

INDECOM's Commission's Report - June 2023

No.	Category	Complainant/Victim	Case Summary	Recommendations	
1	Assault	KM	On Wednesday, February 1, 2023, at about 9:45 p.m. KM was punched in his right eye and his chest by a police officer.	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action taken.	No Charge
2	Harassment Conduct Unbecoming	SB	The complainant SB states that, she has been constantly harassed and dealt with in an unprofessional manner by a JCF Officer known to her as 'LG.' As a result, she has been charged twice for Disorderly Conduct on December 15, 2022, and also on January 27, 2023.	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action taken against Woman Constable in respect of this complaint. Constable should undergo training concerning his conduct towards members of the public.	No Charge
3	Assault	VC	The complainant VC asserted that he was assaulted by police and soldiers while he was locked up at the Negril Police Station in January 2023.	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action taken in respect of this complaint.	No Charge
4	Assault Malicious Destruction of Property	AD	AD stated that she was at work on July 28, 2022 when she received a call sometime before 5 p.m. from a neighbour who told her that three police vehicles were at her house in Race Course, Falmouth, Trelawny. She was later called by her estranged husband who told her that their son, OJ o/c 'Y' was taken to the Falmouth Police Station and she was to go there. She however called her other son, LR and told him to go to her house to check what happened as she heard that police broke down her door. LJ called her back before she arrived at the Falmouth station and told her that \$60,000 and an additional sum which was on top of the dresser in the room was missing along with 2 cellular phones: one of which is a BLU cellular phone which is blue and black in colour and the other is a white iPhone 8 plus in a black case. AD shares her room with her son LJ who also had a Apple watch in the room which was also missing. When AD went to the Falmouth Police Station, she saw her son, OJ o/c 'Y'. 'Y' had cuts on both legs, between his ankle and knee. His left hand also had cuts towards his elbow and the legs were bleeding. AD asked her son what happened and he responded that he was beaten by police.	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action taken in respect of this complaint.	No Charge
5	Assault Threat	SL	The complainant alleges that whilst he was on duty as a Security Guard at the parking lot at Bashco, he was assaulted by Constable.	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action taken in respect of this complaint.	No Charge
6	Neglect of Duty Conduct Unbecoming	IG	The complainant, IG alleges that she was dealt with unprofessionally by both District Constable and Corporal in the station yard on Sunday November 27, 2023.	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action taken.	No Charge
7	Fatal Shooting	Rayon Creighton	On Friday the 23 rd day of June 2017, it is alleged that whilst a team of five police officers were on patrol along Harris Street, in the Rose Town Community about 11:19 p.m. on reaching the vicinity of Harris and White Streets, they heard several explosions sounding like gun shots which seemed to be coming from the direction of Tewari Crescent. Shortly after they saw a group of men running towards them with guns in their hands. The men fired at the police, the police returned fire and the men ran in different directions. The area was searched and a man was seen suffering from gunshot wounds and a firearm seen beside him on the ground. He was taken to KPH where he succumbed to his injuries. No eye witness was identified from the witness canvass and the family members did not witness the actual incident.	The Commission respectfully recommends that: a) No criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken in relation to the fatal shooting of Rayon Creighton. b) The file be forwarded to the Special Coroner.	No Charge
8	Discharge of Firearm		At about 7:00 pm the police officers were given assignment by Area One Control regarding an incident of shooting with intent along the Fairmont main road. They proceeded to the location where he saw and spoke with NW. NW informed the police that she had a dispute with her baby father, DP o/c "S". At approximate 8:55 pm NW accompanied the officers to the dwelling of DP who resides on a family property at Jill Top, Sheffield District, Westmoreland. Corporal observed the property to be properly lit. He along with Constable then proceeded towards the front of DP's House. Cons. was in front. DP was seen coming around the side of the house from the left. DP was about fifteen feet from him. He was dressed in a grey pull over and blue shorts and is about five feet ten inches tall. Cons. shouted at DP. DP immediately brandished a weapon in his right hand. He fired two shots in the officer's direction. Corporal took evasive action, and Constable also took evasive action and fired four rounds in the direction of DP from his M16 rifle.	In light of the foregoing, it is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken.	No Charge
9	Neglect of Duty	HB	The complainant, HB states that she is dissatisfied with the officers attached to the Anchovy Police Station. She indicated her dissatisfaction is a result of the officer failing to uphold the law regarding the Noise Abatement Act.	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action taken against any member of the Jamaica Constabulary Force in respect of this complaint.	No Charge
10	Assault	VG	On March 3, 2023 the complainant VG was assaulted by members of the Jamaica Constabulary Force.	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action taken in respect of this complaint.	No Charge
11	Assault	ER	The complainant, ER alleges that on January 27, 2022 he was assaulted by a member of the Jamaica Constabulary Force.	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid against Constable or any member of the Jamaica Constabulary Force. It is respectfully recommended that the Commissioner of Police: a) Be advised that a <i>prima facie</i> case exists that Constable breached Sections 17 & 18 of the <i>JCF Human Rights and Police Use of Force and Firearms Policy</i> ; and Rule 3.1 of the <i>Book of Rules</i> by using force in an excessive manner. b) Causes such internal disciplinary proceeding as are fit and proper to be instituted against Constable to determine whether he 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.	Disciplinary Action

12	Assault	KW	On September 3, 2022 the complainant, KW alleges that he was assaulted by members of the Jamaica Constabulary Force.	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action taken against any member of the Jamaica Constabulary Force in respect of this complaint.	No Charge
13	Assault	JA	The complainant, JA alleges that on August 29, 2022 he was assaulted by a member of the Jamaica Constabulary Force.	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action taken in respect of this complaint.	No Charge
14	Discharge of Firearm		On June 19, 2021 at about 8:20 pm, Police teams on mobile patrol signaled a 2000 gray Jaguar S Type motor car to stop along Lakes Pen Road, in the vicinity of the Portmore exit of the Toll Road. The driver of the car refused to stop and the police gave chase with equipment and flashing blue lights. The chase continued along the Dyke Road, left unto Passage Fort Drive, left on George Lee Boulevard and right on Portmore Drive. Upon reaching Augusta Drive, the driver of the car drove into an open lot dirt road area and drove into the Cumberland Housing Scheme. Another police team exited the vehicle and signaled the driver of the car to stop and the driver allegedly used the car and attempted to hit the officer. Another officer took action and fired a single shot from his JCF M16 Rifle 9547100 in the direction of the car, which sped away. The police chased the car that came to a stop at Carlston Close, Cumberland where the driver was arrested, taken into custody and the car was wrecked to the Portmore Police State an	In light of the foregoing, it is hereby recommended that no criminal charges or disciplinary action be laid against any member of the Jamaica Constabulary Force.	No Charge
15	Neglect of Duty	SN	The complainant, SN reported a case of Neglect of Duty against District Constable.	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action taken in respect of this complaint.	No Charge
16	Misappropriation of Property	LB	The complainant, LB on Thursday, September 3, 2020 while at home at Langley Road, Hamstead District, St. Mary, a police team consisting of Corporal, Detective and others came. They searched his home and informed him that his aunt and other neighbours reported that he fired shots in an attempt to kill his aunt. On concluding the search, the police allowed him to close his house front door with key. His car was left parked and locked in the carport while he was handcuffed with the car keys in his pocket. He was escorted to Port Maria Police Station before being taken to Oracabessa Police Station. In November 2020, he was released on bail. When he went home, his vehicle was missing. He also reported his vehicle stolen at Port Maria Police Station and to Autosmart Insurance Brokers Nationwide.	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action taken against any member of the Jamaica Constabulary Force in respect of this complaint.	No Charge
17	Assault	KJ	On February 16, 2023, KJ contacted the INDECOM control room to report an incident of threat by officers assigned to the Stony Hill Police Station. The incident occurred in Iron River, Golden Spring, St. Andrew on February 16, 2023. KJ was arrested at the Stony Hill Police Station for an incident involving his girlfriend SR. He was given bail and was considering pressing charges against SR, but Constable told him not to press charges. He also said that one night someone came to his house calling him, but he did not recognize the voice and he felt scared. The following day, a community member told him that it was the police that came to his house and that it was not safe for him to stay at the house. He said that he was injured by SR during the incident and he told Constable that he had a medical certificate, but Constable told him that if he showed the medical certificate to the Judge, he would make sure that he gets a sentence. Constable told him to leave the station and his report was not taken.	The file is closed as the complainant is unwilling to proceed with the matter. It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action taken against any member of the Jamaica Constabulary Force in respect of this complaint.	No Charge
18	Assault	AE	On May 30, 2017, AE visited the Commission and reported that on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, whilst she was at the Spanish Town Police Station, she was assaulted by a female officer by the name of Sergeant and two male officers one of whom is named S. She was then arrested and charged with Disorderly Conduct, Assault, and Indecent Language.	The file is closed as the complainant is unwilling to proceed with the matter. It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action taken against Woman Sergeant in respect of this complaint.	No Charge
19	Assault	NS	The complainant, NS is alleging that on April 3, 2020, he was assaulted by members of the Jamaica Defence Force. Having investigated the matter, and being unable to positively identify the alleged perpetrators, the Commission recommends that no criminal charges be laid nor disciplinary action be taken in respect of this complaint.	The Commission hereby recommends that no criminal charges be laid nor disciplinary action be taken against any member of the Jamaica Defence Force in respect of this complaint.	No Charge
20	Assault	MS	The complainant, MS is alleging that on March 16, 2020, he was unjustifiably assaulted by the police at his home in Flanker's, St. James. Having investigated the matter, it was found that there is no prima facie case on which a rational and properly directed jury would convict.	The Commission hereby recommends that no criminal charges be laid nor disciplinary action be taken in respect of this complaint.	No Charge
21	Assault	TC	The complainant, TC is alleging that at about 1:30 p.m. on December 9, 2022, she was assaulted by Sergeant.	The Commission hereby recommends that no criminal charges nor disciplinary action be taken in respect of this complaint.	No Charge
22	Assault	OM	The complainant, OM alleges that on April 24, 2020, he was battered by the police in his home in Old Harbour Glades, St. Catherine, and thereafter taken into custody on a charge of Illegal Possession of a Firearm. He denied knowledge and possession of the firearm. However, having investigated the matter, the complaint has been found to be unsubstantiated due to the lack of medical evidence to support the complainant's claim.	The Commission hereby recommends that no criminal charges be laid nor disciplinary action be taken in respect of this complaint.	No Charge
23	Assault	TR	The complainant, TR is alleging that on the night of February 26, 2020, he was assaulted and injured by about five (5) soldiers whom he cannot positively identify. However, he would have been able to identify the soldier who stopped him and punched him in the face initially. No identification parade has been held, and the soldiers all deny assaulting the complainant. Due to challenges of identification, the Commission has found that there is no realistic prospect that a rational and properly directed jury would convict.	The Commission regrettably recommends that no criminal charges be laid nor disciplinary action be taken against any member of the Jamaica Defence in respect of this complaint due to identification challenges.	No Charge

24	Shooting injury	PH	The complainant is alleging that he was unlawfully shot and injured by Constable on December 24, 2021 at the corner of Fletcher's Avenue and King Street, Linstead in the parish of Saint Catherine. Constable refutes this, claiming that he shot the complainant in defence of self; an attack with a machete being imminent, he took preemptive action. Having investigated the matter, the Commission has found that no prima facie case affording a realistic prospect that a jury or jury mind would convict.	The Commission hereby recommends that no criminal charges be laid nor disciplinary action be taken in respect of this shooting and injury.	No Charge
25	Assault	AR	The complainant, AR alleges that on November 13, 2020, he was severely beaten with a hose by correctional officers at the Metcalfe Street Juvenile Correction and Remand Centre. His account of the manner of his battery is supported by medical evidence; the medical expert having concluded in writing that excessive force was used against his person. The Commission's investigation has found that identification issues makes a criminal conviction improbable, but that the actions of the correctional officers should not be left unpunished.	In concordance with the recommendations of the Ministry of National Security's Inspectorate Branch, the Commission hereby recommends that: [a] no criminal charges be laid nor disciplinary action be taken against Overseer Carlton Morgan, Staff Officer Kenneth Phipps, Corporal Daniel Burrell, Corporal Nicholas Morgan, Corporal Lawrence Henry, Correctional Officer Carlos Knowles, and Correctional Officer Davin Hall. The Director of Public Prosecutions to confirm by ruling, an endorsement of the Commission's findings in this regard; [b] disciplinary charges be brought against three Corporals and two Correctional Officers on account of their battery of AR, MG, and KM; [c] Correctional Officer be reprimanded for falsely stating that he was not present at the scene during the incident; [d] a warning letter be issued to Corporal, Corporal, Overseer, and Staff Officer on account of their negligence occasioned by their failure to take notice of AR's need for medical attention; [e] The Commissioner of Corrections to replew his ankle and knee. His left hand also ha ^d cuts towards his elbow and the legs were bleeding. AD asked her son what happened an	Disciplinary Action
26	Assault	KB	The complainant, KB is alleging that on September 21, 2017, he and his stepson, SC were pepper sprayed by Corporal without lawful justification or excuse. Having examined the evidence, it was found that aspects of Corporal's account of the incident appear incredulous.	The Commission hereby recommends that no criminal charges be laid against Corporal in respect of this complaint. The Commission further recommends that Corporal be retrained as regards the use of force in the execution of his duties.	No Charge
27	Assault	MH	The complainant, MH, an inmate at the St. Catherine Adult Correctional Centre (SCACC), reported that he was assaulted by a Correctional Officer who struck him with his baton.	The Commission humbly recommends that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action taken and the file closed.	No Charge
28	Conduct Unbecoming	CW	The complainant, CW alleged that on January 2, 2016, at about 3:30am, he was at home when DSP and a team of about six other police officers, searched his home in Newell, St. Elizabeth. He alleged that during the operation, DSP threatened to kill him, and his children, if he did not provide him with a firearm. Additionally, he outlined that he was of the view that he was being targeted by DSP.	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges or disciplinary action be taken in respect of this complaint. It is recommended that the file be closed.	No Charge
29	Seizure of Property	DC	DC alleged that his personal property inclusive of his I-phone cellular phone, and his motor cycle, were seized by police attached to the Kingston Central Police Station on March 25, 2023, and have not been returned to him.	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken against Det. Sgt. or any other member of the Jamaica Constabulary Force in respect of this complaint. It is recommended that the file be closed.	No Charge
30	Unlawful Detention	GR	The complainant, GR, has alleged that he experienced an unduly long detention, having been placed in custody at the Half-Way-Tree Police Station Lock-Up on March 21, 2023, and remaining there until March 30, 2023, without being remanded.	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid against Inspector in respect of this complaint. It is recommended that the Commissioner of Police: i.Launches a fulsome investigation into the actions of Inspector in respect of this complaint in order to determine whether he should face disciplinary action for his breach of section 22 of the Bail Act . ii.Advises the Commission as to whether disciplinary proceedings will be instituted and, if they will, the contemplated nature of those disciplinary proceedings by the 30th of October, 2023. iii. Where disciplinary proceedings in respect of sub-paragraph (ii) above, are completed, communicates the outcome of the proceedings to the Commission within fifteen (15) days of their completion. It is recommended that the complainant seeks the services of an attorney and makes a claim against the Jamaica Constabulary Force for civil remedies. It is recommended that the file be closed.	Disciplinary Action
31	Neglect of Duty	JJ	The complainant, JJ outlined that he reported the police that whilst he was travelling on a JUTC bus, on November 25, 2022, he was robbed by another passenger. He alleged that the police failed to thoroughly search the man he accused, as they refused to search his underpants. As a result, he is of the view that they failed to properly handle his complaint.	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken in respect of this complaint. It is recommended that the file be closed.	No Charge
32	Assault	RK & VC	RK and VC alleged that on February 27, 2023, whilst at their home in Coral Gardens, Montego Bay, St. James, they were assaulted by a policeman who identified himself as Mr. A. RK specified that he was boxed, draped and pushed, whilst VC alleged that she was pushed.	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken in respect of this complaint. It is recommended that Cons. and W/Cons. re-familiarizes themselves in relation to Police-Citizen Relations in Jamaica . It is recommended that the file be closed.	No Charge
33	Assault	WS	WS alleged that on June 11, 2020, at some time after 3:00pm, he was assaulted by a policeman known to his as Constable, whilst interacting with him at an accident scene in Manchester. He specifically alleged that the policeman thumped him twice in the chest, and pushed him in the service vehicle. After asking the policeman why he treated him in this manner, Constable draped him, pulled him up, then pushed him back down in the service vehicle.	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken in respect of this complaint. It is recommended that the file be closed.	No Charge
34	Assault	OM	The complainant, OM, alleged that on April 6, 2022, he was assaulted by Constable, after failing to provide him with his vehicle's documents during a traffic stop on Ripon Road in St. Andrew. As a result of the assault, he suffered bruising to his shoulder, and a wound to his knee.	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken in respect of this complaint. It is recommended that the file be closed.	No Charge

35	Assault	EW	The complainant, EW, alleged that on December 12, 2020, he was assaulted by Inspector, during a traffic stop along the Twelve Miles Bull Bay Main Road in St. Thomas. He specified that without reason, he was held by the back of his pants, swung into the road, and pepper-sprayed, which resulted in him experiencing pain.	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken in respect of this complaint. It is recommended that <i>Inspector</i> be exposed to retraining in the use of less lethal weapons. It is recommended that the file be closed.	No Charge
36	Assault	SD	The complainant, SD is a prisoner, housed at the South Camp Adult Correctional Centre. SD has alleged that on a date in May 2022, she was assaulted by warders, which resulted in her experiencing pain.	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken in respect of this complaint. It is recommended that the file be closed.	No Charge
37	Unlawful Detention False Imprisonment	AW	The Complainant, AW states she was unlawfully detained for a period six to eight hours by Woman Corporal (the Concerned Officer' herein).	In light of the findings herein, the Commission recommends that no criminal charges or disciplinary actions be taken.	No Charge
38	Assault	MD	This Report concerns an incident involving MD ('the Complainant herein) and members of the Constabulary Force at Bog Walk Check Point. MD alleges he was unlawfully battered with a baton by a Corporal of Police.	The Commission humbly recommends the following: a.That no criminal charges be preferred, nor any disciplinary actions be taken against Corporal . b. Corporal ought to be retrained according to the JCF Use of Force Policy with specific emphasis on paragraph 18.c.The Complainant is reminded of his civil remedies.	No Charge
39	Assault	SM	This Report concerns an incident involving SM ('the Complainant' herein) and Constable . SM alleges that while at a bar, he was attacked by Constable who choked him while holding on to his (SM's) firearm inside his pocket. In defence of himself, he stabbed the officer.	The Commission humbly recommends that no criminal charges be preferred, nor any disciplinary actions be taken.	No Charge
40	Assault	SH	This Report concerns an incident involving SH ('the Complainant' herein) and members of the Constabulary Force . The Complainant alleges that he was battered by four members of the Constabulary Force with batons while in custody at the Mandeville Police Station Lock Up.	The Commission humbly recommends that disciplinary proceedings be instituted against two Constables, two Corporals and one District Constable . Relative to the recommendation made above, the Commission recommends that the Commissioner of Police: a.Be advised of the Commission's findings that a prima facie case exist that two Constables, Corporal, and District Constable breached Paragraphs 13, 14, and 18 of the JCF Use of Force Policy . b.Be advised that Corporal breached Section 50(H) and JCF Use of Force Policy 31 for failing to ensure that the complainant and witnesses were medically attended to. c.Causes such internal disciplinary proceedings as are fit and proper to be instituted against the aforementioned officers to determine whether they committed the breach described in the preceding sub-paragraph.d.Cause the necessary retraining. e.Advise the Commission as to whether the recommendation at (b) was carried out by the 30th day of October 2023 .	Disciplinary Action
41	Assault	DW	This Report concerns an incident involving DW ('the Complainant' herein) and members of the Constabulary Force . The Complainant alleges that he was battered by four members of the Constabulary Force with batons while in custody at the Mandeville Police Station Lock Up.	The Commission humbly recommends that no criminal charges nor disciplinary action be taken.	No Charge
42	Assault	DJ	This Report concerns an incident involving DJ ('the Complainant' herein) and members of the Constabulary Force attached to the Constant Spring Police Station Traffic Department. DJ alleges he was unlawfully battered with a baton by two Constables.	The Commission humbly recommends that no criminal charges be preferred nor any disciplinary actions be taken.	No Charge
43	Assault	RB	The Complainant, RB alleges that District Constable assaulted him and his friends while they were trying to attend a local bar.	The Commission humbly recommends that no criminal charges be preferred, nor any disciplinary actions be taken.	No Charge
44	Assault	AM	This Report concerns an incident involving AM ('the Complainant herein) and members of the Constabulary Force . AM alleges that he was kicked several times in the face, eye, stomach and back by numerous police officers after he was involved in a motor vehicle accident.	In light of the Investigations conducted herein, the Commission recommends that no criminal charges be preferred, nor any disciplinary actions be taken.	No Charge
45	Discharge of Firearm		The investigation was initiated by the Commission pursuant to its powers under Section 13 of the Independent Commission of Investigations (INDECOM) Act as a result of a report made to the Commission in relation to the alleged discharge of firearm by Constable who was attending a wake along Long Road Main Road, Portland. From the investigation, the Commission finds that Constable was not fit to be in possession of his Force issued firearm at the time of the incident and used same by discharging it, contrary to the Force Policies and training. Recommendations of disciplinary action have been proffered and the Ruling by Senior Deputy Director of Prosecutions for the Director of Public Prosecutions have been adopted by the Commission.	In these circumstances, having reviewed all the evidence garnered from the investigation the Commission makes the following recommendations: That no criminal charges be taken against Constable and In respect of this complaint. The Commission adopts the Ruling of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions dated June 6, 2023 which rules that disciplinary proceedings be initiated against Constable in relation to the alleged incident of September 30, 2018 in Muirton Pen Portland. The Disciplinary proceedings should include among its sanctions the following: (i) Whether or not Constable has a drinking problem and if so should he be referred to the Chaplaincy Unit; and (ii) Constable's fitness to continue carrying a firearm. This is related to (i) but also independent of its owing to his alleged conduct the night. It is further respectfully recommended that the Inspectorate and Professional Standards Oversight Bureau : (a) Be advised that a prima facie case exists that Constable breached the JCF's Use of Force and Firearms Policy, breaching Paragraphs 13, 14, 18 and 46 as there was no lawful justification or absolute necessity for applying force or discharging his firearm while attending the wake or on his way home or as he exited his vehicle; (b) Causes such internal disciplinary proceeding as are fit and proper to be instituted against Constable in relation to the breach described in the preceding sub paragraph (a); (c) Causes the necessary retraining; (d) advises the Commission as to the contemplated nature of those disciplinary proceedings and further communicates the outcome of the proceedings to the Commission at soonest.	Disciplinary Action as per ODPP Ruling dated June 6,2023

46	Assault	JH obo OS	The complainant, JH , made a report on behalf of her son, OS , who is in custody at the Portmore Police Station, that her son was assaulted and pepper sprayed by the police. She also alleged that the police were facilitating inmates assaulting her son. OS has stated that he is not making a complaint against the police and denies being assaulted by the police or inmates.	In these circumstances it is hereby recommended that no criminal charges or disciplinary action be taken against any member of the Jamaica Constabulary Force at the Portmore Police Station in respect of this complaint.	No Charge
47	Assault	LM	The complainant, LM , reported that on June 12, 2020 he was at home in Trench Town, when Soldiers attended and assaulted him. The incident was widely publicized in the media with the complainant's Lawyer calling for a thorough investigation to be conducted into the matter. LM has not availed himself to the Commission to advance the investigation and thus the investigation has been inevitably terminated.	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charge or disciplinary action be taken against any member of the Jamaica Defence Force who was on duty with Corporal and any other member who was a part of the teams on the material date.	No Charge
48	Assault	SB	The complainant, DH , alleged that on July 10, 2020 he was at a bar in Crawl District, when he was assaulted by a police officer who pushed him in his chest. Both SB and the second complainant, DH state that on and July 12, 2020 they were threatened by the said police officer who assaulted DH . The threat was sent through DH 's sister-in-law, directed at both of them. They went to the Green Island Police Station to report the incident.	In these circumstances the Commission hereby recommends that no criminal charges or disciplinary action be taken in respect of this complaint. The Commission directs the general members of the Green Island Police Station to be guided by the reminders and the warning herein preferred at paragraphs 72-74.	No Charge
	Threat	DH			
49	Assault	AM	The complainant, AM , stated that on August 5, 2021 he was at the Tax Office along King Street, Downtown, Kingston, when he was assaulted by a man dressed in plain clothes, who he was informed was a police officer. The concerned officer's identity was not established and this has thwarted the progress of the investigation.	In these circumstances it is hereby recommended that no disciplinary action or criminal charges be taken against any member of the Jamaica Constabulary Force in respect of this complaint	No Charge
50	Conduct Unbecoming	VG	The complainant, VG , alleged that Constable conducted himself in a manner unbecoming during their interaction on August 19, 2022.	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charge or disciplinary action be taken in respect of this complaint.	No Charge
51	Assault	PM o.b.o. KG	The complainant, PM , reported on behalf of her daughter, KG , who is in custody, that her daughter was assaulted by police officers at the Negril Police Station's Lock-Up. Her daughter, though not feeling well, was transported to Kingston to the South Camp Adult Correctional Centre and that she did not receive medical attention.	The Commission hereby recommends that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action taken in respect of this complaint.	No Charge
52	Unlawful Search	RP	The Complainant, RP , reported that on August 12, 2020 he was at home when a team of approximately fifteen (15) police officers entered his home and illegally searched his home. He states he was also assaulted and that the police officers were unprofessional, threatening him during the ordeal.	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charge or disciplinary action be taken against any member of the team that attended the complainant's premises.	No Charge
	Threat				
53	Assault	TG	The complainant, TG , alleged that on October 4, 2020 she was at her home hosting a surprise birthday party, when police officers attended, during which Corporal used pepper-spray and sprayed her in her face. She went to the Kingston Public Hospital for treatment.	In these circumstances it is hereby recommended that no criminal charges or disciplinary action be taken in respect of this complaint.	No Charge
54	Assault	AS	The Department of Correctional Services reported an incident concerning, AS , an inmate at the St. Catherine Adult Correctional Centre, who was injured during an interaction with Corporal on December 24, 2020. As a result of the incident the inmate was treated at the institution's medical section before being referred to the Spanish Town Hospital.	In these circumstances it is hereby recommended that no criminal charges or disciplinary action be taken in respect of this complaint.	No Charge
55	Assault	HH	The complainant, HH , alleged that on December 17, 2020 he was standing outside a bar located in front of his house, when soldiers arrived. He stated he was assaulted and taken to the Falmouth Police Station by a team of police officers who subsequently joined the soldiers. He was released without being charged. He sought medical attention twice as a result of the assault on his person.	In these circumstances it is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid against Corporal, Constable and Woman Constable in respect of this complaint. It is respectfully recommended that the Chief of Defence Staff for the Jamaica Defence Force: a) Be advised that a <i>prima facie</i> case exists that three Lance Corporals and three Privates attempted to mislead the Commission; b) Causes such internal disciplinary proceedings as are fit and proper to be instituted against three Lance Corporals and three Privates to determine whether they committed the breaches described in the preceding sub paragraph (a); c) Advises the Commission as to whether disciplinary proceedings have been instituted and, if they have, the contemplated nature of those disciplinary proceedings; and d) Communicates the outcome of the proceedings in respect of subparagraph (c) above, to the Commission.	Disciplinary Action
56	Assault	TA obo KM	The complainant, TA , made a report of assault on behalf of her boyfriend, KM , who is in custody at the Linstead Police Station. TA states she was also witness to her boyfriend's assault.	In these circumstances the Commission hereby recommends that no criminal charges or disciplinary action be taken in respect of this complaint.	No Charge
57	Malicious Destruction of Property	IA	The complainant, IA , stated that on November 29, 2021 Sergeant attended her home and damaged her door by kicking it in.	In these circumstances the Commission hereby recommends that no criminal charges or disciplinary action be taken against Sergeant in respect of this complaint. Sergeant is directed to the <i>reminder</i> herein and generally reminded that he must be professional in his conduct with citizens at all times.	No Charge
58	Assault	LE	The complainant, LE , alleged that on November 30, 2020 he was assaulted by Officer at the Barnett Street Police Station, stating that a taser was used against his person and he sustained several injuries for which he sought medical attention. He was formally arrested at the Barnett Street Police Station for Unlawful Possession of Property.	In these circumstances the Commission hereby recommends that no criminal charges or disciplinary action be taken in respect of this complaint.	No Charge
59	Assault	AB	The complainant, AB , alleged that on December 24, 2020 members of the Search Team entered his cell and assaulted him. He is also aggrieved as to the frequency of searches of his cell and person.	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charge or disciplinary action be taken in respect of this complaint.	No Charge

60	Assault	VC	The Department of Correctional Services reported an incident on October 17, 2021 concerning, VC, an inmate at the St. Catherine Adult Correctional Centre, who was injured during an interaction with Correctional Officer 1, whom the inmate bit. As a result of the incident the Correctional Officer received medical treatment.	In these circumstances it is hereby recommended that no criminal charges or disciplinary action be taken in respect of this complaint.	No Charge
61	Assault	DE	The complainant, DE, alleged that on November 5, 2020 a police officer entered her home, pointed a firearm at her daughter and accused her daughter of being in possession of a stolen laptop. She states that the police officer also destroyed the laptop. The complainant has not further availed herself nor her daughter to the Commission to assist with the progress of the investigation into her complaint despite numerous attempts to contact her. As such, the investigations are thwarted and the complaint is deemed unsubstantiated.	It is in these circumstances the Commission hereby recommends that no criminal charges or disciplinary action be taken against any member of the Kingston Central Police Station in respect of this complaint. The members of the Kingston Central Police Station and Senior members are directed to the reminder herein and are encouraged to be guided by same.	No Charge
62	Assault	JT	The complainant, JT, alleged that on November 6, 2021 she was at the Criminal Records Office, Kingston when she was assaulted by Woman Corporal. She states that Woman Corporal conducted herself in a manner unbecoming as she tried to throw her out of the establishment. She sustained injuries as a result of the actions of Woman Corporal for which she sought medical attention.	In these circumstances the Commission hereby recommends that no criminal charges or disciplinary action be taken in respect of this complaint.	No Charge
63	Assault	MM	The complainant, MM, alleged that on November 18, 2022 Constable assaulted him while at the May Pen Police Station as well as in his boss's office at the Apex Supermarket and Meat. He states he was not taken to seek medical attention.	In these circumstances the Commission hereby recommends that no criminal charges or disciplinary action be taken in respect of this complaint.	No Charge
64	Theft	RD	The complainant, RD, alleges that members of the Jamaica Constabulary and Defence Force, entered his home, ransacked same and stole a sum of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.	The Commission hereby recommends that no criminal charges be laid nor disciplinary action be taken against any member of the Jamaica Constabulary or Defence Force regarding this complainant.	No Charge
65	Malicious Destruction of Property	LM	The complainant, LM, alleges that her door was destroyed by members of the Jamaica Defence Force on February 2, 2022. She states that while she was at home she heard knocking at her door that was then kicked in by the police to gain entry. Since claims that the door suffered significant damage and is unable to be closed unless bolted.	The Commission hereby recommends that no criminal charges be laid nor disciplinary action be taken in relation to this complaint. The complainant should retain the services of an Attorney-at-Law to recover damages associated with her property resulting from the actions.	No Charge
66	Assault	MM	The complainant, MM, alleges that while he was in custody at the Savanna-La-Mar Police Station, he was caught on fire, on March 26, 2022, sometime in the afternoon. He claims that after he was severely burnt, he was not taken to the hospital until sometime after 9:00 p.m. that night.	The Commission hereby recommends that no criminal charges be laid, nor disciplinary action be taken. The complainant is advised to seek the services of an Attorney-at-Law, to ascertain any liability of the Jamaica Constabulary Force in relation to the delay in having him brought for medical treatment.	No Charge
67	Assault	DS	The complainant, DS, alleges that he was assaulted while in custody at Rio Cobre Juvenile Correctional Centre. He claims that after several wards flooded the dormitory, Correctional Officers, entered with a wooden board and struck him and other wards on their bottom. He further claims that when he tried to escape, the Officers used their hands to slap him on his face and punch him and kicked him all over his body.	The Commission hereby recommends that no criminal charges be laid nor disciplinary action be taken.	No Charge
68	Assault	SC	The complainant, SC, alleges that while in custody at the Horizon Adult Remand Centre, he was struck at the back of his head with a baton by a correctional officer known to him. He claims that he was unclear as to why he was assaulted as he believes that he did not do anything wrong.	The Commission hereby recommends that while no criminal charges be laid against the concerned officers, disciplinary action be taken against Correctional Officer 1 in respect of the assault against SC. The Commission has found a prima facie case exists as Correctional Officer 1 breached Rule 90 of the Correctional Institution (Adult Correctional Centre) Rules . Cause such internal disciplinary proceedings as are fit and proper to be instituted against Correctional Officer 1 to determine whether he committed the breaches described in the preceding paragraph. Cause the necessary retraining in the use of force when handling inmates. It is open to the complainant to pursue civil remedies.	Disciplinary Action
69	Corruption Threat	Shemana Dixon	The complainant, SD, alleges that District Constable, threatened her and defrauded her of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), after she sought his assistance in another matter where she was defrauded a substantial sum of money.	The Commission hereby recommends that no criminal charges be laid nor disciplinary action be taken. The complainant should retain the services of an Attorney-at-Law in relation to the sums owed to her by District Constable.	No Charge
70	Assault	LA	The complainant, LA, alleges that he was assaulted on December 30, 2021, while in custody at the Tamarind Farm Adult Correctional Centre, he was assaulted by Correctional Officers Donovan Hylton, Jevaun Brown, Nicholas Sterling and Staff Officer Patricia Ashby. He claims that while his dorm was being searched for a phone, he was struck in the head and leg with a table, then he was slapped on the face, shoved on a wall and then struck several times with a hammer.	The Commission hereby recommends that no criminal charges be laid, nor disciplinary action be taken.	No Charge
71	Assault	DW	The complainant, DW, alleges that he was assaulted in his community by a police officer, on the instructions of Sergeant. He claims that following a dispute with his neighbour, he was accosted by the police, who used a baton to strike him several times on his hand, on the instructions of Sergeant to "buss him head."	The Commission hereby recommends that no criminal charges be laid nor disciplinary action be taken.	No Charge