

# MID-YEAR REPORT 2001



January 1, 2001 - June 30, 2001

**OFFICE OF THE COMMUNITY OMBUDSMAN  
2001 MID-YEAR REPORT**

**For the Period Covering January 1, 2001 through June 30, 2001**

The following graphs and charts document the activities and findings of the Office of the Community Ombudsman for Boise City, for the first six months of 2001.

Comparison of 2001 to 2000

As compared to the same period last year (2000), the number of contacts logged into our office was slightly higher (1,231 in the first half of 2001 versus 1,066 for the same period in 2000).

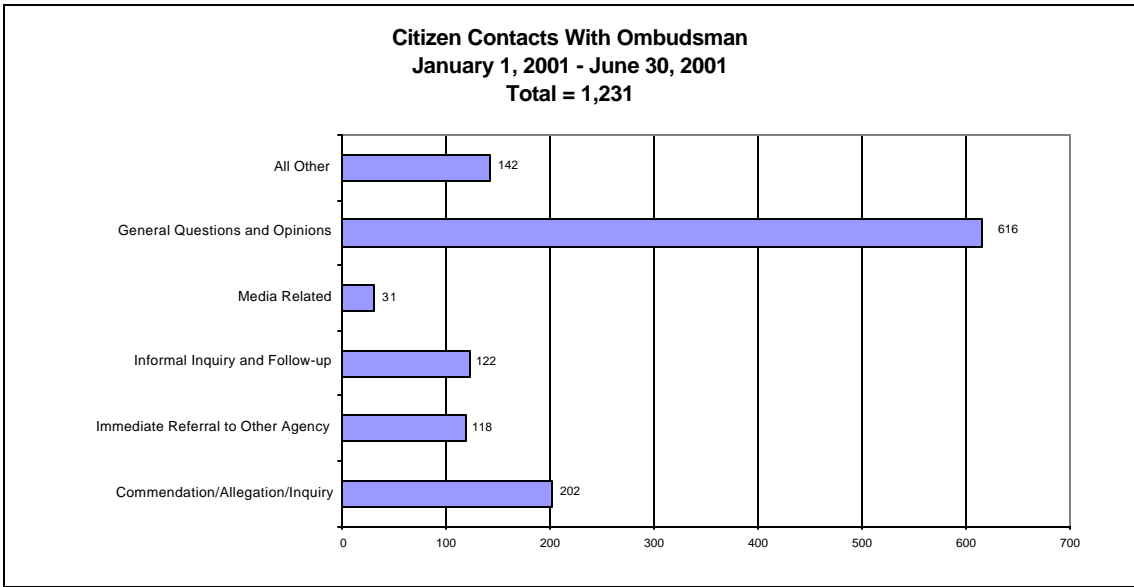
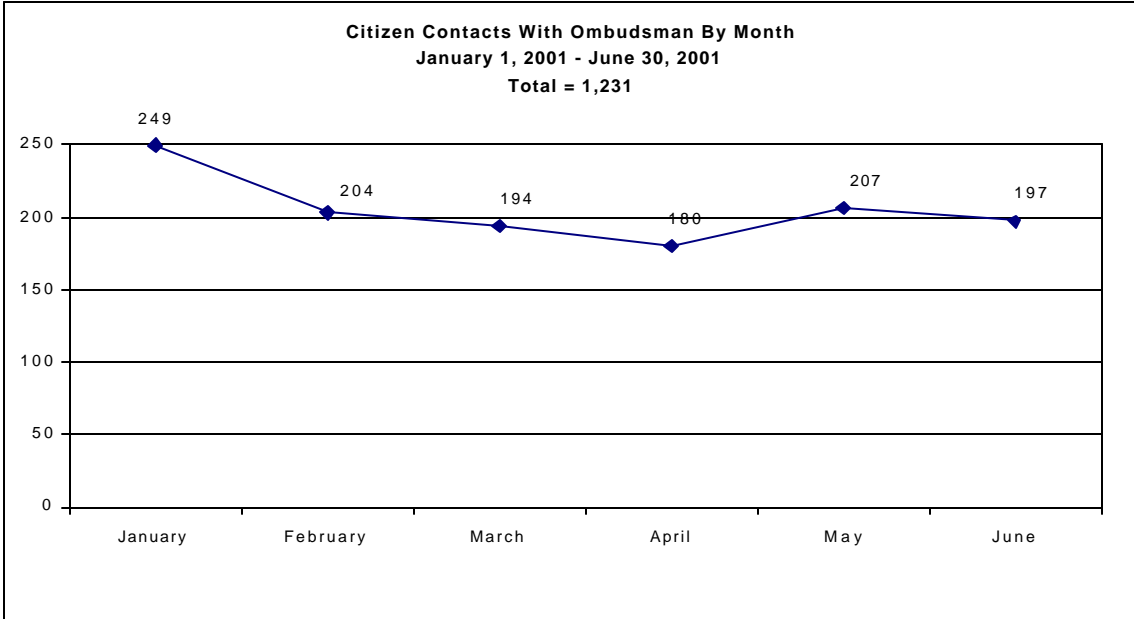
The number of actual cases (complaints, commendations, and inquiries) opened in the first half of 2001 was just slightly down for the same period in 2000 (202 versus 217).

“Officer Conduct” and “Service Quality” continued to be the primary complaints filed against Boise City law enforcement officers.

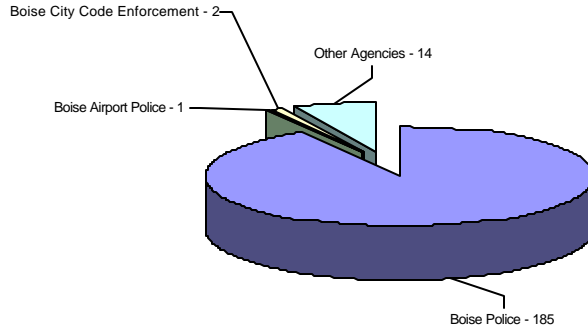
Of the 60 findings issued by the ombudsman during the first six months of 2001, 11 were sustained allegations (18%), 31 were unfounded (52%), 15 were exonerated (25%), and 3 were not sustained (5%). As compared to the same period in 2000, the number of sustained findings as a percent of all findings rose from 13% in the first half of 2000 to 18% during the same period of 2001.

Summary

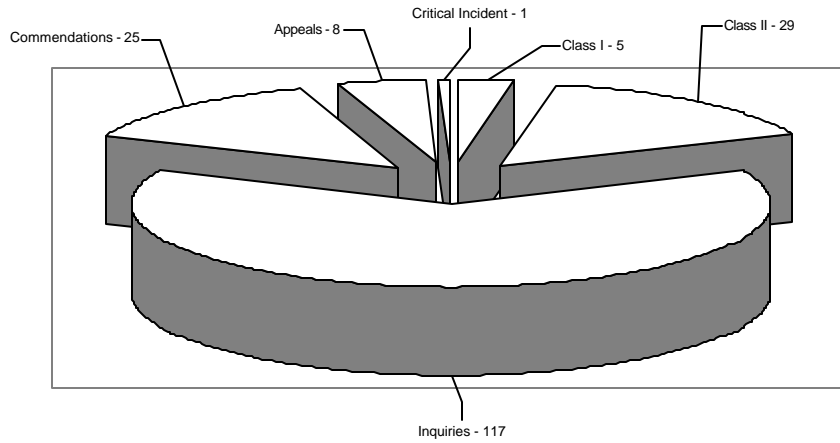
The Office of the Community Ombudsman continues to experience a high level of demand for its services. Due to the large number of cases currently under investigation and the length of time many cases have been open, staff resources have been focused on catching up with our backlog and completing open investigations. In an effort to meet the statutory requirements of reporting to the city council and the community on a semi-annual basis, this mid-year report does not include the level of detail and case summary information included in previous reports. We will, however, include this detail and a greater degree of analysis in the next report that covers the entire twelve months of 2001.



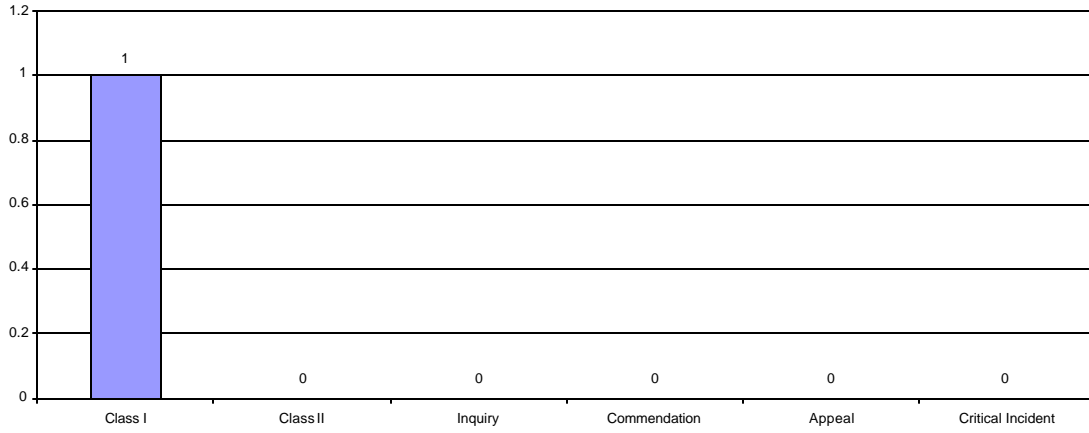
**Formal Cases by Jurisdiction**  
**January 1, 2001 - June 30, 2001**  
**Total = 202**



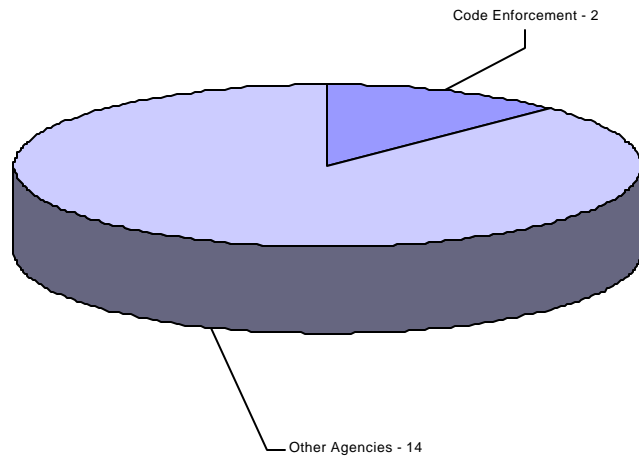
**Classification of Commendations/Allegations/Inquiries**  
**Boise Police Department**  
**January 1, 2001 - June 30, 2001**  
**Total = 185**

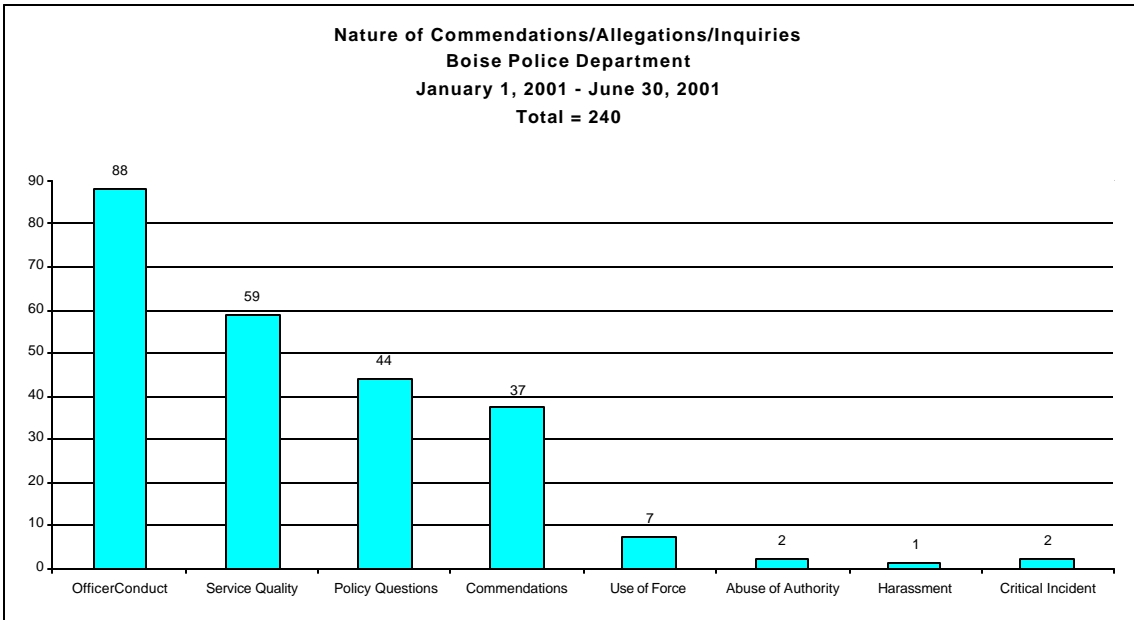
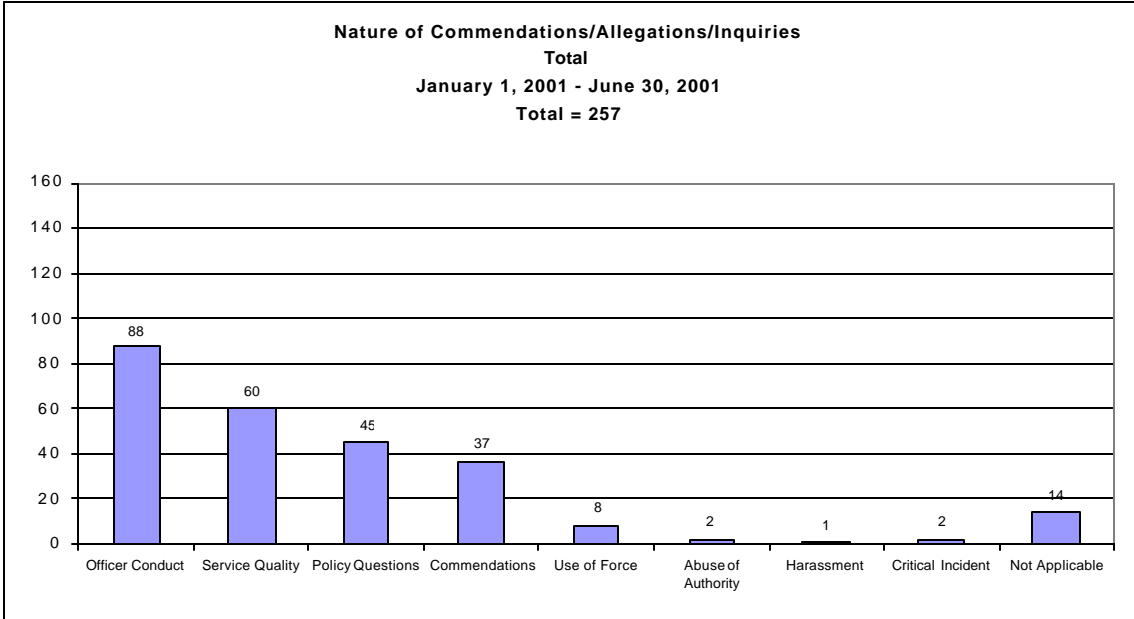


**Classification of Commendations/Allegations/Inquiries**  
**Boise Airport Police**  
**January 1, 2001 - June 30, 2001**  
**Total = 1**

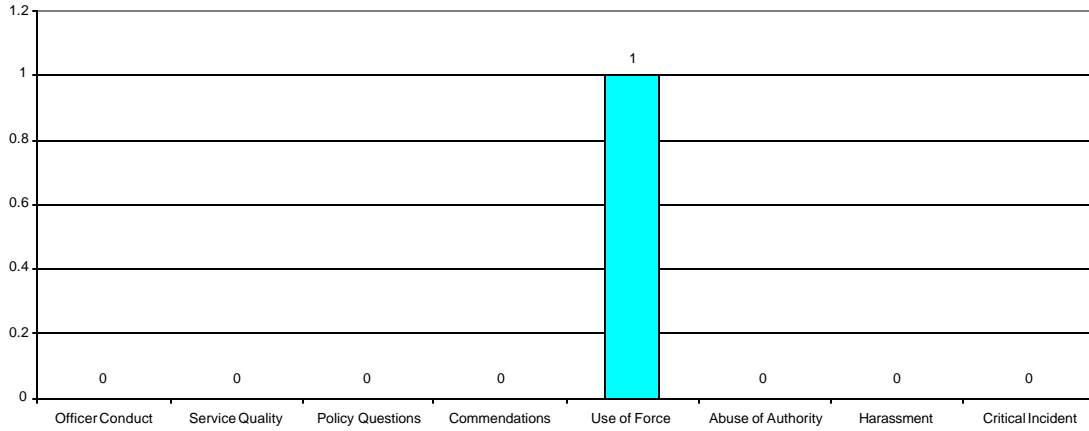


**Classification - Other**  
**January 1, 2001 - June 30, 2001**  
**Total = 16**

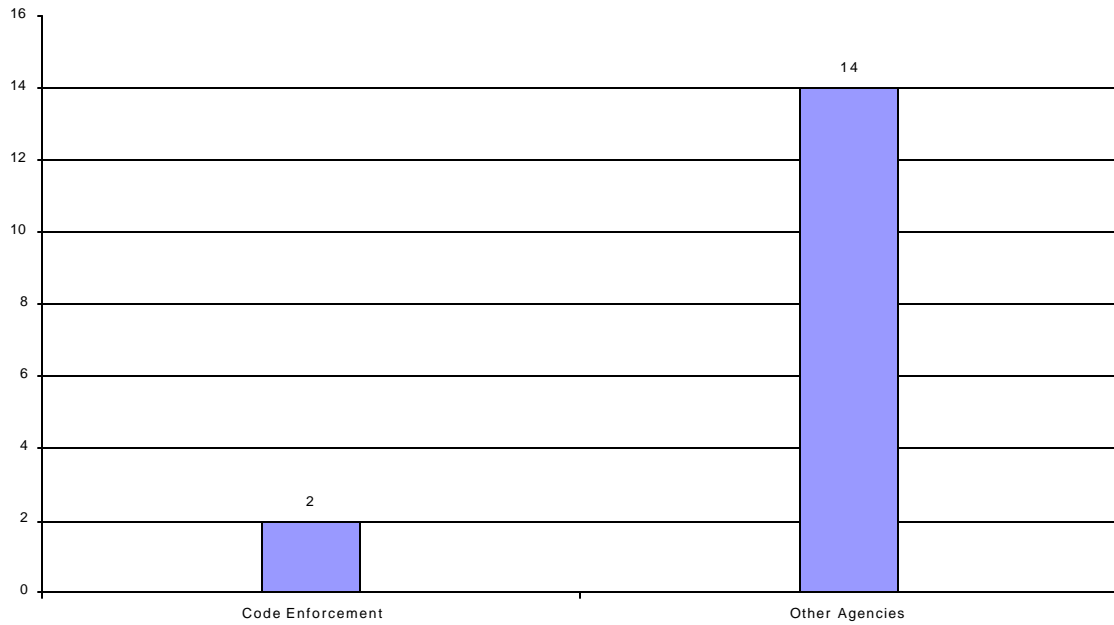




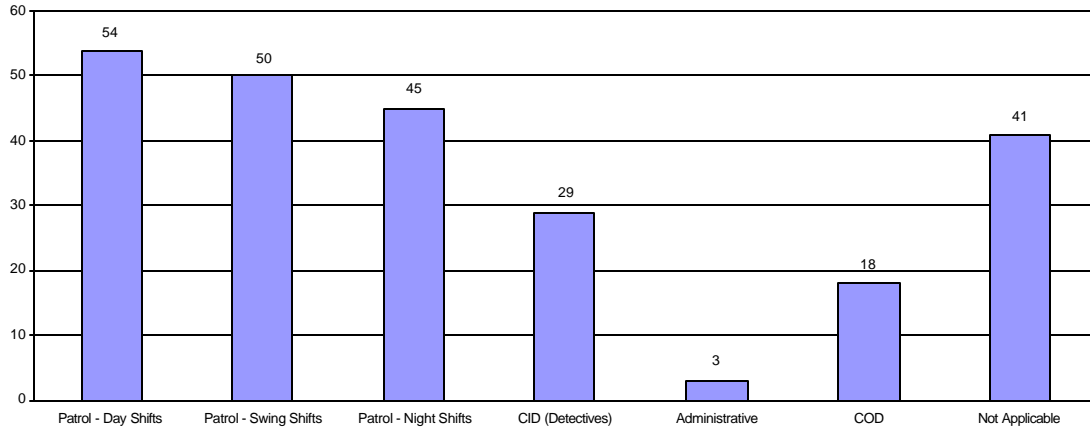
**Nature of Commendations/Allegations/Inquiries**  
**Boise Airport Police**  
**January 1, 2001 - June 30, 2001**  
**Total = 1**



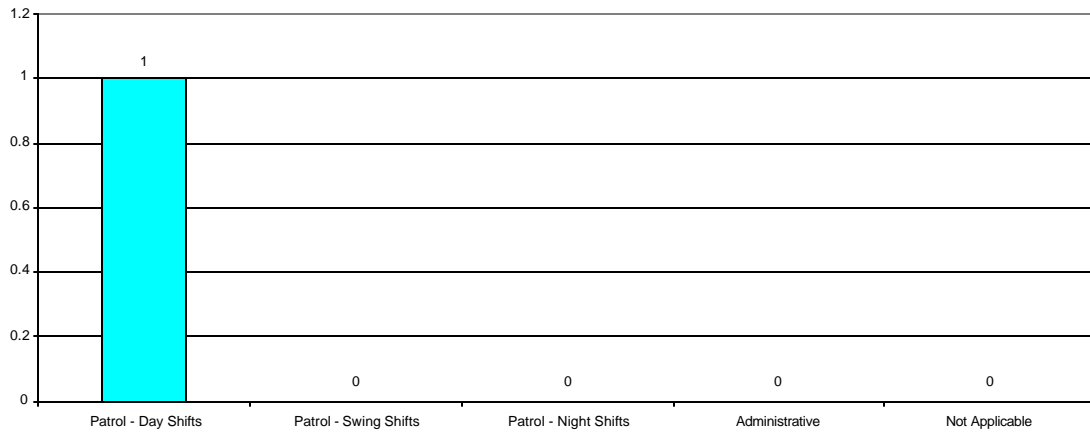
**Nature - Other**  
**January 1, 2001 - June 30, 2001**  
**Total = 16**



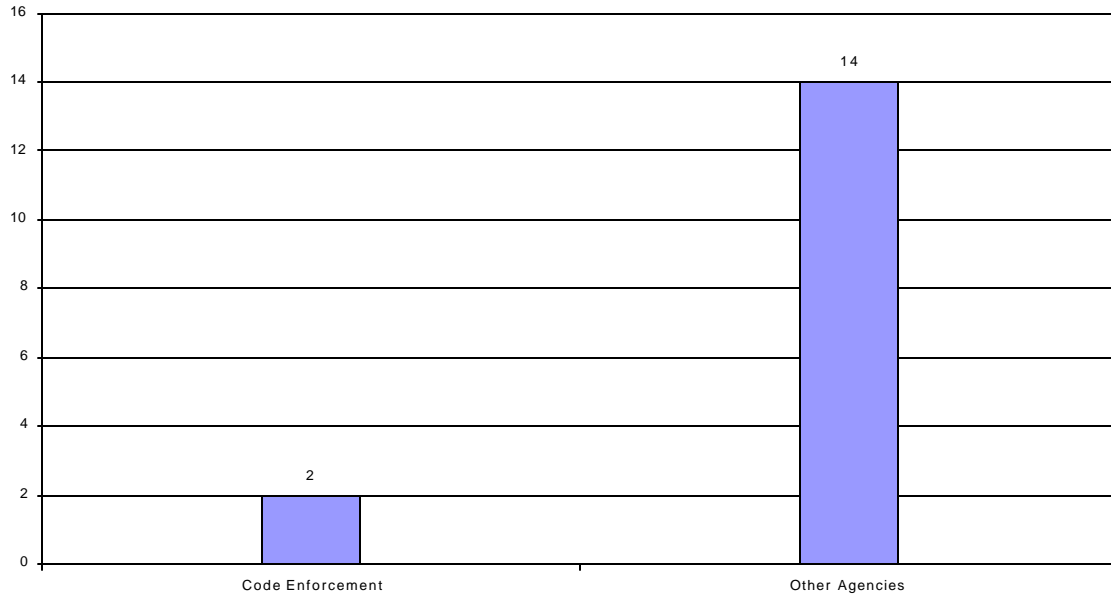
**Commendations/Allegations/Inquiries by Division  
Boise Police Department  
January 1, 2001 - June 30, 2001  
Total = 240**



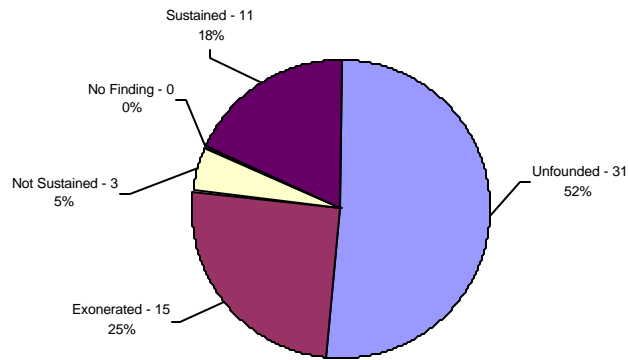
**Commendations/Allegations/Inquiries by Division  
Boise Airport Police  
January 1, 2001 - June 30, 2001  
Total = 1**



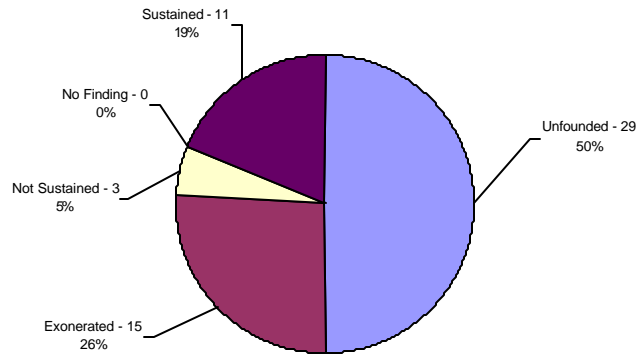
**Commendations/Allegations/Inquiries by Division**  
**Other**  
**January 1, 2001 - June 30, 2001**  
**Total = 16**



**Overall Findings**  
**January 1, 2001 - June 30, 200**  
**Total = 60 (100%)**



**Boise City Police Department Findings**  
**January 1, 2001 - June 30, 2001**  
**Total = 58 (100%)**



**Boise Airport Findings**  
**January 1, 2001 - June 30, 2001**  
**Total = 2**

