MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Bureau of Internal Oversight Audits and Inspections Unit



Employee E-Mails Inspection Report May 2019

Inspection # BI2019-0069

The Bureau of Internal Oversight's (BIO) Audits and Inspections Unit (AIU) will conduct Employee E-mail inspections on a monthly basis. The purpose of the inspection is to ensure compliance with Office policies and to promote proper supervision. To achieve this, inspectors will select for review the E-mail accounts of 35 randomly selected Office employees for the month being inspected. To ensure consistent inspections, the *E-mail Inspection Matrix* developed by the AIU will be utilized.

Matrix Procedure:

Utilize the *E-mail Inspection Matrix* to ensure that the content of each randomly selected employee E-mail account is in compliance with Office Policies.

Criteria:

MCSO Policy CP-2, Code of Conduct

MCSO Policy CP-3, Workplace Professionalism

MCSO Policy CP-8, Preventing Racial and Other Biased-Based Profiling

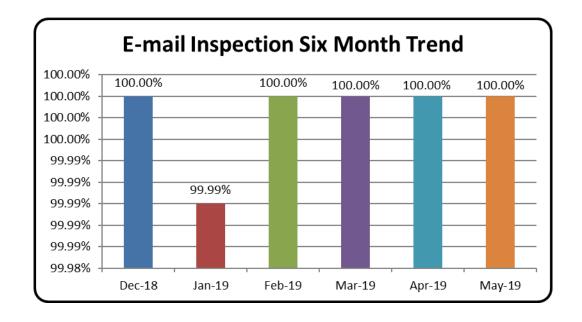
MCSO Policy GM-1, Electronic Communications and Voice Mail

Conditions:

The 35 E-mail accounts totaled **13,332** E-mails for the month of May 2019; however, only **10,291** E-mails were reviewed due to the elimination of normal MCSO business related E-mails, such as training announcements, Administrative Broadcasts, system generated E-mails, and unsolicited junk type E-mails.

The inspection found that **10,291**, or <u>100%</u>, of the inspected E-mails were in compliance with Office Policies GM-1, *Electronic Communications and Voice Mail*; CP-2, *Code of Conduct*; CP-3, *Workplace Professionalism*; and CP-8, *Preventing Racial and Other Biased-Based Profiling* as it relates to electronic communications.

Below is the six month historical comparison of compliance for E-mail inspections.



Recommendations:

- 1. It is recommended that supervisors continue to provide mentoring to employees and review MCSO Policies CP-2, CP-3, and CP-8, specifically emphasizing the prohibition of employees from using county property, such as the E-mail system, in any manner that discriminates or denigrates anyone on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religious beliefs, gender, culture, sexual orientation, veteran status, or disability.
- 2. It is recommended that supervisors continue to provide mentoring to employees and review MCSO Policy GM-1, specifically emphasizing the authorized/unauthorized contents of e-mails and provide informal Microsoft Outlook program instruction to employees so that they better manage their Microsoft Outlook e-mail accounts, specifically in the areas of archiving/saving e-mails and emptying "Deleted Items" and "Junk E-mail" folders.

Action Required:

With the resulting 100% compliance for Inspection BI2019-0069, no BIO Action Forms are requested.

Notes:

All supporting documentation (working papers) is included in the inspection file number *BI2019-0069* and contained within IA Pro.

Date Inspection Started: Jun 1, 2019
Date Completed: June 28, 2019
Timeframe Inspected: May 1-31, 2019

Assigned Inspector: Sgt. M. Rodriguez A9047

I have reviewed this inspection report.

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