

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, reduction 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.

Time period	June 15, 2020 to December 31, 2020		
Agency	South Woods State Prison		<-- Type agency name here
County	Cumberland		<-- Select county from dropdown menu here

No.	Disciplined Officer			Sanction				Synopsis
	Rank	First Name	Last Name	Terminated?	Demoted?	Suspended?	# Days Susp.	Description
1	SCPO	Wayne	Pearson	Yes	No	Yes	0	An investigation revealed that you reposted racial photographic images on social media of black males on the gallows surrounded by white males and stated "we need to bring this back". Violation of Policy Prohibiting Discrimination in the Workplace
2	SCPO	Brandon	Johnson	No	No	Yes	15	Attendance violation 4th offense
3	SCPO	Douglas	Burkholder	Yes	No	No	0	You posted on social media a post that was of racist nature and violates Policy Prohibiting Discrimination in the Workplace
4	SCPO	Brandon	Johnson	Yes	No	No	0	Attendance violation 5th offense
5	SCPO	Brandon	Johnson	Yes	No	No	0	Resignation not in good standing - unauthroized absence more than 5 days
6	SCPO	Alfredo	Ruiz	No	No	Yes	60	You were observed asleep in the armed mobile 3 post with tseat reclined back and your arm over your eyes by a Lt.
7	SCPO	Alfredo	Ruiz	No	No	Yes	15	Attendance violation 4th offense
8	SCPO	Emanuel	Marrero	No	No	Yes	120	Observed walking past a cell two times where an inmate was laying on the floor after being assaulted by cellmate. Failed to call medical or take action as first responding staff member.

9	SCPO	Michael	Bonafilgia	No	No	Yes	30	Violated a TRO by sending text, charged with contempt for violating the TRO, and failed to report this to the DOC
10	SCPO	Mark	Fogg	Yes	No	No	0	You provided a urine specimen that tested positive for 11-Carboxy-THC. You did not report this on your medical information sheet.
11	SCPO	Christopher	Mercardo	No	No	Yes	15	Attendance violation 4th offense
12	SCPO	Andrea	Panera	Yes	No	No	0	You left your post and proceeded to another area to confront and assault a civilian employee causing injury to you both. Untruthful in you SID interview regarding the incident.
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