



CITY OF OAK FOREST

*Growing Families,
Building a Community.*

Oak Forest Police Department

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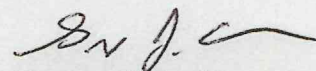
It is the policy of the Oak Forest Police Department to receive and investigate complaints related to internal discipline in a manner that will assure the community of prompt corrective action when Department members conduct themselves improperly and to protect the Police Department and its members from unwarranted criticism pursuant to the discharge of official duties. The Department may initiate complaints itself against employees who have violated policies or procedures.

During 2010, the Oak Forest Police Department conducted four internal affairs investigations. One of these investigations involved a mandatory review of a shooting in which Oak Forest Police Officers shot at an armed suspect. The offender had just committed a burglary and was fleeing when he pulled a gun from his pants. It was determined that officers followed both policy and law and the shooting was considered justified. The other three formal investigations were all initiated by supervisors of the Department for violations of internal policies.

These numbers do not include the number of people who came to the Department and voiced concerns over how the Department or its employees conducted themselves. Department supervisors listen to these concerns and determine appropriate action to be taken. The Department encourages the public to ask questions and voice concerns when they believe the Department is not providing quality public service. Procedures for how to initiate a complaint can be obtained from the Department's web site or by visiting the Department.

It is the mission of the Oak Forest Police Department to provide outstanding public service and each day we strive to improve of effectiveness.

Sincerely,



Gregory J. Anderson
Chief of Police