



# SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

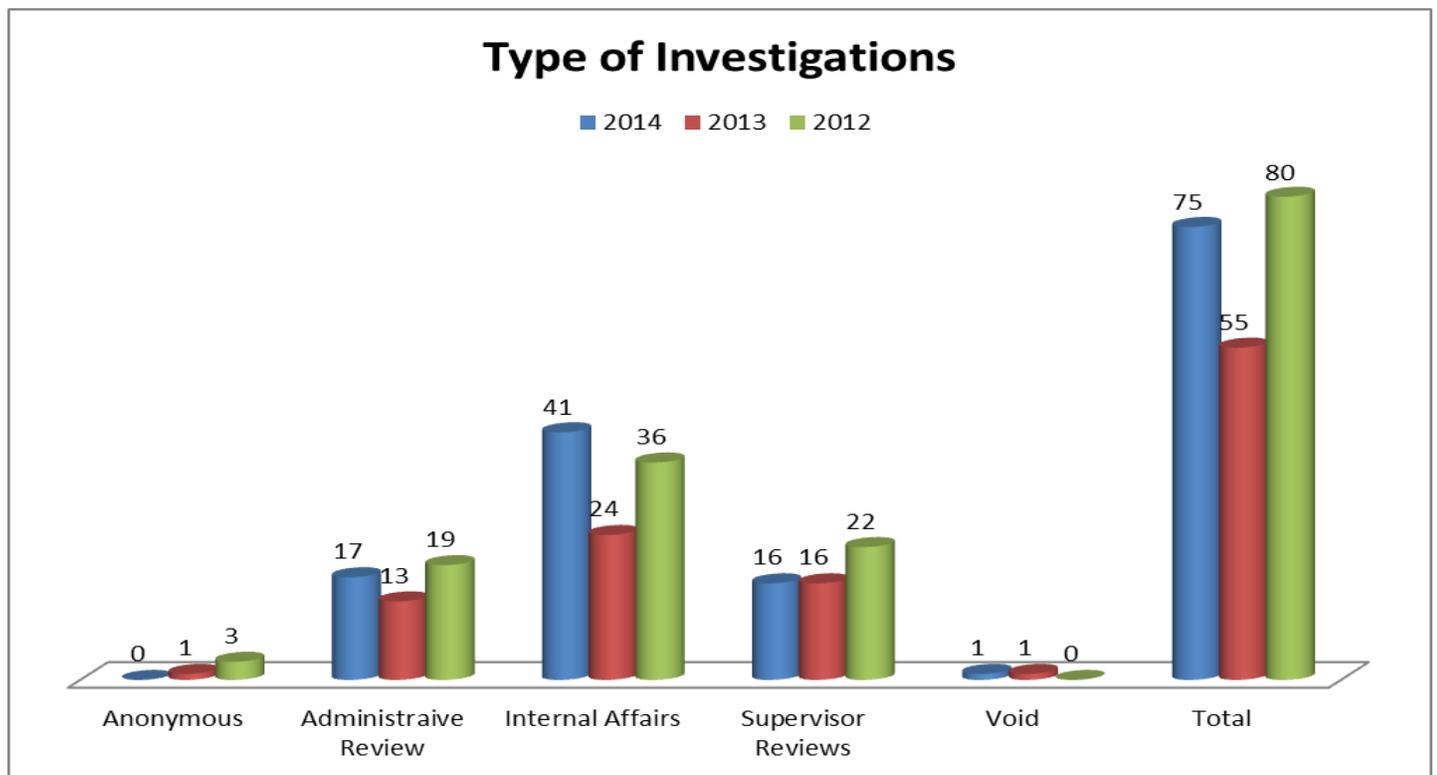
600 Market Street  
Chattanooga, TN 37402  
(423) 209-7000 • Fax (423) 209-7001  
[www.hcsheriff.gov](http://www.hcsheriff.gov)

### INTERNAL AFFAIRS STATISTICAL SUMMARY 2104

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office is required to file a statistical summary of Internal Affairs complaints and Administrative Investigations conducted annually.

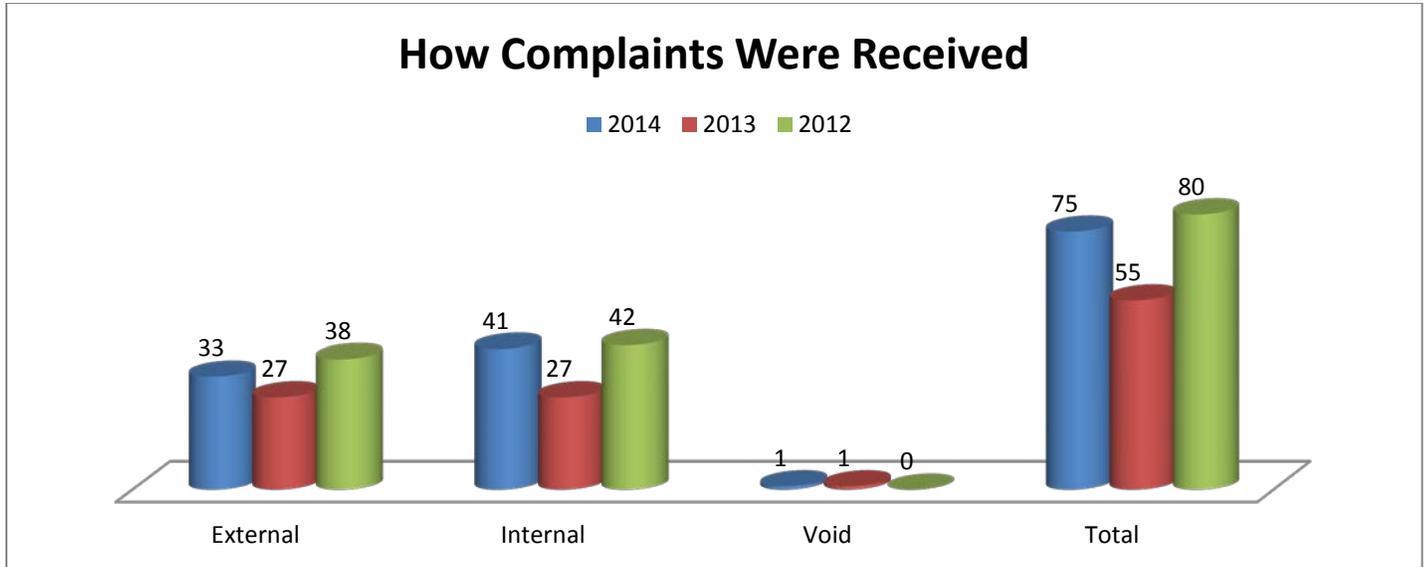
### TYPES OF INVESTIGATIONS

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office conducted a total of 75 Administrative Investigations concerning employee conduct during the year of 2014. Forty-one (41) of those investigations were formal Internal Affairs investigations with 16 being identified as Supervisor Investigations. Seventeen (17) Administrative Reviews were also conducted concerning conduct. There were no anonymous complaints filed during this reporting period.



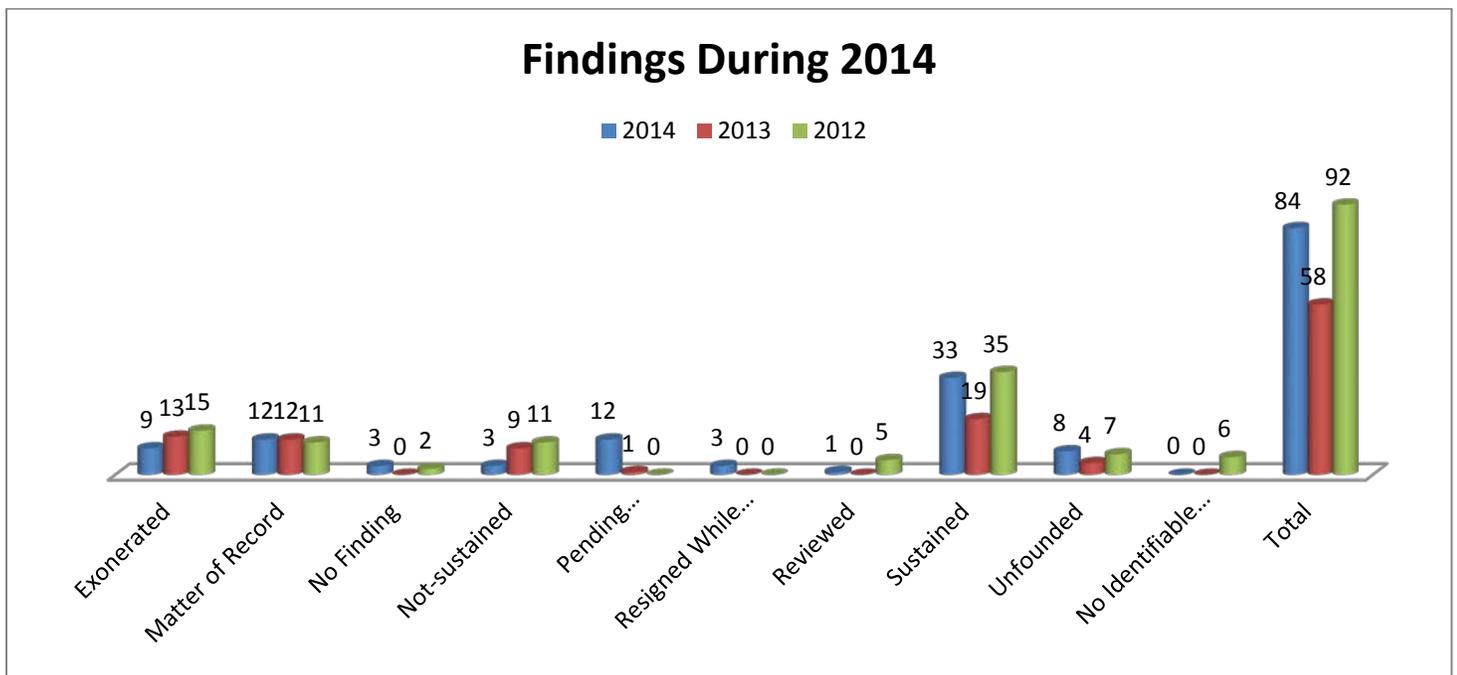
## COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office received thirty-three (33) complaints from outside the department, forty-one (41) complaints within the department with a total of 75 complaints for the reporting period of 2014.



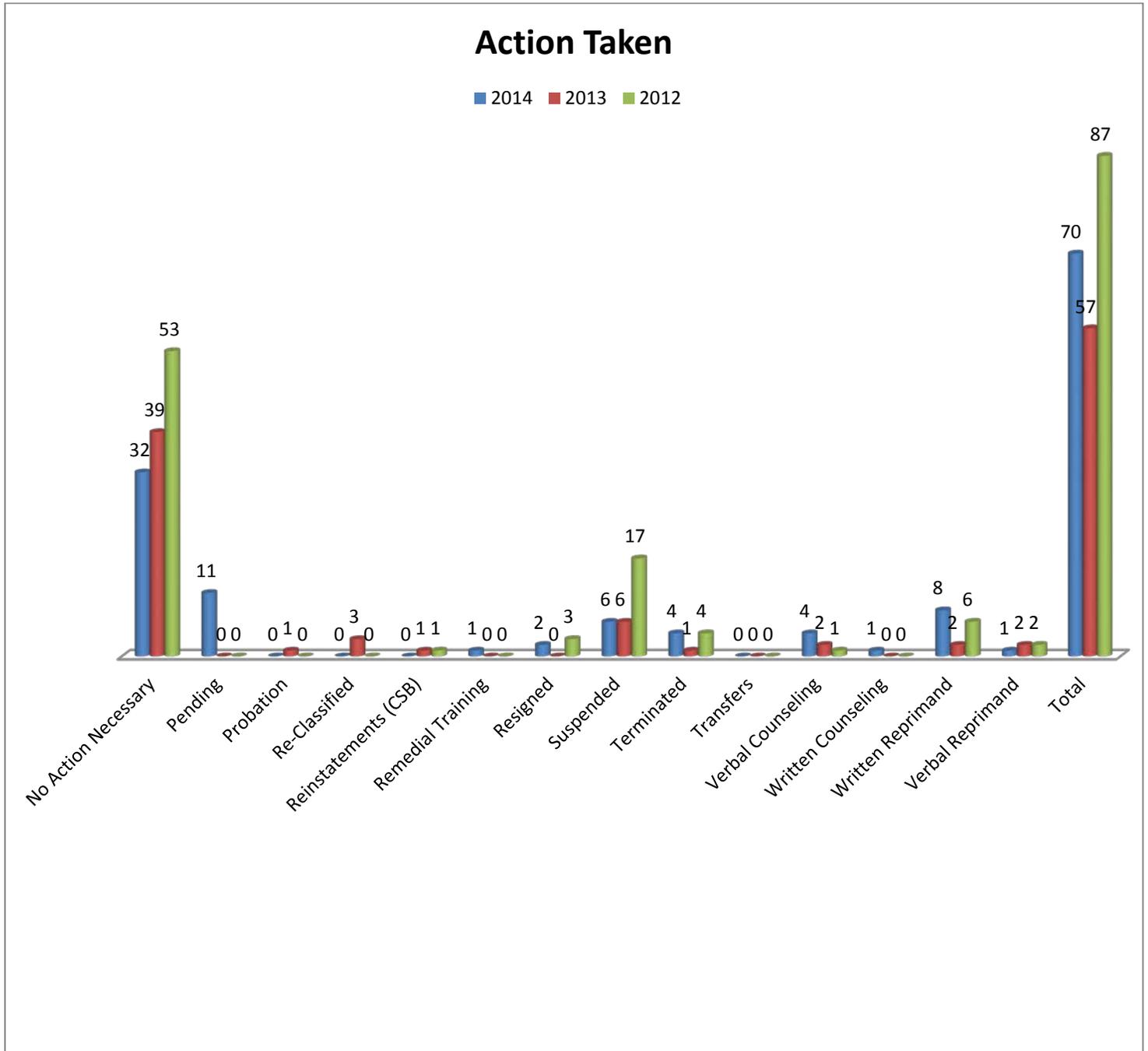
## FINDINGS

Of the seventy-five (75) investigations conducted during this reporting period, nine of the complaints were exonerated, three (3) Not-Sustained, twelve (12) matter of record, eight (8) unfounded, three (3) with no finding and thirty-three (33) complaints were sustained. Three (3) employees resigned while under investigation.



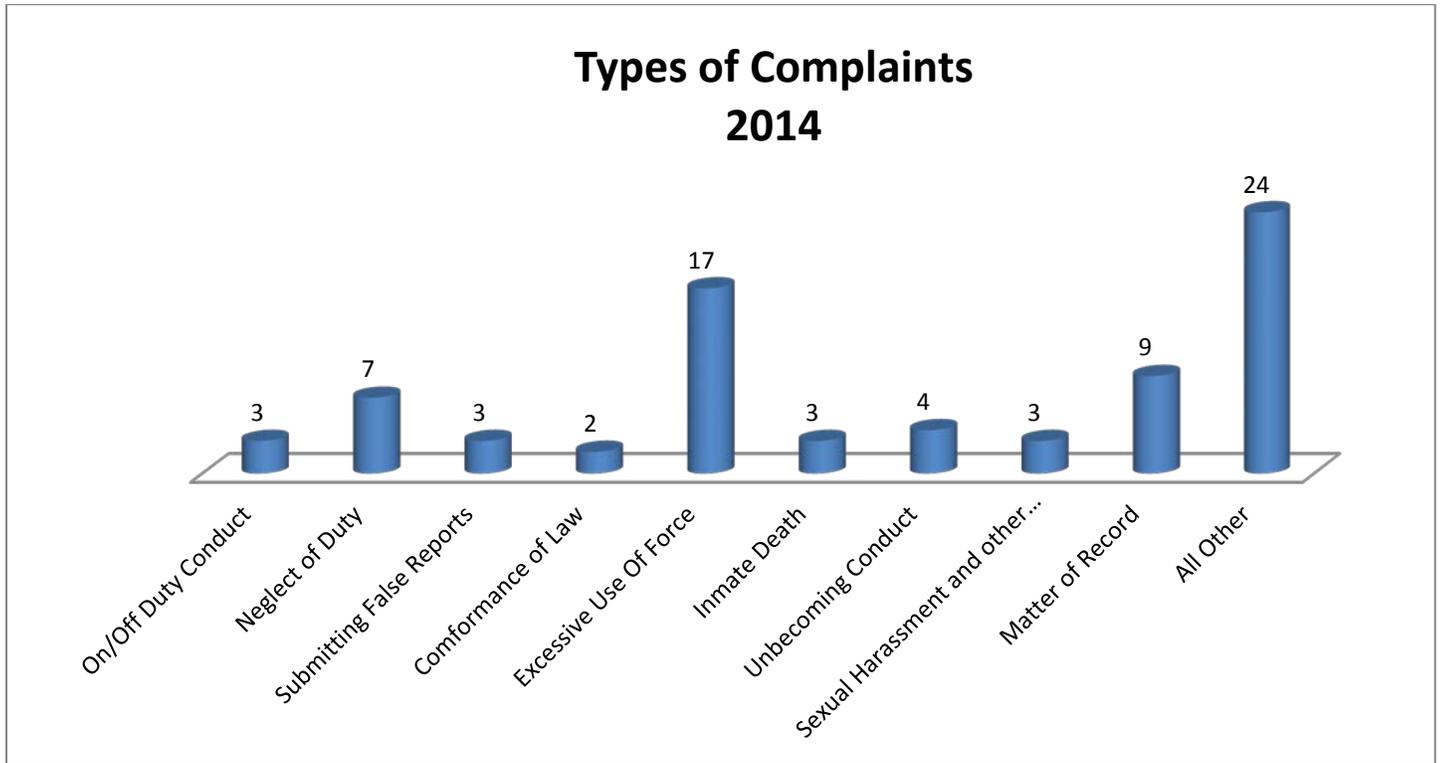
**ACTION TAKEN**

The Sheriff’s Office took the following action concerning the seventy-five (75) complaints reviewed. Thirty-two (32) of the complaints required no action, while three (3) employees resigned, Six (6) were suspended, four (4) terminated, four (4) verbal counseling, one (1) verbal reprimand, one (1) written counseling, and eight (8) reprimands issued.



## TYPES OF COMPLAINTS

The Sheriff's Office received complaints that referenced the following policy:



## Rank of Involved Employees

Of the investigations conducted twenty-nine (29) involved employees at the rank of deputy sheriff, thirty-three (33) at the rank of corrections officer, one (1) at the rank of civil process server, six (6) at the rank of corporal, one (1) at the rank of detective, four (4) at the rank of sergeant, one (1) at the rank of lieutenant and one (1) at the rank of captain.

