

# Overview of Serious Misconduct

Quarter 1 2019/2020

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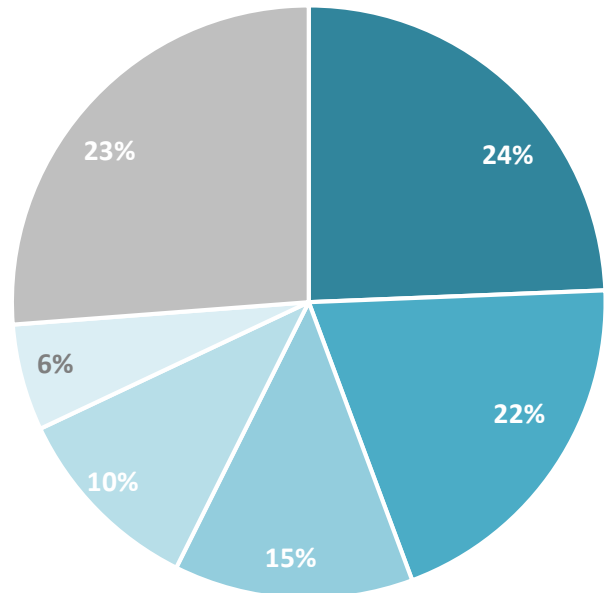
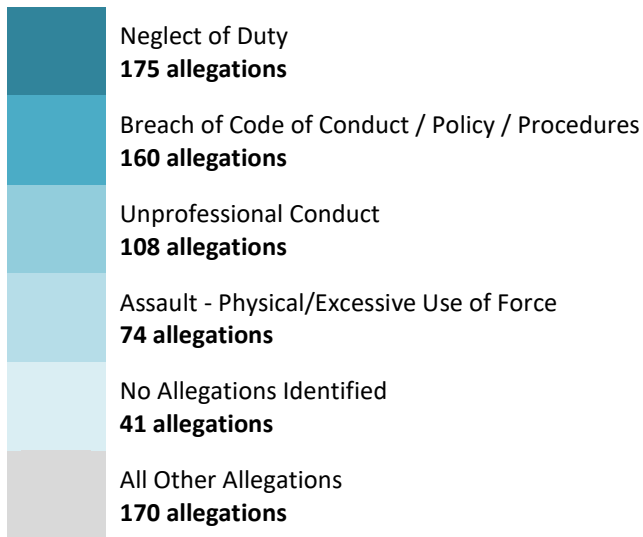
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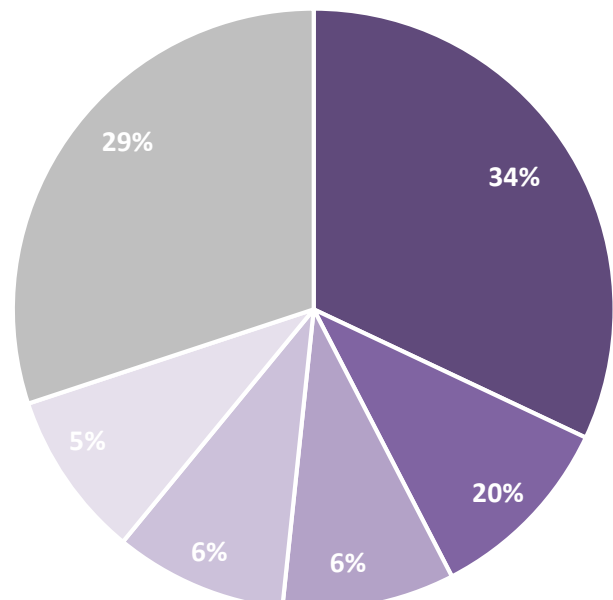
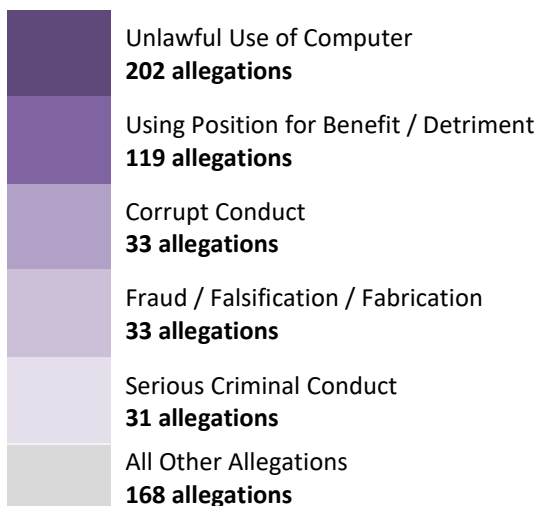
## WA POLICE FORCE (WAPF)

### Allegation Categories



## PUBLIC SECTOR (minus WAPF)

### Allegation Categories



Allegations were identified between 1 July 2019 and 30 September 2019 from notifications received by the Commission.

### Contact the Corruption and Crime Commission

	Q2 2018 / 2019	Q3 2018 / 2019	Q4 2018 / 2019	Q1 2019/2020
<b>NUMBER OF ALLEGATIONS IDENTIFIED</b>	1,094	1,034	1,836	1,314

**Table 1. Public Sector Allegations**

Allegation Category	Q2 2018/2019	Q3 2018/2019	Q4 2018/2019	Q1 2019/2020
	No.	No.	No.	
Western Australia Police	586	616	1,129	728
Independent agencies/authorities	138	123	236	115
WA Health	117	92	68	269 <sup>1</sup>
Local government	115	76	214	86
Department of Justice	67	61	97	69
Department of Education	61	6	19	12
Subject agency not within jurisdiction	10	60	73	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>1,836</b>	<b>1,314</b>

**Table 2. Allegation Source**

Section Reported Under		Q2 2018/2019		Q3 2018/2019		Q4 2018/2019		Q1 2019/2020	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Notifications from notifying authorities	s.28	642	59%	554	53%	1,125	61%	758	58%
Reports from the public	s. 25	433	40%	472	46%	693	38%	516	39%
Public Sector Commission	s.45M(d)	19	1%	6	.5%	18	1%	36	2%
Commission's own proposition	s.26	0	0%	2	.5%	0	0%	4	1%
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,094</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,836</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 3. Allegations: WAPF by Category**

Allegation Category	Q2 2018/2019		Q3 2018/2019		Q4 2018/2019		Q1 2019/2020	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Neglect of Duty	146	25%	142	23%	283	25%	175	24%
Breach of Code of Conduct/Policy etc.	54	9%	84	14%	158	14%	160	22%
Unprofessional Conduct	128	22%	132	21%	231	20%	108	15%
Physical/Excessive Use of Force	62	11%	82	13%	138	12%	74	10%
No Allegation Identified	32	5%	18	3%	57	5%	41	6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>77%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Allegations processed in this category were higher than previous quarters due to a proactive audit of an agency restricted-access computer system.

**Table 4. Allegations: Local Government by Category**

Allegation Category	Q2 2018/2019		Q3 2018/2019		Q4 2018/2019		Q1 2019/2020	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Using Position for Benefit/Detriment	25	22%	22	29%	15	7%	36	42%
Failure to Declare	14	12%	4	%	0	0	9	10%
Breach of Code of Conduct/Policy etc.	9	8%	9	12%	16	7%	9	10%
Unprofessional Conduct	7	6%	8	11%	8	4%	8	9%
Corrupt Conduct	21	18%	2	3%	12	6%	5	6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>77%</b>

**Table 5. Allegations: WA Health by Category**

Allegation Category	Q2 2018/2019		Q3 2018/2019		Q4 2018/2019		Q1 2019/2020	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Unlawful Use of Computer	32	27%	15	16%	15	22%	194	72% <sup>2</sup>
Using Position for Benefit/Detriment	24	21%	20	22%	11	16%	20	7%
Fraud / Falsification / Fabrication	10	9%	12	13%	4	6%	13	5%
Stealing	1	1%	6	7%	4	6%	10	4%
Assault - Sexual / Indecent	2	2%	1	1%	1	1%	7	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>91%</b>

**Table 6. Allegations: Department of Justice by Category**

Allegation Category	Q2 2018/2019		Q3 2018/2019		Q4 2018/2019		Q1 2019/2020	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Neglect of Duty	5	7%	6	10%	13	13%	12	17%
Unprofessional Conduct	9	13%	11	18%	11	11%	9	13%
Using Position for Benefit/Detriment	1	1%	17	28%	17	18%	9	13%
Corrupt Conduct	10	14%	1	2%	3	3%	9	13%
Fraud / Falsification / Fabrication	14	20%	6	10%	4	4%	9	13%
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>69%</b>

**Table 7. Allegations: Department of Education by Category**

Allegation Category	Q2 2018/2019		Q3 2018/2019		Q4 2018/2019		Q1 2019/2020	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Using Position for Benefit/Detriment	3	5%	2	33%	3	16%	3	25%
Assault - Physical / Excessive force	35	57%	0	0%	1	5%	3	25%
Assault - Sexual/Indecent	12	19%	2	33%	2	11%	2	17%
Serious Criminal Conduct	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%	2	17%
Stealing	1	2%	0	0%	1	5%	1	8%
Corrupt Conduct	1	2%	0	0%	2	11%	1	8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>2</sup> As per footnote 1: Allegations processed in this category were higher than previous quarters due to a proactive audit of an agency restricted-access computer system.

**Contact the Corruption and Crime Commission**