

<b>POLICY OF</b> <b>STATE OF DELAWARE</b> <b>DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION</b>	<b>POLICY NUMBER</b> <b>8.37</b>	<b>PAGE NUMBER</b> <b>1 of 1</b>
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<b>CHAPTER: 8 ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>SUBJECT:</b> <b>Internal Affairs</b>	
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**I. AUTHORITY:** 11 Del. C. §6561

**II. PURPOSE:** To create and maintain an independent body capable of properly and impartially investigating allegations of misconduct by employees, contractors, offenders and visitors to DOC facilities

**III. APPLICABILITY:** All Department employees, volunteers, visitors, persons or organizations conducting business with the Department; all offenders under the supervision of the Department.

**IV. DEFINITIONS:** None

**V. POLICY:** It shall be the policy of the Department of Correction that the Internal Affairs unit will conduct investigations within the Department of Correction as directed by the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau Chiefs or their designees.

The Director of Internal Affairs shall have the power to enact policies in order to carry out the powers and duties of the Office of Internal Affairs. Internal Affairs Officers shall have the powers and authority as set forth in the Delaware Code and the policies and procedures of the Department.

All investigators retained by Internal Affairs shall, at a minimum have 10 years experience in law enforcement other than corrections.