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In accordance with the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission, standard number 52.1.5, the following Internal Affairs complaints were filed with the Burlington Police Department during the 2021 calendar year. Denoted in the table is the final disposition of the complaint.

Date of Complaint	Nature of Complaint	Disposition
June 1, 2021	Racial bias during call for service	Exonerated
June 1, 2021	Discourtesy	Exonerated
September 28, 2021	Rudeness, excessive force	Exonerated
October 16, 2021	Rudeness	Unfounded

The following terms describe the outcome of the investigations:

Sustained: The allegation has been investigated and the facts show that the allegation is true and the action taken was not consistent with Department policy.

Misconduct Not Based on Complaint: Investigation reveals employee was found to be responsible for misconduct that was not part of original complaint.

Not Sustained: [Inconclusive] The allegation has been investigated and there is insufficient proof to confirm or refute the allegation because of inadequate or insufficient evidence.

Unfounded: The allegation has been investigated and either the allegation is demonstrably false or there is no credible evidence to support it.

Exonerated: The allegation has been investigated and the facts indicate that the action taken was consistent with departmental policy.