety and security. E1: Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order, or administrative decision.</p>

Yes

N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(6) Conduct Unbecoming a Public Employee.
N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(12) Other Sufficient Cause.
B2: Neglect of duty, loafing, idleness, or willful failure to devote attention to tasks which could result in danger to persons or property.
C5: Inappropriate physical contact or mistreatment of an inmate, patient, client, resident or employee.
C11: Conduct unbecoming an employee.
C17: Possession of Contraband on State property or in State vehicles.
D4: Improper or unauthorized contact with an inmate - undue familiarity with inmates, parolees, their families or friends.
D7: Violation of Administrative procedures an/or regulations involving safety and security.
E1: Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order, or administrative decision

No

N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(6)
Conduct Unbecoming a Public Employee.
N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(12) Other Sufficient Cause.
C8: Falsification: Intentional misstatement of material fact in connection with work, employment application, attendance, or in any record, report, investigation or other proceeding.
C11: Conduct unbecoming an employee.
D6c. Loss or careless control of firearms.
E1: Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order, or administrative decision.
N.J.S.A. 2C: 39-10A (1)
Violation of the regulatory provisions relating to firearms; false representation in applications. 4th degree offense.

No

N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(6)
Conduct Unbecoming a Public Employee.
N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(3)
Inability to perform duties
N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(12) Other Sufficient Cause.
C11: Conduct unbecoming an employee.
D7: Violation of administrative procedure and/or regulations involving safety and security.
E1: Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order or administrative decision.

No

N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(6)
Conduct Unbecoming a Public Employee.
N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(3)
Inability to perform duties
N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(12) Other Sufficient Cause.
C11: Conduct unbecoming an employee.
D7: Violation of Administrative procedures an/or regulations involving safety and security.
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N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(6)
Conduct Unbecoming a Public Employee.
N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(12) Other Sufficient Cause.
C11: Conduct unbecoming an employee.
E1: Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order or administrative decision.
N.J.S.A. 2C: 12-1 (b).
Aggravated Assault
N.J.S.A.2C:39-5. Unlawful Possession of a weapon
N.J.S.A 2C:39-4. Possession with a weapon for unlawful purpose
N.J.S.A. 2C:12-3. Terroristic Threats

No	<p>N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(6) Conduct Unbecoming a Public Employee.</p> <p>N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(3) Inability to perform duties</p> <p>N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(12) Other Sufficient Cause.</p> <p>C11: Conduct unbecoming an employee.</p> <p>D7: Violation of administrative procedure and/or regulations involving safety and security.</p> <p>E1: Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order or administrative decision.</p>
No	<p>N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(6) Conduct Unbecoming a Public Employee.</p> <p>N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(12) Other Sufficient Cause. N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.7 Actions involving criminal matters</p> <p>C11: Conduct unbecoming an employee.</p> <p>E1: Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order or administrative decision.</p> <p>N.J.S.A. 2C: 27-2(C). Bribery.</p> <p>N.J.S.A. 2C: 5-2A (1). Conspiracy to commit bribery.</p>
No	<p>N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(6) Conduct Unbecoming a Public Employee.</p> <p>N.J.A.C 4A:2-2.3(a) (7) Neglect of Duty N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(12) Other Sufficient Cause.</p> <p>D6b: Loss or careless control of radios, mace or handcuffs.</p> <p>D7: Violation of administrative procedures and or/regulations involving safety and security.</p>

No	<p>N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(6) Conduct Unbecoming a Public Employee.</p> <p>N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(12) Other Sufficient Cause.</p> <p>C11: Conduct unbecoming an employee.</p> <p>E1: Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order or administrative decision.</p> <p>N.J.S.A. 2C: 12-1(a). Simple assault, a disorderly persons offense</p>
No	<p>N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(6) Conduct Unbecoming a Public Employee.</p> <p>N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(3) Inability to perform duties</p> <p>N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3(a)(12) Other Sufficient Cause.</p> <p>C11: Conduct unbecoming an employee.</p> <p>D7: Violation of administrative procedure and/or regulations involving safety and security.</p> <p>E1: Violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order or administrative decision.</p>

Description

An Internal Affairs Investigation determined that Officer Artis failed to notify Northern State Prison about his personal relationship to an Incarcerated Person who was housed in the Restricted Housing Unit that Officer Artis worked in on five different occasions. Additionally, Officer Artis worked in that housing unit as an escort 98 different times while the Incarcerated Person was housed there. During the investigation, Officer Artis made several contradicting statements in an attempt to mislead investigators. Officer Artis signed a settlement agreement on this matter on November 7, 2024.

On August 14, 2024 an investigation revealed that during an inspection of his work area, Officer Boswell was not wearing his uniform shirt, protective vest, firearm and magazine pouch. Furthermore, it was discovered that there was no magazine inside of the firearm. Finally, the investigation revealed that Officer Boswell failed to maintain a proper log book and failed to record the firearm serial numbers in the log book.

On February 5, 2024 Officer Bretton called a code for an Incarcerated Person displaying self injurious behaviors. When medical arrived on the scene, Officer Bretton called over the radio for the cell door to be opened, once opened Officer Bretton did not render any aid to the Incarcerated Person, instead stepped aside for the medical staff and then Officer Bretton ordered medical staff to cut the bed sheets tied around the Incarcerated Person's neck. There was never a moment where Officer Bretton rendered any aid to the Incarcerated Person. Officer Bretton signed a settlement agreement on this matter on March 14, 2024.

On February 6, 2024 Officer Brooks was relieved for a meal break. Officer Brooks left her radio in her post at the Local Control Point. Officer Brooks was on break for approximately 110 minutes and she took her break in an unauthorized area. Officer Brooks exited the secure perimeter without approval from her immediate supervisor and she failed to respond to several emergency codes while out on her extended meal break. Officer Brooks signed a settlement agreement on this matter on May 23, 2024.

On May 10, 2024 Officer Cherry was attempting to confiscate an Incarcerated Person's TV. The Incarcerated Person refused Officer Cherry's orders and tried to walk up the stairs past the officer instead of downstairs as he had been told. Officer Cherry blocked his path and the Incarcerated Person made contact with Officer Cherry. Later that day, the Incarcerated Person was standing in front of the Local Control Point and Officer Cherry went out of the Local Control Point with the Incarcerated Person's TV in hand and began to shout expletives at him and threatened to hit him herself. Officer Cherry then intentionally threw the TV and broke it. Officer Cherry signed a settlement agreement on this matter on July 9, 2024.

On August 1, 2024 an investigation determined that Officer Cherry was insubordinate to her immediate supervisors. Specifically, she refused to answer a question relating to a threat made toward her. Officer Cherry was then called over the phone by a Sergeant where he also tried to gain information about the threat made towards her. Officer Cherry again refused to answer the questions asked to her by her supervisors and stated she would only answer questions in front of a Union Representative.

On August 2, 2022 Officer DeGrazio was arrested by the Hanover Police Department after a motor vehicle accident wherein she struck another vehicle from the rear causing bodily injury to the driver's lower back and neck. SCPO DeGrazio was found to be under the influence of CDS and alcohol at the time of the accident. She was found to be in possession of CDS (suboxone) and drug paraphernalia at the time of the accident. She was operating a motor vehicle with her juvenile daughter in the rear passenger seat at the time of the accident. After the accident the Officer tested positive for the following: Oxazepam, Total Oxycodone, Nordiazepam, Total Oxymorphone, Carboxy-THC. The Officer was charged with violations of NJSA 2C: 35-10a(1), Possession of CDS (third degree), NJSA 2C:12-1(c)2, Assault by Auto (fourth degree), NJSA 2C:9-6-3, Child Neglect (fourth degree) and NJSA 2C:36-2(a), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Disorderly Persons Offense) as well as several motor vehicle offenses. The Officer pleaded guilty to several third degree crimes on May 9, 2023 and was entered into Pre-Trial Intervention for twelve (12) months. Officer DeGrazio signed a disciplinary settlement agreement on this matter on May 20, 2024 and has not returned back to work.

The Police Training Commission has suspended Officer DeGrazio's license and as such is deemed unfit for employment with NJDOC as Correctional Officer. Her inability to hold a valid PTC license is considered conduct unbecoming a public employee and violates pertinent rules and regulations of the NJDOC. Specifically, Officer DeGrazio's law enforcement license was suspended on the basis that her enrollment in a Pre-Trial intervention program is proof that she committed a criminal violation, her conduct is unprofessional, unethical or deleterious. She engaged in conduct involving driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol, and engaged in illegal possession, manufacture or use of drugs.

On October 18, 2022 Officer Devers was stopped by Short Hills Mall Macy's Loss Prevention for concealing merchandise in her personal bag worth \$415.14. Millburn Township Police Officers responded to the scene where Officer Devers admitted to theft and to having tools on her person to defeat anti shoplifting devices. When taken to the Police Station, Officer Devers hindered prosecution by giving a false name, false date of birth, and false addresses to the Police Officers. Another officer recognized and correctly identified Officer Devers from a previous traffic vehicle stop from a day prior.

On March 13, 2023, Officer Devers was charged with a crime of the third degree. On April 26, 2023, Officer Devers was charged with a disorderly persons violation. These charges were brought during Officer Devers suspension from the NJDOC for previous criminal matters.

On August 5, 2021 Officer Devers was arrested by the Elmwood Park Police Department due to a motor vehicle accident. Officer Devers struck a Bergen County Sherri's Sign Trailer causing damage to the vehicle and to another vehicle that was struck by the trailer. It was also reported that Officer Devers fled the scene and failed to report the collision to the police.

On July 13, 2023 Officer Everett was involved in a motor vehicle stop on the NJ Turnpike. An investigation revealed that during the stop, Officer Everett flashed his NJDOC badge through the rearview mirror for the Officer to observe. The investigation further revealed and Officer Everett admitted to cursing at the Officer and he walked into the road where traffic was visible. Officer Everett signed a settlement agreement on this matter on January 9, 2024.

On January 22, 2024, Officer Everett was involved in an incident with another Officer that was then referred to the Special Investigation Division for further review. It was discovered that Officer Everett exited the housing unit he was assigned to multiple times without proper relief. Officer Everett followed behind the other Officer and engaged in a verbal altercation with her. After the verbal altercation, Officer Everett threatened physical violence towards the other Officer and had to be restrained by a by standing Officer when Officer Everett lunged at the Officer he was in dispute with. His actions left several Incarcerated Persons unattended to and he created a safety and security risk. Officer Everett signed a settlement agreement on this matter on July 9, 2024.

In September of 2023, Officer Garcia was stopped by Rockaway Township Police and subsequently given his Miranda Rights as he was a suspect in the theft of a cellphone. A subsequent investigation revealed that Officer Garcia was on detail duty and he mishandled contraband - specifically cellphones and CDs. These items were not confiscated from the Incarcerated Persons as per NJDOC policy and was instead either thrown out or sold for profit. In addition, Officer Garcia failed to report his interaction with the Rockaway Township Police Department as per NJDOC Policy. Officer Garcia signed a settlement agreement on this matter on January 17, 2024.

After an investigation, it was determined that Officer Joyner turned off his body worn camera for no apparent reason during the escort of an Incarcerated Person. Officer Joyner also admitted to bringing food into the secured premises and had the Incarcerated Persons cook for him and keep any leftovers. Additionally, Officer Joyner was observed "horse playing" with another Incarcerated Person and pushed them which constitutes excessive use of force. Officer Joyner did not document the incident via written report to a use of force form, he failed to inform a supervisor of the incident and failed to provide any medical attention to the Incarcerated Person. Officer Joyner failed to write a report about the activation of his body worn camera. Officer Joyner signed a settlement agreement on this matter on April 4, 2024.

On January 29, 2021, Officer Lewter provided a statement to the Orange Police Department that her registered firearm was stolen. It was reported that the weapon was stolen from her cousin's house which Officer Lewter gave her firearm to for safe keeping. During initial conversations with the Police Officer Lewter failed to disclose that she was a NJDOC Correctional Officer until she made a secondary statement on April 15, 2021 and admitted to giving her registered gun to her cousin who was unlicensed to carry a weapon. Following the reports, Officer Lewter was charged with a 4th degree offense. Officer Lewter signed a settlement agreement on this matter on January 4, 2024.

The Police Training Commission has revoked Officer McGee's license and as such is deemed unfit for employment with NJDOC as Correctional Officer. His inability to hold a valid PTC license is considered conduct unbecoming a public employee and violates pertinent rules and regulations of the NJDOC. Specifically, on or about April 26, 2023, a forfeiture order was entered in Essex County Superior Court whereby Derek McGee forever forfeited his right to public employment. On or about June 5, 2023, Derek McGee was convicted of simple assault pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1(a)(1) related to an incident involving an inmate at Northern State Prison that occurred while he was employed as a corrections officer with the New Jersey Department of Corrections.

The Police Training Commission has suspended Officer McKelvin's license and as such is deemed unfit for employment with NJDOC as Correctional Officer. His inability to hold a valid PTC license is considered conduct unbecoming a public employee and violates pertinent rules and regulations of the NJDOC. Specifically, on February 19, 2024, the Officer was involved in a motor vehicle collision that resulted in the death of another motorist. On June 28, 2024, Officer McKelvin was indicted by an Essex County, NJ Grand Jury and charged with a violation of NJSA 2C:11-5(a) Reckless Death by Auto or Vessel (second degree).

On January 11, 2020 Officer Robinson was involved in an off duty incident in which she assaulted an individual with a weapon. Following the incident, Officer Robinson was arrested by the Newark Police Department and indicted on charges of second degree Aggravated Assault pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1(b)(1); third degree Terroristic Threats pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:12-3(a); third degree Possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:39-4(d); and fourth degree Unlawful possession of a weapon pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5(d). There is also a separate pending criminal case against the Officer wherein she was indicted for third degree Aggravated Assault on a healthcare worker pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1(b)(5)(j).

The Police Training Commission has suspended Officer Robinson's license and as such is deemed unfit for employment with NJDOC as Correctional Officer. Her inability to hold a valid PTC license is considered conduct unbecoming a public employee and violates pertinent rules and regulations of the NJDOC. Specifically, Saturday January 11, 2020 the Officer was involved in an off duty incident, in which she assaulted an individual with a weapon. Following the incident she was arrested by the Newark NJ Police Dept, leading to the following charges: N.J.S.A. 2C: 12-1 (b)-Aggravated Assault, N.J.S.A. 2C: 39-5 - Unlawful Possession of Weapons, N.J.S.A. 2C: 39-4 - Possession with a Weapon for Unlawful Purpose, and N.J.S.A. 20:12-3 - Terroristic Threats.

On October 17, 2022 Officer Smoaks was arrested after an investigation from the Internal Affairs Division. Officer Smoaks engaged in conduct that constituted bribery with an incarcerated Person by agreeing to bring prohibited items (specifically tobacco) into the secured facility in exchange for cash payments. On July 19, 2024 Officer Smoaks entered into a plea agreement wherein he pled guilty to 2nd Degree Conspiracy to commit Bribery and it was determined he must forfeit his employment with the NJDOC.

On March 13, 2024 Officer Teran was observed mishandling security keys. His actions resulted in the loss of said security keys. A video review of the unit determined Officer Teran was tossing the housing keys off of the Officer's desk and on to the floor which they then slid across the floor and into the hands of an Incarcerated Person within the Restricted Housing Unit. The Incarcerated Person then took those keys and ran up and down the unit, opening several cell sally ports. Facility staff were able to retrieve the keys after force had to be used against the Incarcerated Person. Furthermore, when asked about the incident, Officer Teran stated he was attempting to throw out garbage which video evidence does not support. Officer Teran signed a settlement agreement on this matter on May 20, 2024.

On October 11, 2023, Officer Vick was arrested by the Montclair Police Department for assaulting another individual. On February 7, 2024 the charges were dismissed. On April 4, 2024 the Internal Affairs Division received additional information into the incident through surveillance footage. The footage showed Officer Vick following another woman to her car, opening the driver side door, throwing punches towards the woman and forcibly removing her from the vehicle and throwing her to the ground. Montclair Police further stated that the woman sustained several injuries.

The Police Training Commission has suspended Officer Wilkins' license and as such is deemed unfit for employment with NJDOC as Correctional Officer. His inability to hold a valid PTC license is considered conduct unbecoming a public employee and violates pertinent rules and regulations of the NJDOC. Specifically, on February, 22, 2022, the Officer was charged with violations of NJAC 4A:2-2.3(a)(2) Insubordination; N.J.A.C 4A2-2.3(a)(6) Conduct unbecoming an employee; N.JAC 4A:2-2.3(a)(12) Other sufficient cause. HRB 84-17, as amended, C4. Verbal abuse of an inmate, patient, client resident or employee; C5. Inappropriate physical contact or mistreatment of an inmate, patient, client, resident or employee; C7. Fighting or creating a disturbance on State property; C9. Insubordination: Intentional disobedience or refusal to accept order, assaulting or resisting authority, disrespect or use of insulting or abusive language to supervisor. An investigation disclosed that on Tuesday June 13, 2021, while assigned as the 3rd Shift North Sergeant, for duty date July 14, 2021, the Sergeant was intentionally insubordinate to a Correctional Police Major as he attempted to serve a Preliminary Notice of Disciplinary Action, for an incident which occurred on Monday June 1, 2021. As the charge was being read aloud by the Major, the Sergeant interrupted him several times, using vulgar insulting language towards him. The Sergeant then invaded the Major's space, approaching him while in the presence of other staff, pointing his finger