

# 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, reeducation 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.

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| <b>Time period</b> | <b>January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021</b> |   |
| <b>Agency</b>      | <b>NJ STATE PAROLE BOARD</b>               | <-- Type agency name here                 |
| <b>County</b>      | <b>Statewide or Regional LEA</b>           | <-- Select county from dropdown menu here |

| Disciplined Officer |        |            |           | Sanction    |          |            |              | Synopsis  |
|---------------------|--------|------------|-----------|-------------|----------|------------|--------------|---|
| No.                 | Rank   | First Name | Last Name | Terminated? | Demoted? | Suspended? | # Days Susp. | Description   |
| 1                   | Sgt.   | Peter      | Degnan    | No          | Yes      | Yes        | 120          | Sgt. Degnan was demoted and suspended for 120 days for failing to properly follow-up on the directives and/or failing to properly supervise subordinate staff to ensure that he followed-up on the directives and/or failing to do so in a timely manner under the circumstances as required by policy. Settlement Agreement. |
| 2                   | Sgt.   | Ian        | DeHaven   | No          | No       | Yes        | 10           | Sgt. DeHaven was suspended for 10 days and ordered to pay restitution for failing to secure a State vehicle and equipment all of which was stolen. Settlement Agreement.  |
| 11                  | Sr. PO | Eric       | Diaz      | No          | No       | Yes        | 15           | Sr. PO Diaz was suspended for 15 days for refusing to submit to mandatory COVID-19 testing in violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order, or administrative decision.  |
| 3                   | Sr. PO | Thomas     | Lambert   | Yes         | No       | No         |              | Sr. PO Lambert was suspended for failing to follow a supervisor's directives and/or failed make timely entries in a parolee's file. Settlement Agreement - General Resignation.   |

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| 4  | Sr. PO | Thomas | Lambert  | Yes | No | No  |    | Sr. PO Lambert was suspended for failing to to memorialize/review a travel pass request and/or forward the travel pass request to a supervisor as required by SPB policy and permitted a sex offender to travel out of the country. Settlement Agreement - General Resignation.  |
| 9  | Sr. PO | John   | Langley  | No  | No | Yes | 90 | Sr. PO Langley was suspended for 90 days for failing to properly supervise a CSL parolee and failed to properly document the chronological reports as required by SPB policy. Settlement Agreement - General Resignation.  |
| 5  | Sr. PO | Jorge  | Ortega   | Yes | No | No  |    | As part of a plea agreement in a criminal matter, Sr. PO Ortega pled guilty to theft by deception (disorderly persons) in violation of NJSA 2C: 20-4a(C) and forfeited his public employment in an Order entered on 2/11/21 by the Hon. Vincent Militello, J.S.C. Superior Court of NJ - Hudson County (Criminal).   |
| 12 | Sr. PO | Carlos | Pimentel | Yes | No | No  |    | Sr. PO Pimentel was charged with inability to perform duties and conduct unbecoming a public employee due to a Final Restraining Order (FRO) that was issued as a result of a domestic violence proceeding; the officer could not carry a firearm as required by his position. The FNDA was issued on 5/22/19, modified by the ALJ but the CSC reinstated the removal on 6/2/21. |
| 6  | Sr. PO | David  | Pinho    | No  | No | Yes | 10 | Sr. PO Pinho was suspended for 10 days for leaving an assigned work area without permission or justification.  |

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| 7  | Sr. PO | Blanquery | Tejeda  | No | No  | Yes | 45  | Sr. PO Tejeda was suspended for 45 days for leaving an assigned work area without permission or justification on at least one occasion, chronic/excessive absenteeism and failure to follow call-off procedures.   |
| 10 | Sgt.   | Thomas    | Trovato | No | Yes | Yes | 120 | Sgt. Trovato was demoted and suspended for 120 days for failing to properly supervise subordinates who failed to properly supervise a CSL parolee and failed to accurately document the chronological reports as required by SPB policy. Settlement Agreement. |