

Summary of complaints to the Constable Ethics, Standards and Training Board in Fiscal Year 2016

For the fiscal year period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, as of April 30th, there have been a total of seventeen (17) complaints filed to date with the CESTB against Constables for a variety of allegations. Of these, ten (10) have been dismissed by the Board.

As of April 30, 2016 five (5) complaints remain open, and two complaints that have been closed resulted in disciplinary action being taken by the Board.

Those complaints were as follows:

CNA170-2016 was filed on September 1, 2015 against Constable Cory Hazlett. Constable Hazlett has not submitted his logs as required by law since December of 2014. The constable did not respond to the complaint against him. Committee members discussed the fact that Constable Hazlett has a history of not following the rules, citing training deficiencies, previous complaints and having to take new constable training a second time. The CESTB referred the complaint to the presiding judge.

CNA177-2016 was filed on December 11, 2015 against Constable Doug Clark. The complaint was in regards to repeated incidences of excessive speed and violations of the County's policy controlling vehicle and equipment use. Constable Clark had been reprimanded for these actions before. The CESTB met and determined that his behavior is not acceptable, unethical and a public safety issue. The CESTB voted to urge the constable to retire from office.