

SFD High Profile Incident Notification

The “High Profile Incident Notification” protocol for SFD was established in December 2004. The OPSA Director or representative shall have the authority to monitor interviews of subject employees, employee witnesses and citizens immediately after such incidents. During the period covered by this report, the OPSA was not notified of any High Profile Incidents.

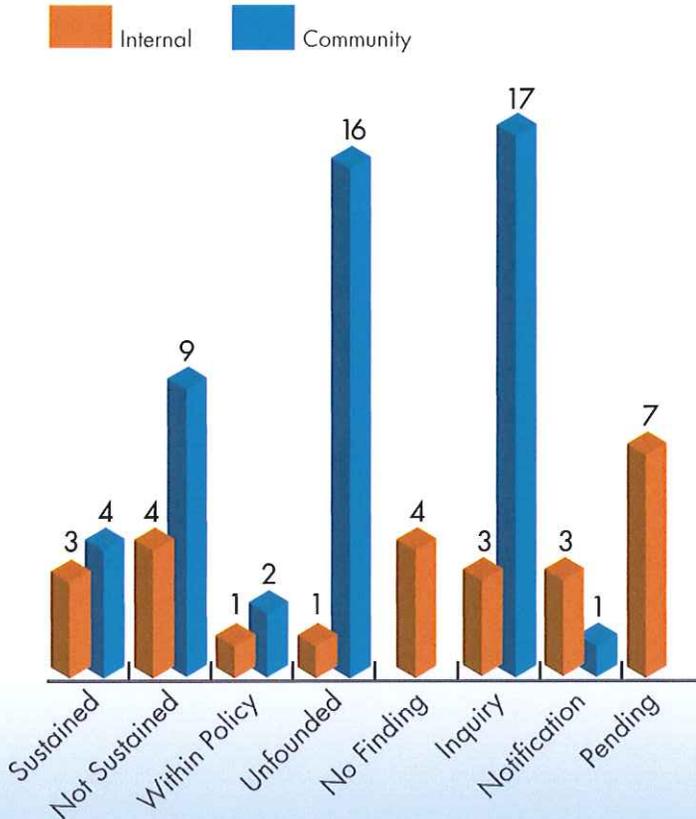
The OPSA did sit in on three fact-finding interviews at the request of the SFD. In each of these incidents, the matters were initiated by an employee of the department and would be considered a departmental complaint. The issues were handled as deemed appropriate by the SFD.

Examples of High Profile incidents are:

- Serious misconduct;
- Vehicle accidents with death/serious injury involving SFD Apparatus;
- Fire related death/serious injury of SFD personnel;
- Industrial accident/injury involving personnel where California Occupational Safety & Health Administration (CAL OSHA) response is mandated;
- Harassment issues involving SFD personnel;
- Workplace violence claims against SFD personnel;
- EMS patient care complaints that rise to a level of disciplinary action (behavior related issues as opposed to medical care issues)

» SFD Statistics

Figure 12: Disposition of Cases Investigated in 2007.



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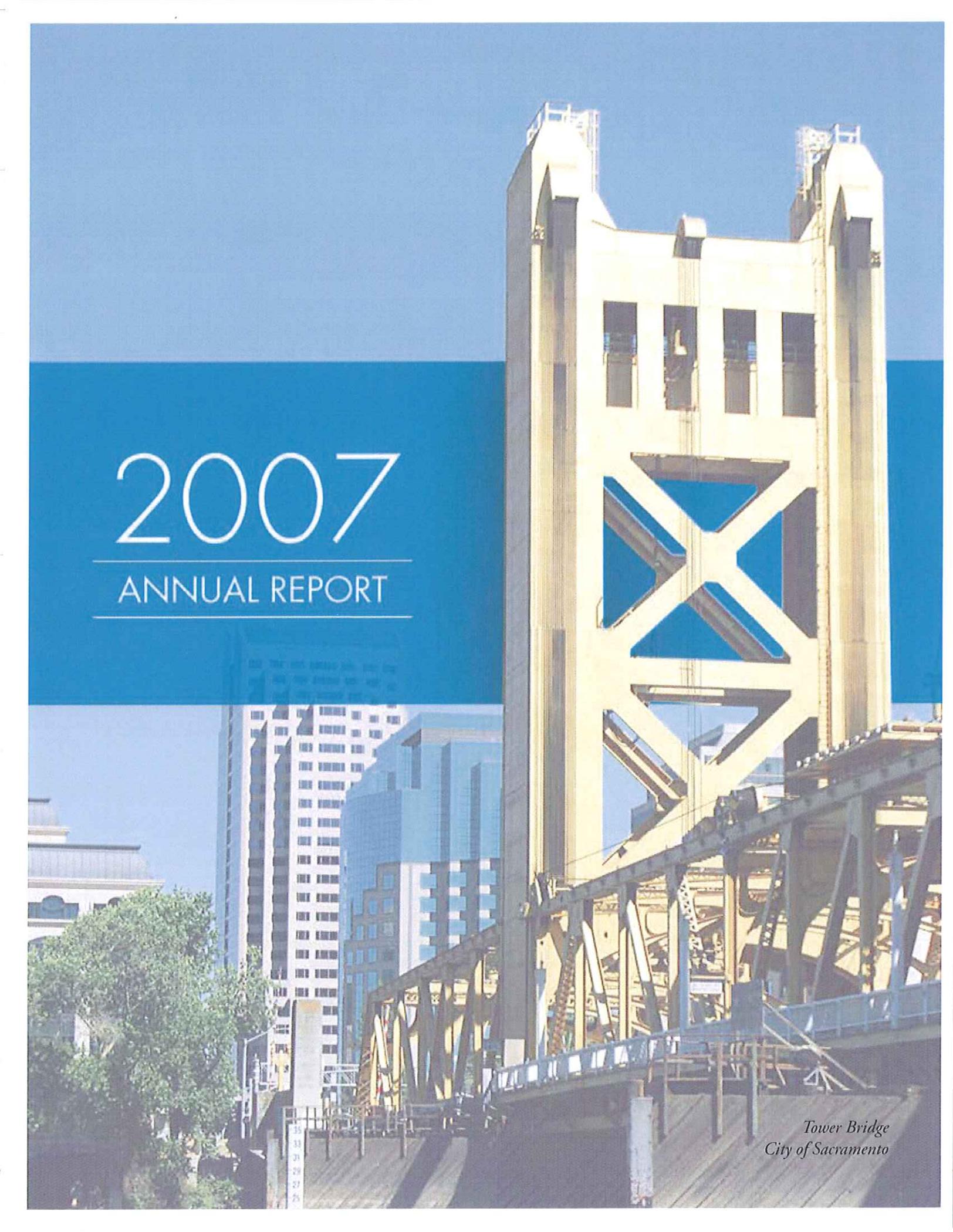
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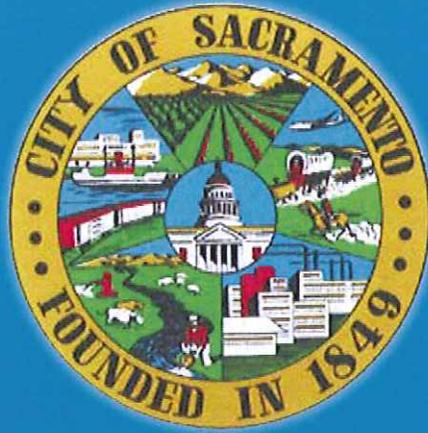
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