INDECOM COMMISSION'S REPORTS DISTRIBUTION LIST SPANNING AUGUST 1, 2021 – AUGUST 31, 2021  Recommendations  Recommendations					
	Category	Complainant/Victim	Case Summary	Recommendations	
	Death in Custody	Errol Johnson	An initial report received from the office of the Department of Correctional Services stated that inmate Errol Johnson was escorted to the Kingston Public Hospital from the Tower Street Adult Correctional Centre and was pronounced dead by a Doctor, after being examined. The report indicated that Errol Johnson was diagnosed with hypertension in November 2015 and was being treated for same. The report also stated that he was admitted at the Kingston Public Hospital in September 2016 after suffering from a mild stroke. In September 2019, Mr. Johnson was referred to the Kingston Public Hospital where he was admitted, discharged in early October 2019, readmitted shortly thereafter and succumbed to his illness. The post mortem examination report revealed that the cause of death is complications of cerebral infraction due to or as the consequence of atherosclerotic cerebrovascular disease. Hypertension is believed to be contributory.	a) No criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken against any member of the Correctional Services Department in relation to death of Errol Johnson. b) The file be forwarded to the Special Coroner.	
	Death in Custody	Kerith Jones	A report from the Department of Correctional Services made available to the Independent Commission of Investigation (INDECOM) stated that inmate Kerith Jones was admitted on ward 3A at the Kingston Public Hospital, died on Sunday October 13, 2019 at about 1:37 a.m. The report indicated that Mr. Jones was seen by the doctor on September 17, 2019 given medication and days later he displayed signs of being psychotic. According to the report, Mr. Jones became restless, complained of headache, became confused and forgetful. The report stated that Mr. Jones was seen by another doctor, transferred to the Hospital Dormitory and given treatment. Days later, there was no improvement in Mr. Jones' condition and he was referred to the Kingston Public Hospital for urgent treatment, where he later died. The post-mortem examination report was not conducted because of his Status. However, the report states that the cause of death is CNS Toxoplasmosis and [redacted].	a) No criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken against any member of the any member of the Correctional Services Department in relation to death of Kerith Jones. b) The file be forwarded to the Special Coroner.	
	Death in Custody	Donovan Thompson	On the morning of March 22, 2019 Overseer of the Tower Street Adult Correctional Centre reported to the INDECOM that at approximately 0710hrs a check of the muster was being carried out at the K-South Section by Corporal when he discovered Inmate Donovan Thompson hanging from the ventilation bar with an improvised rope at cell # 22. A report was immediately made to Overseer, he along with Medical Orderly, went to the cell and cut the make shift rope from around the Inmate's neck. The Inmate was taken to the Kingston Public Hospital soon after. At 0954hrs Overseer reported to the INDECOM that Inmate Donovan Thompson was pronounced dead at 0803hrs by Doctor at the Kingston Public Hospital.	a) No criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken against any member of the Correctional Services Department in relation to death of Donovan Thompson. b) The file be forwarded to the Special Coroner.	
	Death in Custody	Burwin Williamson	Mr. Williamson was at New Broughton Sunset Correctional Centre from May 17, 2018 to July 6, 2019 when he showed signs of medical distress. When asked if he was ok he said he had a recurring knee issue and refused medication. The peeling of his leg observed was dressed and he was then referred to the Kingston Public Hospital by a medical orderly. He was taken to Tower Street Adult Correctional Centre on Thursday June 6, 2019 at about 1:50 p.m. where he was examined by Staff Officer. He was observed to be in an emaciated state with gangrene to the right foot and had shallow breathing. About 3:10 p.m. he was escorted to Kingston Public Hospital by Correctional Officer and Corporal in ambulance #30-4436. Upon arrival at the Kingston Public Hospital he was pronounced dead at 3:45pm by Doctor. The cause of death was found to be ischemic heart disease, cardiomegaly, coronary atherosclerosis and hypertension.	a) No criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken against any member of the Correctional Services Department in relation to death of Burwin Williamson. b) The file be forwarded to the Special Coroner.	
	Death in Custody	Garnell Goldson	This is a case of death in custody of the late Garnell Goldson at the Tower Street Adult Correctional Centre. He was admitted to the hospital on February 11, 2022 after found trembling and with urinary and fecal incontinence and died on February 27, 2022 at the KPH. The post mortem report indicates that the cause of death is due to sepsis and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. There were no injuries on his body.	a) No criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken against any member of the	
	Fatal Shooting	Shadrick Heslop	On Sunday, September 10, 2017 at about 8:30 p.m. a police patrol led by Corporal operating as Waterhouse Special Unit and travelling in a marked service vehicle BS011 was responding to reports from police emergency that shots were being fired in the Maxfield Avenue, Gem Road areas and as a result they proceeded to the location along Crescent Road. Whilst travelling along the roadway and on reaching number 18, a group of persons were seen standing at the gate and on the approach of the police patrol, two men were observed running in the premises. Constable 1 first alighted from the vehicle and went in pursuit of the men with Constable 2 following close behind. Constable 1 whilst chasing the man into the yard shouted Police to the man but he continued running and he spun around and pointed a firearm in Constable 1's direction. Constable 1 fired in the man's direction. The man then fell to the ground and was found suffering from gunshot wound to the upper body and clutching one HKUSP40 pistol bearing serial	a) No criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken in relation to the fatal shooting of Shadrick Heslop. b) The file be forwarded to the Special Coroner.	

7	Fatal Shooting		On Wednesday, June 5, 2017 at about 5: 15 p.m. Det/Constable was on patrol along St. James Street in Montego Bay, St. James. Whilst on patrol Det/Constable saw a man of interest known as Rickoy Murdock who is wanted in connection to several armed robberies committed in and around Montego Bay St. James. Reportedly, Det/Constable approached Rickoy Murdock who pulled a 9mm pistol and pointed it in the direction of Det/Constable who took cover. Rickoy Murdock then ran off in the crowd and Det/Constable gave chase, and followed Rickoy through a track which leads from Harbour Street then unto Howard Cooke Boulevard. Two Constables who were off duty officers were in the parking lot of Kentucky Fry Chicken (KFC) on Howard Cooke Boulevard when they saw Rickoy running with a gun in his hand and looking behind him. They then saw Det/Constable chasing and shouting Police stop! As a result, Constables assisted in trying to apprehend Rickoy. Checks were made under the Howard Cooke bridge where they saw Rickoy and shouted	a) No criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken in relation to the fatal shooting of Rickroy Murdock. b) The file be forwarded to the Special Coroner.	
8	Fatal Shooting		On April 29, 2015 about 10:30 p.m. two Constables were on foot patrol along St. James Street, Montego Bay heading towards Union Street. They saw a man walking with a female and acting suspiciously. Constables stopped and requested a search of the man. The man had two bags with him which were taken from him. As Constable 1 was about to move towards the man to search his person, the man pushed the female and dipped towards his waist and came up with a firearm. Constable 1 shouted "police and discharged three rounds in the direction of the man. The man was taken to the Cornwall Regional Hospital where he was pronounced dead at 11:00 p.m. by Doctor. A .38 revolver with the serial number erased was recovered from the man. The deceased was later identified as Jerome Gray.	a) No criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken in relation to the fatal shooting of Jerome Gray. b) The file be forwarded to the Special Coroner.	
9	Fatal Shooting	Cleon Thomas	On Friday, January 23, 2015 at about 4:45am a police party from the Constant Spring Police Station acting on information went to Upper Cherry Gardens, Gravel Road, Kingston 6 in search of Cleon Thomas o/c Toms, SA o/c Mop Head and other members of the Castle Heights gang. When the police entered the premises they saw a group of men sitting on the veranda of the house and they shouted "police". The men reportedly got up from the veranda and opened gun fire at the police and ran. The police returned gunfire and when the shooting subsided, one man was found suffering from gunshot wound, he was pronounced dead at hospital. He was identified as Cleon Thomas. Two firearms and several live rounds were found at the scene.	a) No criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken in relation to the fatal shooting of Cleon Thomas. b) The file be forwarded to the Special Coroner.	_
10	Fatal Shooting	Cheese	search of two men who were staying at the hotel. The police received information that that the men were about to commit a murder in the 3 East community of Greater	The Commission respectfully recommends that: a) No criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken in relation to the fatal shooting of Okeyre Davis and Sanjay Cheese. b) The file be forwarded to the Special Coroner.	
11	Fatal Shooting		On Saturday, August 3, 2013 a team of twelve conducted an operation in search of wanted men and illegal weapons. They went to premises on Fiddis Road and knocked on the door. They got no response. The police breached the door and reported that they saw a man who fired at them. They returned the fire and the man ran through another door. He was chased onto another premises where he went through the window of an abandoned building. He fired again at the police who again returned fire and he fell. The injured man was taken to the Kingston Public Hospital where he was pronounced dead by Doctor on duty at 6:29 am. The body was transported to the Tranquility Funeral Home for storage pending a Post Mortem Examination.	a) No criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken in relation to the fatal shooting of Andre Boyd. b) The file be forwarded to the Special Coroner.	
12	Fatal Shooting		a group of men. Upon seeing the police, one of the men began firing at them. The	The Commission respectfully recommends that: a) No criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken in relation to the fatal shooting of Paul Campbell. b) The file be forwarded to the Special Coroner.	

13	Fatal Shooting	Renord Harrison	On Thursday, February 9, 2012 at about 5:00 am a police party led by Detective Superintendent, executed an operation at Benson Avenue Apartment, Kingston 8 in search of illegal possession of firearm and ammunition. During the operation, Renord Harrison was fatally shot when he allegedly pointed a firearm at the lawmen. A Glock semi-automatic pistol was recovered from him.	a) No criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken in relation to the fatal shooting	
14	Fatal Shooting	Courtney Thomas	On Thursday, January 10, 2013 at about 1:30 pm based on information received they journeyed to Burkewood district in Rock Hall, St. Andrew. At about 2:15 pm the team arrived at the location where three men were seen running from behind a house armed with handguns. They were given instruction not to move however, the men opened gunfire at the officers. During the exchange of gunfire through the hilly terrain, one of the men who engaged the officers was seen lying on the ground, with a Browning .38 pistol containing a magazine with three .380 cartridges beside him. The injured man was taken to the Kingston Public Hospital where he was pronounced dead by the doctor on duty.	a) No criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken in relation to the fatal shooting of Courtney Thomas. b) The file be forwarded to the Special Coroner.	
15	Death in Custody	Andre West	A report from Overseer to the Superintendent at the Tower Street Adult Correctional Center stated that on October 19, 2018 a barium meal procedure was conducted on the now deceased and as a result the now deceased was diagnosed with locally advanced gastric carcinoma. Since then he has been in and out of the Kingston Public Hospital, where he did Chemo Therapy. Overseer said that his condition worsened on September 5, 2019 and was again admitted in the Hospital until he was discharged on September 25, 2019. Overseer said that the doctor's report from KPH said that Andre West was discharged with a referral to the Palliative Care Clinic and also for end of life care. Penal record from the Medical Department dated September 27, 2019 signed by Doctor stated that inmate Andre West had End Stage Gastric Cancer (Terminal) and was in pain. The Pathologist state that the cause of death was due to sepsis and Gastric Carcinoma.	a) No criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken against any member of the Correctional Services Department in relation to death of Andre West. b) The file be forwarded to the Special Coroner.	·
16	Assault	DN	Transfer of the control of the contr	The file is closed as the complainant is now deceased. It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action taken in respect of this complaint.	
17	Assault	FA	On Monday April 25, 2022 at 1648hrs Assistant Superintendent from the St. Catherine Adult Correctional Centre reported that at approximately 1530hrs Inmate FA located at NCB cell was escorted to the Overseer's Office by T/CO1, where he lodged a complaint to O/S. The Inmate stated that he was walking by the Gibraltar Section when Officer instructed him to pull up his pants. He reported that he did not hear the officer's instructions and proceeded on his way, however was stopped by the same Officer who used his regulation baton to brace him in the chest area, and ask of him if he did not hear his instruction. He resisted and the officer's hand caught him in the mouth. Overseer then gave instruction for the inmate to be escorted to the Medical Centre where he was seen and treated by Medical Orderly O/S. After an assessment of the inmate he was treated for a slight bruise to his mouth. No bruises to the chest area was observed.	to continue with the matter. It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action taken against any member of the Department of Correctional Services in respect of this complaint.	·
18	Assault	LR	The complainant, LR is alleging that importunate force was used by Detective Corporal to effect his arrest on July 17, 2018. Having investigated the matter it was found that the complainant's credibility would be doubted by a reasonable and properly directed jury mind were a prosecution to be initiated.	criminal charges be laid nor disciplinary action be	
19	Threat	AD	The complainant, AD, alleges that on July 4, 2018, the police attended his home in Temple Hall and threatened and intimidated his family to secure their removal from the premises where they had been given permission to live by previous owners who had subsequently sold the property to others. Having investigated the matter, it is the conclusion that the rights of the parties may only be established and protected by a Court of competent jurisdiction.	criminal charges be laid nor disciplinary action be taken against any member of the Jamaica Constabulary Force.	
20	Assault	GB	The complainant, GB, is alleging that on July 5, 2018, he was assaulted by a police officer who used a gun to hit him repeatedly on the right side of his head. Having investigated the matter, the Commission has not unearthed evidence realistically likely to lead to a criminal conviction.	criminal charges be laid nor disciplinary action be	_
21	Malicous Destruction of Property	WR	The complainant, WR is alleging that on July 16, 2018, the police damaged three (3) doors to his property in Dunbar's River, Savanna-la-Mar, Westmoreland. Having investigated the matter the Commission was unable to conclude beyond reasonable doubt or on a balance of probabilities that the damage was occasioned by the police.	criminal charges be laid nor disciplinary action be	
22	Assault	KM	The complainant, KM is alleging that on July 17, 2018, her motor vehicle was unlawfully seized by Constable and, in the course of that seizure, she was assaulted without lawful justification or excuse. Having investigated the matter, the complaint was found to be unsubstantiated.	criminal charges be laid nor disciplinary action be	_

23	Assault	NM	The complainant, NM is alleging that on June 26, 2018, Constable assaulted and unlawfully wounded her in the Guardroom of the Montego Hills Police Station. The criminal charges be laid nor disciplinary action complainant is no longer interested in pursuing this complaint.	_
24	Assault	MJ	The complainant, MJ is alleging that he was assaulted by Corporal on July 6, 2018. The Commission hereby recommends that is Having investigated the matter, no prima facie case was found to support a criminal criminal charges be laid nor disciplinary action to the complaint of the institution of internal disciplinary proceedings.	_
25	Discharge of Firearm	JP	The complainant, JP is alleging that on January 25, 2020, District Constable discharged one (1) round which damaged the left front tyre of a white Toyota Hiace motor bus registered and owned by GT and ST but driven by him. Other damage was thereby caused. The concerned officer alleges that he fired at the bus in self-defence with the sole intention of disabling it to prevent the vehicle being used as an instrument of crime against his person. Having considered the accounts of all parties including an eyewitness, the Commission has concluded that self-defence is a very live issue which could not be negatived to the required standard were a prosecution to be initiated.	_
26	Assault	MD	The complainant, MD is alleging that he was unjustifiably assaulted by about six (6) The Commission hereby recommends that correctional officers including one known to him as Corporal on April 19, 2018 at the Tower Street Adult Correctional Centre. Having investigated the matter, it was found taken in respect of this complaint. that the evidence was insufficient to ground criminal condemnation.	_
27	Assault	JB	The complainant, JB is alleging that on June 3, 2018, he was unjustifiably assaulted by Sergeant who was not known to him before the incident, as well as Constable, whom he recognised. Having investigated the matter it was found that cogent identification was lacking.	
28	Assault	ST	The complainant, ST, an inmate at the St. Catherine Adult Correctional Centre, alleged that on July 3, 2021 he was involved in a fight with inmate, during which Warders intervened and one of the Warders used the baton to assault him several times on his feet, back and head. He was escorted to the medical facility and further referred to the Spanish Town Hospital for treatment.  It is respectfully recommended that no criminal charges disciplinary action be taken against Staff Office and Corporal. It is respectfully recommended that no criminal charges disciplinary action be taken against Staff Office and Corporal. It is respectfully recommended that no criminal charges disciplinary action be taken against Staff Office and Corporal. It is respectfully recommended that no criminal charges disciplinary action be taken against Staff Office and Corporal. It is respectfully recommended that no criminal charges disciplinary action be taken against Staff Office and Corporal. It is respectfully recommended that the Dreatment of Correctional Officer 1 breached Section 90 the Correctional Officer 1 breached Section 90 the Correctional Officer 1 in relation to the use of the baton when he used it against	Action er ed a) at of al on ne y, er al to to es a); er ed of d) gs
29	Threat	HB obo CJ	The complainant, <b>HB</b> , reported on behalf of her brother, <b>CJ</b> , alleging that on September 28, 2021 Sergeant threatened her brother as he made his way to his farm.  CJ was charged for breaching the Disaster Risk Management Act and was granted bail.  CJ was charged for breaching the Disaster Risk Management Act and was granted bail.  CJ was charged for breaching the Disaster Risk Management Act and was granted bail.	
30	Assault	JS obo AG	The complainant, <b>JS</b> , reported on behalf of AG, an inmate at the St. Catherine Adult Correctional Centre, that on May 15 and 16, 2021 respectively, inmate AG was assaulted by a group of about six (6) Correctional Officers who used their batons against his person. As a result of the incident he sustained injuries for which he had to be treated.  In these circumstances it is here recommended that no criminal charges disciplinary action be taken in respect of the complaint.	
31	Malicious Destruction of Property	ML	The complainant, <b>ML</b> , stated that she was at home in Central Village, when police officers and Soldiers attended her home and during their attendance, damaged her front gate and perimeter fencing. She further alleges that the security members damaged her disciplinary action be taken against any member of the Jamaica Constabulary Force or Jamai taken to the Central Village Police Station.	or er
32	Assault	SM	The complainant, <b>SM</b> , states that on February 22, 2020 Constable assaulted her at the lt is hereby recommended that no crimin check point bordering St. James and Trelawny. She alleged the concerned officer pepper charge or disciplinary action be taken in respensively her and used a baton to assault her for which she had to receive treatment at the Falmouth Hospital. She was taken to the Falmouth Police Station where she was charged for several offences including Resisting Arrest.	_
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33	Assault	АН	The complainant, <b>AH</b> , stated that during a roadblock stop, he interacted with Inspector who he alleges assaulted him, searched his vehicle and overall conducted himself in a manner unbecoming. His information was taken and he subsequently left.	•	
34	Seizure of Property	SK	The complainant, <b>SK</b> , alleged that on February 4, 2018, Sergeant unlawfully seized her ice-cream truck and caused contents therein to be taken away by her fiancé. She asserts that Sergeant conducted himself in a manner unbecoming when he facilitated the items being taken away and unlawfully seized her truck. She has since taken her matter with her fiancé to Court for resolution.	recommended that no criminal charges or disciplinary action be taken in respect of this	
35	Assault	SC	The complainant, <b>SC</b> , an inmate at the Tamarind Farm Adult Correctional Centre, alleged that on December 19, 2019 he was taken into custody. Sometime while in custody, he was picked up by police officers who he alleges assaulted him. He led the police officers to his home where they searched it. He was again assaulted and badgered in relation to a counterfeit money machine. He was thereafter returned to the Tamarind Farm Adult Correctional Centre.	criminal charges or disciplinary action be taken against any member of the team led by <b>Superintendent</b> in respect of this complaint	
36	Assault	IE	The Department of Correctional Services reported an incident concerning, <b>IE</b> , a psychotic inmate at the St. Catherine Adult Correctional Centre, who was allegedly injured during an interaction with Correctional Officer 1. As a result of the incident the inmate sustained injuries for which he had to be treated	recommended that no criminal charges or	
37	Harrassment	DW	The complainant, <b>DW</b> , reported that he is being harassed by Constable who has issued him with tickets for breaching the Disaster Risk Management Act, though being in possession of the necessary letters of exemption. The complainant further alleges that the concerned officer has conducted himself in a manner unbecoming during their interaction and has even made statements which he has perceived as a threat.	charge or disciplinary action be taken in respect of this complaint.	_
38	Assault	PG	The complainant, <b>PG</b> , alleged that on August 26, 2020 he was assaulted and threatened by his tenant, who is also a police officer. He did not receive treatment for the pain he was feeling after being assaulted.	-	
39	Assault	HW	The complainant, HW, alleged that February 21, 2020 he was involved in a verbal altercation with his neighbor, in front of his yard in Denham Town, when a man whom he subsequently learned was a police officer, intervened and assaulted him causing him to sustain actual bodily harm. Investigations revealed that the concerned officer is Constable. Based on the evidentiary material before the Commission, the Commission, recommends that Constable be charged for Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm and further finds that Constable conducted himself in a manner unbecoming during his interaction with the complainant and subsequently the mother of the complainant.	In these circumstances the Commission hereby recommends that <b>Constable</b> be charged for Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm in relation to HW. It is respectfully recommended to the Inspectorate and Professional Standards Oversight Bureau: a) Be advised that a <i>prima facie</i> case exists that <b>Constable</b> breached the JCF's Human Rights and Use of Force Policy, <i>Rule 3.1</i> of the <i>Book of Rules</i> as well as Force Orders 3337 dated May 19, 201; 2248 dated July 5, 1990; 3380 dated March 15, 2012 respectively, during his interaction with the complainant. b) Causes such internal disciplinary proceeding as are fit and proper to be instituted against <b>Constable</b> to determine whether they committed the breach described in the preceding sub paragraph; c) Advises the Commission as to whether disciplinary proceedings have been instituted and, if they have, the contemplated nature of those disciplinary proceedings; d) Communicates the outcome of the proceedings in respect of subparagraph (b) above, to the Commission at soonest.	per DPP ruling dated August 24, 2022 Disciplinary Action
40	Assault	AF	The complainant, <b>AF</b> , a remandee at the Horizon Adult Remand Centre, alleged that on May 5, 2018, while he was in his cell on Block, he was assaulted by five (5) Police Officers.	1	
41	Missappropriation of Property	CG	The complainant, <b>CG</b> , an ex-inmate at the St. Catherine Adult Correctional Centre, stated that over the period he was there from 2011, a total of Thirty-Five Thousand and Eighty Dollars was taken from him. He was released in June 2020 and his money was not returned. He is therefore alleging misappropriation of his money by Warders at the St. Catherine Adult Correctional Centre.	criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action taken <b>Superintendent</b> or any other member of	
42	Assault	TH obo AC	The complainant, <b>TH</b> , reported on behalf of her son, AC that on May 14, 2018 she received a telephone call informing her that her son was involved in a stabbing incident in Bog Walk, St. Catherine and was at the Bog Walk Police Station. During a visit with the police officers to their home to conduct a search of same, her son told her that he had been assaulted by the police. He had not been taken to the Doctor while in custody.	charge or disciplinary action be taken in respect of this complaint.	

43	Assault	CC obo AW	The complainant, <b>CC</b> , reported on behalf of his three (3) nephews including <b>AW</b> , that on April 13, 2020 his nephews were assaulted by a team of police officers causing them bodily injury. They were arrested and taken to the St. Ann's Bay Police Station for processing. His nephew, AW, sought medical attention.	charge or disciplinary action be taken in respect	_
44	Assault	DS	The Complainant, <b>DS</b> , stated that on Apil 4, 2018 he was at home when a team of police officers entered his house, assaulted him and unlawfully searched his home, ransacked it, destroyed his property. He was taken into cutody where he was also assaulted by inmates. He was released without being charged.	recommends that no criminal charges or	
45	Assault	AR	The complainant, <b>AR</b> , alleges that he was assaulted by Sergeant and Constable on May 11, 2018. He claims that while selling his goods in the Great Georges Street area of Savana-la-mar, he was accosted by the concerned officers, who he claims punched him all over his body, slapped him in his face several times and held on to his throat, squeezing it, causing him injuries.	criminal charges be laid nor disciplinary action be taken.	_
46	Assault	AD	The complainant, <b>AD</b> , alleges that he was assaulted by Constables on April 27, 2021 at Water Square in Falmouth. He claims that while he was on his way to set fish nets at sea, he was approached by the officers who he states hit him from his bicycle and then poked him continuously with a baton. Having investigated the matter, the Commission finds no prima facie case to be in existence.	criminal charges be laid nor disciplinary action be taken.	_
47	Assault	SB and GS	The complainants, <b>SB</b> and <b>GS</b> alleges that they were assaulted by Woman Constable on May 5, 2018, at a bus stop in the vicinity of Orange Street, Kingston. They claim that while they were conversing about the difficulties of getting transportation to go home, they were pepper sprayed by the concerned officer. Having investigated the matter, the Commission finds no prima facie case to be in existence.	criminal charges be laid nor disciplinary action be taken.	
48	Assault	JD	The complainant, <b>JD</b> , alleges that he was assaulted by two Constables on May 7, 2018. He claims that while he was riding his motorcycle along Howard Cooke Main Road and the concerned officers collided in his bike and upon his dismount, one of the officers kicked him, causing him to fall to the ground and was later pepper sprayed.	criminal charges be laid nor disciplinary action be	_
49	Assault	SC	The complainant, <b>SC</b> , alleges that she was assaulted by Constable on April 23, 2018. She contends that while at home, police personnel entered her premises and the concerned officer pushed her onto her bed and thereafter pepper sprayed her eyes and mouth, causing a burning sensation.	criminal charges be laid nor disciplinary action be	
50	Assault	SS	The complainant, SS, alleges that she was assaulted by Corporal on September 30, 2018. She claims that during an altercation with her neighbour in the Trench Town area, the concerned officer punched her to the left side of her face and then in her head. Having investigated the matter, the Commission finds no prima facie case to be in existence.	criminal charges be laid nor disciplinary action be	_
51	Assault	ОС	The complainant, OC alleges that he was assaulted by three Constables, while in custody at the Freeport Police station on April 8, 2021. He claims that while he was on his way to his cell, Constable 1 struck him several times with a padlock, after which, Constable 2 intervened, hitting him several times in his chest. There after he asserts that he was then pepper sprayed by Constable 3. Having investigated the matter, the Commission finds no prima facie case to be in existence.	criminal charges be laid nor disciplinary action be taken. Constables should be retrained in the Lock Ups Administration Policy of 2014.	
52	Assault	WT		no criminal charges be laid against the concerned officers, disciplinary action be taken against <b>Correctional Officer 1</b> in respect of the assault against <b>WT</b> . The Commission has found a prima facie case exist as <b>Correctional Officer 1</b>	Action
53	Unlawful Wounding	ww	The complainant, WW, alleges that at about 9:30 a.m. on July 20, 2019, and whilst he and other inmates were showering at the St. Catherine Adult Correctional Centre, the concerned officer Correctional Officer, approached him whilst uttering, "A from yesterday mi fi crack yuh skull." On hearing the utterance, he ran from the bathroom and was pursued by CO who subsequently used a baton to hit him on the right shoulder as he fled. As he continued fleeing, the complainant felt a forceful blow to the back of his head and thereafter fell to the ground in a state of unconsciousness. The complainant later awoke at the Spanish Town Hospital where he was treated, released and returned into custody the following day.	Correctional Officer be charged for Unlawful Wounding in respect of this complaint.	_

54	Shooting Injury	JK	On Tuesday, September 29, 2020, the complainant was shot by the police while in the roadway in Ocho Rios, St. Ann.	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid, or disciplinary action taken and the file closed.	
55	Shooting Injury	DN	On Tuesday, June 10, 2014 DN was in his community in Old Harbour Bay, in St. Catherine when he saw men known to him seemingly throwing stones at each other in jest. He states he passed the men and engaged a man known to him as 'BC' in conversation. Whilst conversing with 'BC' he heard loud explosions sounding like gunshots and felt a sharp pain to his left wrist. He discovered his wrist had been injured and was bleeding. He walked over to the police station and was from there assisted to the Spanish Town Hospital for treatment.	charges be laid, or disciplinary action taken against Inspector, but that he receive re-training in firearm usage; <b>b.</b> It is open to DN to seek civil redress; and the file closed.	
56	Shooting Injury	NM	On Saturday, June 27, 2020 the complainant, NM was at a party in his community of Callaloo Mews in St. Andrew. Whilst at the party he began to drink and enjoy himself, until he became intoxicated. Sometime later, in the wee hours of the morning on Sunday, June 28, 2020, while he was at the party he overheard screaming coming from inside the party and saw persons running in several directions. NM joined them and proceeded to run as well. While running he then heard several loud explosions sounding like gunshots, and he fell to the ground hitting his head in the process. He lost consciousness and upon regaining consciousness he saw several persons standing over him, and also saw uniformed persons standing over him, the uniforms appeared to be police uniforms. NM attempted to pull himself up but was unable to do so and upon looking at his feet saw blood coming from his left ankle area. He was assisted by the police who picked him up and took him to the Kingston Public Hospital where he was treated. NM was subsequently arrested and charged with Shooting with Intent, Illegal Possession of Firearm and Illegal Possession of Ammunition.	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid, or disciplinary action taken and the file closed.	_
57	Shooting Injury	DD	On Saturday, July 22, 2017, the complainant, DD gave two accounts to the Commission, the first whereby he was shot and injured by a gunman on a bike who threatened to take his motorcycle from him. He rode away from the men on the bike, and the pillion on the other bike opened fire at him and he received a gunshot wound. He was assisted to the hospital by a passer-by. In a second account to the Commission he stated that he was making his way to Kingston to visit his girlfriend when he boarded a white station wagon motorcar that had one male passenger in the front seat and the driver. He realised that the police were signalling the driver to stop, and then the passenger held a gun to the driver and told him not to stop the car. The driver drove off and the vehicle was pursued by the police. He then heard loud explosions coming from behind them and the front passenger turned around and returned fire in the direction the loud explosions came from. He then realised he had been shot to his back. He later realised t	charges be laid, or disciplinary action taken against any officer of the Jamaica Constabulary Force relative to this incident and the file closed.	
58	Shooting Injury	MR	On Monday, July 8, 2016 the complainant, MR was in the company of two (2) men known to him before as TJ and A. They were about to have a drink when the men ran off, and upon seeing this, he followed suit. He stated that while he was running he entered a yard and in going through the gate he heard a loud explosion and felt a sharp pain to his back and fell to the ground. While on the ground he saw some police officers came and stood over him, and as they stood they asked him about a gun, he denied having one. He was then escorted by the police to the hospital for treatment and was subsequently arrested and charged.	charges be laid, or disciplinary action taken and the file closed.	_
59	Shooting Injury	RO	On Thursday, August 12, 2021 RO, the complainant, was walking along Brunswick Avenue in Spanish Town, when he was held up by a group of about three (3) men who were driving in a motorcar. He states that the men abducted him and he was robbed. He states that the car drove along the roadway and he managed to open the door and ran from the vehicle. He states he managed to run on to a premises next door to a two-storey building that had about four (4) Pitbull dogs inside the yard. RO states that as he was exiting the premises and ran along the road he heard a male voice that was accusing him of being inside his yard. He states that after the male voice said this he heard several loud explosions sounding like gunshots and he continued running until he fell. He states that when he fell he realised that he had been shot in the left thigh. He states that he was then accosted by the police and taken to the Spanish Town Hospital where he was admitted for treatment.	charges be laid, or disciplinary action taken and the file closed.	
60	Shooting Injury	FC	On Saturday, September 15, 2018, FC was at home when the police entered his house and after accusing him of not behaving himself, shot him in his right hand. He was then escorted to the Kingston Public Hospital (KPH) where he was then admitted and treated. Subsequently, he was charged for Illegal Possession of Firearm.	charges be laid, or disciplinary action taken and	_

61	Shooting Injury	НН	On Monday, May 17, 2021, the complainant, HH was coerced into breaking and entering a convenience store at the Johnson's Petroleum in Red Hills Square. His friend S o/c G threatened to kill him while armed with a rifle, if he did not follow him to rob the store. While at the gas station he was tasked with being the look out while S used something to break the glass to the left side of the store at the gas station. After he did this, S came over to him and demanded he enter the gas station with him. He entered the store and police later came on the scene and he heard loud explosions. S dropped the rifle he had and ran from the store, while HH ran to the back room and hid under two (2) pieces of cardboard. HH was awaken the following day while hiding under the cardboard by a man who after telling him to put his hands up, used a firearm to shoot HH in his chest, leg and in his genitals. HH was escorted to the Kingston Public Hospital where he was treated and then admitted.	charges be laid, or disciplinary action taken and the file closed.	
62	Assault	РВ	The complainant, PB, alleged that on August 21, 2018, at about 8:10am, she was assaulted by a policeman named ${}^{\prime}B^{\prime}$ at the entrance of Island Village in Ocho Rios, St. Ann.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
63	Assault	LG	The complainant, LG, outlined that on August 13, 2018, whilst at the Montego Bay Police Station, he was pepper-sprayed and beaten with a baton, by a policeman named 'JS', after failing to disclose that he had Rizzla in his possession.	I	
64	Assault	LH	On February 19, 2021, at about 7:45pm, the complainant, LH, was standing outside his business place in August Town, St. Andrew, when a police service vehicle approached. A policeman known to him as Sgt., walked up to him and said, "Aye bwoy doan run from mi enuh", then used his left fist to hit him in his right ear. After asking Sgt. why he hit him, the policeman threatened to shoot him, and instructed him to enter the police vehicle.	recommended that Sgt. be charged with the offence of assault occasioning actual bodily harm.	per DPP
65	Assault	RA	RA alleged that whilst he was in custody at the St. Ann's Bay Police Station, on July 26, 2018, a policeman used a baton to hit him repeatedly in the head, which caused it to bleed. He further alleged that another policeman, used his baton and pressed it against his throat.	charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken	
66	Assault	OD	The complainant, OD, is a remandee housed at the St. Catherine Adult Correctional Centre. He alleged that some time in June 2022, a warder used a baton to hit him twice on his left hand, which resulted in him experiencing swelling and pain.	charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken in respect of this complaint. It is recommended that the file be closed.	_
67	Assault	JM	The complainant, JM, is a music selector. He alleged that on June 16, 2018, whilst at the Mandeville Police Station, a member of the Jamaica Constabulary Force draped him by the right front side of his shirt, dragged him down a passageway, and began thumping him, and kicking him all over his body. The actions of the police officer resulted in him suffering injuries to his eye, head and leg.	recommended that Constable be charged for the offences of assault occasioning actual bodily	per DPP
68	Assault	KE	The complainant, KE outlined that on August 28, 2018, a policeman used a plank to beat her all over her body. She also alleged that the policewoman to whom she made her complaint, failed to appreciate her report.	l	-
69	Assault	GT	GT alleged that on May 12, 2022, whilst recording the actions of the police in the vicinity of his home in Central Village, St. Catherine, a policeman of Indian descent, dragged him by his waistband, and placed him in a police service vehicle. Upon their arrival at the Central Village Police Station, the said policeman, hit and kicked him all over his body, then pulled him by his hair, and placed him into a cell.	charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken in respect of this complaint. It is recommended	
70	Assault	RF	The complainant RF, also known as LF, alleged that on July 15, 2018, he was assaulted by the police after being stopped along the Lucea Main Road, in the parish of Hanover. He also alleged that on August 25, 2018, whilst driving along the Main Road from Negril, Westmoreland, whilst interacting with a policeman, he was threatened by use of the following words to wit, "Yuh nuh see how time a run now. Mi wi kill yuh and yuh family".	charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken in respect of this complaint. It is recommended that the file be closed.	
71	Assault	Devon Brooks	The complainant, Mr. Devon Brooks reported that he was assaulted several times at the Horizon Adult Remand Centre. Having concluded the investigation, the Commission humbly recommends that no criminal charges nor disciplinary action be taken against any member of the Constabulary Force or Department of Correctional Services.	criminal charges nor disciplinary action be taken	

72	Fatal Shooting	Shaquille Morris	On Thursday, January 12th, 2017 about 4:30 p.m., Mr. Shaquille Morris was shot twice along Pacific Boulevard, Seaview Garden by members of the Jamaican Constabulary Force. Mr. Morris was later pronounced dead at the Kingston Public Hospital. According to eye witnesses, while walking along Pacific Boulevard across an open lot beside Mr. Morris, two policemen accosted and searched them. The officer, who searched Mr. Morris, had his firearm pointed at Mr. Morris, while Mr. Morris' hands were still in the air. Mr. Morris asserted, "Offica mi nuh have nutten pan mi, mi clean." Immediately after he heard a gunshot and saw the policeman's hand with the gun in it move back and "Bobby" fell to the ground. According to the witness, the policeman shot "Bobby" again while he was on the ground. According to the Constables, while on mobile patrol (in uniform), driving a marked service vehicle along Pacific Boulevard, Seaview Garden when on reaching the vicinity of the Seventh Day Adventist Church they observed two men, walking along a dirt track in an open lot. On seeing the police the men walked faster. The officers drove close to the men, alighted from their vehicle and approached the men. Shortly after, one of the men ran away, and Constable 1 pursued him. At the same time, Shaquille Morris withdrew a firearm and in response Constable 2 pulled his firearm and discharged two rounds in the direction of the man (later identified as Shaquille Morris), who fell backwards on the ground. A .38 Smith and Wesson revolver was recovered from Mr. Morris.	The Commission humbly recommends that Constable be charged for the murder of Shaquille Morris.	
73	Assault	AS, EB et al	This Report involves two incidents concerning Constable ('the Concerned Officer' herein) along Brown's Town main road. The First Incident involves allegations of assault and unlawful discharge of firearm along Brown's Town main road in the direction of Maroon Town. In this matter, the Complainants are AS and EB. The Second Incident involves an allegation of assault at the home of AS. In this incident, the Complainants are EB, Constable, LNS, and BL. In the First Incident, the Complainants alleged that while driving along Browns Town main road, Constable, who was the pillion rider on a motorcycle, fired several shots at their vehicle and pointed a firearm at them. In the Second Incident, the Complainants allege that while at the gate of AS's residence, Constable, who was riding on the same motorcycle as the pillion, pointed a firearm at a crowd of persons and threatened to shoot them. A ruling was requested from the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions ('ODPP'). The ODPP's Ruling dated August 24, 2022 ('Ruling) outlined that Constable should be charged with five (5) counts of Assault at Common Law and the Unlawful Discharge of Firearm.	Constable be charged for the Assault of AS, EB, DM, LNS, and BL and Unlawful Discharge of Firearm contrary to Section 23 of the Firearms Act. The Firearm Licensing Authority be advised of the findings herein.	per DPP ruling dated <b>August 24,</b>
74	Assault	DC	This Report concerns an incident which took place on October 23, 2018 between inmate DC (the 'Complainant herein) and Correctional Officers assigned to the Tamarind Farm Correctional Centre (TFACC). DC alleges that he was assaulted by several officers which resulted in a broken arm and leg.	criminal charges be preferred, nor disciplinary	_
75	Assault	RW	This Report concerns an incident involving <b>RW</b> ('the Complainant' herein) and members of the <b>Security Forces</b> (Constabulary Force and Defence Force) in an operation at his home. The Complainant alleges that members of the Security Forces, who were in pursuit of his nephew, assaulted him while at his home.	following: a) That no criminal charges be	
76	Assault	AM	This Report concerns an incident involving AM ('the Complainant' herein) and members of the Constabulary Force in the community of Shelter Rock, St. Catherine. According to AM, on the 19th of June 2017 at about 10:15 p.m. while conversing with his friends, they were approached by two police officers, who aggressively interrogated regarding a stolen motorcycle. They denied knowledge of the stolen item. Unimpressed by their response, the complainant alleges that the officers employed unlawful interrogation tactics with the hope of receiving a favourable response. AM outlined they were repeatedly assaulted by the policemen. After, they were taken to the Spanish Town Police Station where they were arrested and charged for numerous offences. AM indicated that he was taken to Spanish Town Hospital for treatment then returned into custody. The following day he was bailed.	The Commission humbly recommends the following that no criminal charges be preferred nor disciplinary action be taken.	_
77	Larceny	AD	According to AD ('the Complainant' herein) on February 3, 2017 his motorcycle was seized and taken into custody by <b>Sergeant</b> and despite numerous requests it has not been returned to him.	I	No Charge
	Unlawful Wounding	MA	This Report concerns an incident involving MA ('the Complainant' herein) and Constable ('the Concerned Officer' herein) at the Black River Police Station Lock Ups. The Complainant, MA, alleges that while being placed in the cell, Constable pushed him in the chest causing him to fall on his back. After he fell, the Constable used his right foot to step in the right side of his face.	Commission's findings: a) That a prima facie case exists that <b>Constable</b> breached paragraphs	Action

79	Shooting Injury	JR & SE	This Report concerns the Shooting Injury of JR and SE and the Assault of AG ('the The Commission humbly recommends that no No Charge
			Complainants' herein) allegedly committed by members of the Constabulary Force along criminal charges nor disciplinary action be taken.
		1.0	Red Hills Road in the vicinity of the Gully Bank, Verne Avenue. Considering the nexus of
	Assault	AG	the issues, the complaints were joined. Each complaint however will be addressed
			independently. The police reported that about 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 21, 2018, the
			police were on foot patrol in the Red Hills Area in the vicinity of the Gully Bank, Verne
			Avenue when they accosted three men. Whilst searching one of the men, the other two
			ran off and jumped into the gully. The police gave chase and whilst chasing the men, one
			of them fired at the police. The police returned the fire and one of the men slipped and
			fell. The police accosted this man and when he was searched, they found a Taurus Pistol,
			s/n TJT74756 with one magazine containing six rounds. The other man made good his
			escape. The man who was being searched cannot be accounted for. He was identified as
			AG. Whilst in the gully, several explosions were heard. The police allege that they heard
			shots from the direction of the crowd and as a result of that, and threats to kill the
			police, one of the police fired warning shots in the air. AG alleges that whilst in the
			custody of the police and in the gully not resisting arrest, he was assaulted by the police
			who used their feet, hands among other things to harm him. Later Information was
			received that JR and SE were taken to the Kingston Public Hospital (KPH) suffering from
			gunshot wounds. SE received a gunshot wound to the head, whilst JR was shot in the
			side. During surgery, a bullet was recovered from SE's head. Further investigations
			reveal that SE was taken to the hospital by the same police officers that transported the
			concerned officers and the accused AG from the scene.