DIVISION OF INTERNAL INVESTIGATION 2008 ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

The Division of Internal Investigation (DII) opened 343 cases of Illinois State Police employee misconduct during 2008. In 109 investigations completed by DII, 43 employees were exonerated; 46 employees received discipline and 20 cases are still open. Cases of less serious transgressions (234) were referred to the employee's division to investigate.

In 2008, there were 293 cases of employee misconduct reported by other agencies under the purview of the Governor. Of those cases initiated, 59 were investigated by DII and 234 were referred back to the originating agency for investigation. Of those cases investigated by DII, 4 were cleared, 24 were sustained and in 17 cases the prosecutor declined to prosecute the subject. There are 14 cases still open.

In 2008, 1394 background investigations were completed. The Retirees Hireback Program completed it ninth year with 73 retirees enrolled and available to conduct background investigations. Due to this program, full-time investigators were able to devote 4430 hours or 554 work-days of time during the year to handle more critical investigations.