

Annex 8 – Question 18: Data from the *Länder* on police misconduct

Baden-Württemberg:

Intentional homicide by police officers (subject group 52)				
	2019	2020	2021	2022
New cases	5	9	9	8
Concluded proceedings	7	10	8	7
Indictments	0	1	0	0
Terminations pursuant to section 170 (2) StPO	6	4	3	0

Use of violence and abandonment by police officers (subject group 53)				
	2019	2020	2021	2022
New cases	264	266	290	296
Concluded proceedings	254	254	316	277
Indictments	1	5	1	1
Applications for issuance of a penal order	4	4	8	8
Terminations pursuant to section 153a StPO	3	6	8	1
Terminations on grounds of insignificance pursuant to section 153 (1) StPO	5	7	5	1
Terminations pursuant to section 154 (1) StPO	0	0	3	0
Dispensing with preferment of public charges	0	0	0	0
Terminations pursuant to section 170 (2) StPO	228	223	282	251
Referrals to private prosecution	0	1	0	0
Transfers pursuant to section 41 (2) and section 43 OWiG	0	1	2	0
Transfers to another public prosecution office	7	4	5	8
Joinders with other cases	6	3	2	7

Coercion and misuse of public office by police officers (subject group 54)				
	2019	2020	2021	2022
New cases	260	288	390	273
Concluded proceedings	270	263	412	255
Indictments	2	0	2	0
Applications for issuance of a penal order	3	1	0	2
Terminations pursuant to section 153a StPO	2	0	4	1
Terminations pursuant to section 45 JGG	0	1	3	0
Terminations pursuant to section 153 (1) StPO	0	1	2	0
Terminations on grounds of insignificance pursuant to section 153 (1) StPO	1	4	5	5

Terminations pursuant to section 154 (1) StPO	1	0	0	0
Terminations pursuant to section 170 (2) StPO	233	230	366	224
Referrals to private prosecution	0	1	1	1
Transfers to another public prosecution office	13	4	10	2
Joinders with other cases	12	21	19	15

Investigation proceedings by public prosecution offices in Bavaria

Subject group 52 Intentional homicide by police officers	2019	2020	2021	2022
New cases	4	1	0	1
Concluded proceedings	4	1	0	1
Concluded by way of:				
Indictment	0	0	0	0
Termination subject to conditions (section 153a StPO)	0	0	0	0
Termination on grounds of insignificance (section 153 (1) StPO)	0	0	0	0
Termination (section 154 (1) StPO)	0	0	0	0
Dispensing with preferment of public charges	0	0	0	0
Termination (section 170 (2) StPO)	4	1	0	1
Referral to private prosecution	0	0	0	0
Transfer (section 41 (2) and section 43 OWiG)	0	0	0	0
Transfer to another public prosecution office	0	0	0	0
Joinder with another case	0	0	0	0

Investigation proceedings by public prosecution offices in Bavaria

Subject group 53 Use of violence and abandonment by police officers	2019	2020	2021	2022
New cases	214	263	316	289
Concluded proceedings	205	245	341	276
Concluded by way of:				
Indictment	2	1	2	2
Application for issuance of a penal order	4	2	2	1
Termination subject to conditions (section 153a StPO)	3	0	4	3
Termination on grounds of insignificance (section 153 (1) StPO)	5	4	1	4
Termination in case of a minor secondary offence (section 154 (1) StPO)	0	0	1	1
Termination (section 154 (1) StPO)	0	0	1	0

Dispensing with preferment of public charges (section 154e StPO)	4	0	0	0
Termination (section 170 (2) StPO)	184	229	312	252
Referral to private prosecution	0	0	0	0
Transfer to the administrative authority as a regulatory offence (section 41 (2) and section 43 OWiG)	1	0	3	1
Transfer to another public prosecution office	1	3	2	2
Joinder with another case	1	4	12	10
Other type of conclusion	0	2	1	0

Investigation proceedings by public prosecution offices in Bavaria

Subject group 54	2019	2020	2021	2022
Coercion and misuse of public office by police officers				
New cases	180	158	212	196
Concluded proceedings	182	164	201	191
Concluded by way of:				
Indictment	2	1	0	1
Application for issuance of a penal order	3	1	4	3
Termination subject to conditions (section 153a StPO)	1	1	2	2
Termination pursuant to section 45 JGG	0	0	0	0
Termination on grounds of insignificance (section 153 (1) StPO)	3	1	3	1
Termination in case of a minor secondary offence (section 154 (1) StPO)	1	1	0	0
Dispensing with preferment of public charges (section 154e StPO)	1	0	0	0
Termination (section 170 (2) StPO)	161	145	176	173
Referral to private prosecution	1	2	0	0
Transfer to the administrative authority as a regulatory offence (section 41 (2) and section 43 OWiG)	2	2	2	1
Transfer to another public prosecution office	3	5	6	5
Joinder with another case	4	5	8	5

Investigations against Bavarian police officers are handled centrally by Department 13, a unit created specially for this purpose at the Bavarian *Land* Criminal Police Office. During the period under review, Department 13 dealt with 1,366 cases involving the alleged causing of bodily harm by members of the Bavarian police in the course of official duties.

Berlin

Disciplinary proceedings initiated due to causing bodily harm in the course of official duties

	2019	2020	2021	2022* ⁴
Disciplinary proceedings initiated (due to causing bodily harm in the course of official duties)	17	16	14	14

Investigation proceedings initiated due to causing bodily harm in the course of official duties and extorting testimony (from 1 Jan 2020 to 31 Dec 2022):

	2019*	2020	2021	2022
Investigation proceedings initiated Causing bodily harm in the course of official duties		518	571	404
Investigation proceedings initiated Extorting testimony		1	0	0
Investigation proceedings terminated* ⁶				
Section 170 (2) StPO		501	546	378
Section 153 StPO		0	7	1
Section 153a StPO		6	3	1
Acquittal in investigation proceedings		3	3	1
Conviction in investigation proceedings		2	1	2

* Prior to 2020, no statistical data within the meaning of the question was collected.

Current as of: 9 February 2024

Brandenburg

In 2020, 111 proceedings were initiated by the public prosecution offices (2021: 126; 2022: 115) in response to allegations of causing bodily harm in the course of official duties. By the cut-off date of 31 December 2022, 84 of these proceedings had been terminated pursuant to section 170 (2) StPO or due to lack of sufficient suspicion pursuant to section 170 (2) in conjunction with section 152 (2) StPO (2021: 98 of 126; 2022: 89 of 115).

Of the proceedings initiated in 2020, charges were brought (including applications for issuance of a penal order) in three cases (2021: two cases; 2022: no cases).

In the prison service, no relevant disciplinary proceedings were recorded as having been initiated in the period under review.

Case example:

During an inspection of the detention cells, an 18-year-old Kenyan (registered in INPOL for drugs and assault offences; valid residence permit) was found to have a bleeding hand. The young man had been taken into custody after threatening passers-by with pepper spray while under the influence of alcohol. According to his statement, he received the injury while being brought into the cell, when the cell door was being closed. The emergency services took him to hospital for treatment.

The investigation proceedings initiated due to the (negligent) causing of bodily harm in the course of official duties were terminated under section 153a (1) StPO in return for payment of 1,000 euros. The disciplinary proceedings were terminated pursuant to section 33 (1) no. 3 in conjunction with section 14 (1) no. 1 of the *Land* Disciplinary Act.

Bremen

Subject group 53: 'Use of violence and abandonment by police officers'				
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022
New cases	78	52	52	42

Concluded proceedings	85	54	50	56
Proceedings not concluded at end of year	19	17	19	5
Type of conclusion in the proceedings against known persons:				
Indictment before a criminal court			3	1
Indictment before a local court with lay judges			1	
Application for issuance of a penal order		1		
Termination subject to conditions pursuant to section 153a StPO	3	3	2	2
Termination on grounds of insignificance pursuant to section 153 (1) StPO	7	3	4	4
Termination pursuant to section 170 (2) StPO	74	46	39	49
Transfer to another public prosecution office	1	1	1	

Subject group 54: Coercion and misuse of public office by police officers				
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022
New cases	35	19	38	29
Concluded proceedings	31	27	31	28
Proceedings not concluded at end of year	11	3	10	12
Type of conclusion in the proceedings against known persons:				
Indictment before a criminal court		1	1	
Application for issuance of a penal order		1		
Termination subject to conditions pursuant to section 153a StPO	1	2	1	
Termination on grounds of insignificance pursuant to section 153 (1) StPO	2	2	3	1
Termination in case of a minor secondary offence (section 154 (1) StPO)				2
Termination pursuant to section 170 (2) StPO	28	21	25	25
Transfer to another public prosecution office			1	

Hamburg

The data on proceedings concerning the alleged causing of bodily harm in the course of official duties (section 340 of the Criminal Code) is shown in the following table:

Year	Number of investigation proceedings	Number of investigation proceedings against persons unknown	Number of accused
2020	178	2	344
2021	213	0	376
2022	162	18	325

Of the cases filed in 2020, investigation proceedings were terminated against 324 accused persons pursuant to section 170 (2) StPO and against two accused persons pursuant to section 153a (1) StPO. In one case, investigation proceedings were dispensed with under section 152 (2) StPO. Applications for the issuance of a penal order were filed against two accused persons. In 12 cases, the investigations are still ongoing. The remaining cases were concluded either by joinder with other cases or by transferring the case.

Of the cases filed in 2021, investigation proceedings were terminated against 336 accused persons pursuant to section 170 (2) StPO and against one accused person pursuant to section 153a (1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure; in 29 cases, the investigations are still ongoing. The remaining cases were concluded either by joinder with other cases or by transferring the case.

Of the cases filed in 2022, investigation proceedings against 214 accused persons were terminated pursuant to section 170 (2) StPO. In two cases, investigations were dispensed with pursuant to section 152 (2) StPO. In 100 cases, the investigations are still ongoing. The remaining cases were concluded by joinder with other cases.

There is no record of any disciplinary proceedings against employees of the public prosecution office due to allegations of torture, ill-treatment or excessive use of force.

Number of investigation proceedings due to causing bodily harm in the course of official duties and extorting testimony Specifically against the Hamburg Police					
	Year	2019	2020	2021	2022*
Of-fence	Causing bodily harm in the course of official duties (section 340 StGB)	166	185	163	165
	Extorting testimony (section 343 StGB)	0	0	0	0

**Up to and including 31 July 2022*

Complaint proceedings

The requested data is not collected by the Complaints Management and Disciplinary Affairs Unit of the Hamburg Police in a manner that enables automatic statistical analysis. A search of the digital file management system for complaints of torture, ill-treatment and excessive use of force – conducted by entering the text ‘bodily harm in the course of official duties’ combined with a subsequent analysis – revealed a total of **2 cases involving Hamburg police officers** in 2022 (with another 28 cases being attributable to an operation carried out by the federal police). **4 other proceedings against officers of the Hamburg police** had not been concluded at the time of reporting (January 2024) and could lead to further disciplinary proceedings (see below).

Disciplinary proceedings

The Complaints Management and Disciplinary Affairs Unit does not keep the kind of statistics that the question refers to. A search of the digital file management system for disciplinary proceedings related to torture, ill-treatment and excessive use of force – conducted by entering the text ‘bodily harm in the course of official duties’ combined with a subsequent analysis – revealed a total of **4 relevant disciplinary proceedings** in 2022 (three of which belong to the ‘4 other proceedings’ mentioned in the ‘complaint proceedings’ above).

Hesse

In the period under review, it is suspected that eight males – three German, one Dutch, one Togolese, one Kenyan and one Syrian national and one stateless person aged between 20 and 32 – were the (alleged) victims of excessive use of force by police officers. In six cases, court proceedings were initiated. In one of these cases, the proceedings were terminated pursuant to section 153a StPO. In another, a conviction was handed down by the first-instance court and an appeal was lodged against that decision. In the other four cases, the proceedings are still pending. In five cases, disciplinary proceedings were

initiated, all of which are still ongoing. In one case, the decision in the criminal proceedings is being awaited before a decision is made on whether to initiate disciplinary proceedings.

In two cases, due to a lack of sufficient suspicion, no court proceedings or disciplinary proceedings were initiated pursuant to section 170 (2) StPO, as the presented facts did not back up the suspicion that a disciplinary offence had been committed.

Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania

Investigation proceedings by public prosecution offices in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania

Subject group 52 Intentional homicide by police officers	2019	2020	2021
New cases	None	None	None
Concluded proceedings	0	0	0

Subject group 53 Use of violence and abandonment by police officers	2019	2020	2021
New cases	28	22	12
Concluded proceedings	27	25	13
Concluded by way of:			
Indictment	0	2	2
Application for issuance of a penal order	0	1	0
Termination subject to conditions (section 153a StPO)	1	4	0
Termination on grounds of insignificance (section 153 (1) StPO)	0	0	0
Termination in case of a minor secondary offence (section 154 (1) StPO)	0	0	0
Termination (section 154 (1) StPO)	0	0	0
Dispensing with preferment of public charges (section 154e StPO)	0	0	0
Termination (section 170 (2) StPO)	26	18	10
Referral to private prosecution	0	0	0
Transfer to the administrative authority as a regulatory offence (section 41 (2) and section 43 OWiG)	0	0	0
Transfer to another public prosecution office	0	0	0
Joinder with another case	0	0	1
Other type of conclusion	0	0	0

Subject group 54 Coercion and misuse of public office by police officers	2019	2020	2021
New cases	31	50	46
Concluded proceedings	29	51	44
Concluded by way of:			

Indictment	0	1	0
Application for issuance of a penal order	2	1	1
Termination subject to conditions (section 153a StPO)	1	0	1
Termination pursuant to section 45 JGG	0	0	0
Termination on grounds of insignificance (section 153 (1) StPO)	1	3	1
Termination in case of a minor secondary offence (section 154 (1) StPO)	0	0	1
Dispensing with preferment of public charges (section 154e StPO)	0	1	0
Acquittal on the grounds of lack of criminal responsibility (section 20 StGB)	1		
Termination (section 170 (2) StPO)	21	41	38
Referral to private prosecution	0	0	0
Transfer to the administrative authority as a regulatory offence (section 41 (2) and section 43 OWiG)	2	1	1
Transfer to another public prosecution office	1	1	0
Joinder with another case	0	2	1

Lower Saxony

For the period under review, the police headquarters in Lower Saxony reported a total of 2 complaints, 29 criminal proceedings and 10 disciplinary measures initiated in connection with excessive use of force. Of the two complaints, one was dismissed as ill-founded and the other has yet to be decided upon.

With regard to the criminal proceedings,

- a fine was imposed in four cases, also pursuant to section 153a StPO;
- in 14 cases, the proceedings were terminated under section 170 (2) StPO;
- there were two further terminations, one acquittal and one warning;
- seven proceedings are still pending.

The current status of the eleven disciplinary proceedings can be summarised as follows:

- two cases have been suspended until the respective criminal proceedings have been concluded;
- in one case, pay was reduced (the complaint filed against this decision is still pending);
- in one case, a disciplinary offence was found to have been committed;
- three disciplinary proceedings were terminated;
- three disciplinary proceedings are pending (in one of these cases, the police officer concerned has been suspended from duty);
- in one case, the police officer concerned (an officer on probation) was dismissed with final effect.

Examples of cases in which police officers have been accused of causing bodily harm in the course of official duties:

- police officer accused of causing bodily harm *inter alia* by punching the victim and banging their head on the ground; the police officer concerned was initially acquitted, the appeal is on-going;
- beating without discernible reason; the criminal proceedings are still pending;
- beating, kicking and insulting without reason and handcuffing too tightly in the course of an arrest; the investigation proceedings for causing bodily harm in the course of official duties were terminated under section 170 (2) StPO;

- beating in response to an insult; the proceedings were terminated under section 153a (1) no. 2 StPO in return for payment of a fine.

Rhineland-Palatinate

The data in the following table (Fig. 1) is based on feedback from the police authorities. The data does not show the actual cases of police misconduct, but rather the number of complaints that were investigated. In the reporting period from 1 May 2019 to 31 December 2022, a total of 57 complaints were recorded and eight disciplinary proceedings were initiated, six of which have been terminated to date. No disciplinary measures were imposed. Two disciplinary proceedings have not yet been concluded.

Anzahl Beschwerden		57
Geschlecht des Opfers	männlich	44
	weiblich	13
Alter	<18 Jahre	4
	18 - 30	11
	31- 60	28
	61 - 80	8
	unbekannt	6
ethnische Zugehörigkeit/ Staatsangehörigkeit	deutsch	31
	afghanisch	1
	polnisch	1
	somalisch	1
	syrisch	1
	amerikanisch	2
	bulgarisch	1
	ukrainisch	1
	italienisch	1
	marokkanisch	1
	unbekannt	16

Saarland

For the period in question, no cases were reported in which Saarland police officers were accused of mistreatment in the sense of torture, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment. Multiple complaints were filed on the suspicion of causing bodily harm in the course of official duties (section 340 StGB). While no statistics are kept on this matter, an analysis of the documents available at the Saarland Police Headquarters revealed that the Saarbrücken public prosecution office had received a total of 95 complaints against police officers on suspicion of committing an offence under section 340 StGB during the period in question.

Only some of the resultant proceedings have been concluded. In particular, the following should be noted:

Proceedings under section 340 StGB¹	Outcome of proceedings – under criminal law	Outcome of proceedings – under disciplinary law
19	Criminal proceedings dispensed with under section 152 (2) StPO.	The disciplinary reviews were unable to determine any misconduct on the part of police officers.
67	Proceedings not initiated by public prosecution office due to lack of initial suspicion, or proceedings terminated under section 170 (2) StPO due to lack of evidence.	The disciplinary reviews were unable to determine any misconduct on the part of police officers.

¹ Period from 17 May 2019 to 5 Sept 2022

Proceedings under section 340 StGB¹	Outcome of proceedings – under criminal law	Outcome of proceedings – under disciplinary law
1	Proceedings terminated pursuant to section 153 (1) StPO due to minor nature of guilt or lack of public interest.	Awareness-raising of disciplinary issues
1	Proceedings terminated pursuant to section 153 (1) StPO in return for payment of a monetary sum.	Disciplinary proceedings terminated
1	Final and binding acquittal by Local Court	The disciplinary reviews were unable to determine any misconduct on the part of the police officer.
1	After inspecting the files and reviewing the case, the alleged victim's lawyer concluded that the police officer had performed his/her duties lawfully.	The disciplinary reviews were unable to determine any misconduct on the part of the police officer.
5	The outcome of the criminal proceedings and therefore also the result of the disciplinary assessment are still open.	

Saxony

Data regarding complaints of mistreatment filed against **officers of the Saxony police** (in the period from 1 January 2016 to 31 August 2022):

Year	Number of complaints	Outcome	Criminal proceedings	Outcome	Disciplinary proceedings	Outcome
2018	1	Complaint dismissed as ill-founded	No		No	
2019	1	Complaint dismissed as ill-founded	No		No	
2020	None					
2021	None					
2022	1	Criminal proceedings initiated by criminal police	1	Causing bodily harm in the course of official duties, case transferred to public prosecution office		

In 2018 and 2019, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against six **prison officers** on suspicion of causing bodily harm in the course of official duties (by omission). As criminal proceedings were also initiated in connection with this matter, the disciplinary proceedings were suspended in accordance with section 22 (1) sentence 1 of the Saxon Disciplinary Act.

The criminal proceedings against one prison officer were terminated under section 153a StPO in return for the payment of 6,000 euros.

By judgment of 24 July 2022, another four prison officers were convicted of causing bodily harm in the course of official duties and were given suspended prison sentences.

One officer was convicted of a less serious case of causing bodily harm in the course of official duties and was sentenced to a fine. Appeals against this judgment have been lodged by the prison officer and the public prosecution office. The disciplinary proceedings will remain suspended until the conviction becomes final.

There were no other disciplinary proceedings in the above-mentioned context during the period under review.

Saxony-Anhalt

In the period from 2019 to 2021, 16 disciplinary proceedings were initiated in connection with possible acts of violence by Saxony-Anhalt police officers while on duty. In 11 of these cases, disciplinary proceedings were terminated with no finding that a disciplinary offence had been committed. In one case, pay was reduced. The remaining disciplinary proceedings have not yet been concluded.

In 2022, five disciplinary proceedings were initiated against police officers of the *Land* Saxony-Anhalt. In three of these cases, the proceedings were terminated. In one case, the officer's pay was reduced. One case is still pending.

Schleswig-Holstein

In the reporting period from May 2019, the following proceedings were conducted against police officers of the *Land* Schleswig-Holstein on suspicion of excessive use of force:

Year / offence	Facts of the case	Outcome of criminal proceedings	Outcome of disciplinary proceedings
2019			
Bodily harm in course of official duties	Officer slaps youth during police operation	Termination pursuant to section 153a StPO	Hypothetical fine
Bodily harm in course of official duties	Unjustified force against intoxicated person during operation	Termination pursuant to section 153a StPO	Hypothetical reduction of pay
	Officer responds to insult from restrained person by slapping them	Termination pursuant to section 170 (2) StPO	Reprimand
2020			
Bodily harm in course of official duties	Unjustified use of physical force during a demonstration	Termination pursuant to section 153a StPO	Hypothetical reduction of pay
2021			

Bodily harm in course of official duties	Inappropriate physical force against a restrained person	No final and binding judgment yet	Dismissal
Bodily harm in course of official duties	Unjustified kicking of a person in detention cell	No final and binding judgment yet	Suspension of disciplinary proceedings
2022			
Bodily harm in course of official duties	Inappropriate physical force against a restrained person	Termination pursuant to section 153a StPO	Disciplinary proceedings still pending
Bodily harm in course of official duties	Inappropriate physical force against a recalcitrant youth	Termination pursuant to section 170 (2) StPO	Disciplinary proceedings still pending
Bodily harm in course of official duties	Unjustified use of police dog	Termination pursuant to section 153a StPO	Disciplinary proceedings still pending
Bodily harm in course of official duties	Inappropriate physical force in form of slapping a recalcitrant citizen	Termination pursuant to section 153a StPO	Hypothetical fine

No complaints of torture or ill-treatment were reported in the period under the review.

No relevant disciplinary offences were committed by prison officers in Schleswig-Holstein during the period under review, meaning that no disciplinary proceedings needed to be conducted on suspicion of torture, ill-treatment or excessive use of force.

Thuringia

In terms of the requested data on criminal offences committed by police officers, it should be noted that information on the victim, on whether a case is based on a complaint and on the extent to which a case is based on allegations of torture, ill-treatment and excessive use of force are not criteria recorded in the statistics kept here.

As regards the offences of extorting testimony, causing bodily harm, causing dangerous bodily harm, causing bodily harm in the course of official duties, causing bodily harm resulting in death, and engaging in the ill-treatment of persons in one's charge, the following disciplinary cases involving police officers were registered with the Thuringian police:

Year	Number of cases	Outcome
2019	89	13: Outcome not communicated 1: Currently with public prosecution office for legal assessment 3: Reported conduct does not amount to a criminal offence 1: No investigation proceedings initiated 2: Acquittal 9: Innocence proven 56: Termination pursuant to section 170 (2) StPO 1: Procedural impediment relating to the criminal offence 1: Termination pursuant to section 153 (2) StPO 2: Fine

2020	90	5: In progress 3: Outcome not communicated 17: Currently with public prosecution office for legal assessment 2: Reported conduct does not amount to a criminal offence 3: Innocence proven 49: Termination pursuant to section 170 (2) StPO 2: Insufficient factual indications 1: Procedural impediment 7: Termination pursuant to section 153 (2) StPO 1: Fine
2021	129	22: In progress 1: Outcome not communicated 49: Currently with public prosecution office for legal assessment 1: Reported conduct does not amount to a criminal offence 1: No investigation proceedings initiated 3: Innocence proven 49: Termination pursuant to section 170 (2) StPO 1: Insufficient factual indications 1: No public interest 1: Termination pursuant to section 153a StPO
2022	143	3: In progress 35: Currently with public prosecution office for legal assessment 1: No investigation proceedings initiated 1: Reported conduct does not amount to a criminal offence 93: Termination pursuant to section 170 (2) StPO 1: Procedural impediment 4: Termination pursuant to section 153 (1) StPO 3: Termination pursuant to section 153a StPO 1: Application to issue a penal order without imprisonment 1: Fine

Furthermore, in the reporting period from 1 May 2019 to 31 December 2022, 15 disciplinary proceedings were initiated (or existing proceedings were expanded) against officers of the Thuringian police on suspicion of causing bodily harm or using coercion in the course of official duties:

Initiated (ex-panded); concluded	Suspicion / disciplinary offence	Outcome / current status (21 Feb 2024)
May 2020-July 2020	Violation of duty of good conduct (causing bodily harm in the course of official duties) 24/2020	Termination due to lack of a proven disciplinary offence
May 2020-July 2020	Violation of duty of good conduct (causing bodily harm in the course of official duties) 25/2020	Termination due to lack of a proven disciplinary offence
May 2020-July 2020	Violation of duty of good conduct (causing bodily harm in the course of official duties) 26/2020	Termination due to lack of a proven disciplinary offence
June 2020-June 2023	<i>Inter alia</i> violation of duty of good conduct (causing bodily harm in the course of official duties) 29/2020	Demotion

June 2020-August 2023	Violation of duty of good conduct (causing bodily harm in the course of official duties) 30/2020	Termination on grounds of insignificance
October 2020-January 2022	Violation of duty of good conduct (causing bodily harm in the course of official duties) 51/2020	Termination due to lack of a proven disciplinary offence
June 2021-August 2022	Violation of duty of good conduct (causing bodily harm in the course of official duties) 46/2021	Termination due to double jeopardy rule
August 2021-February 2023	<i>Inter alia</i> violation of duty of good conduct (causing bodily harm in the course of official duties and coercion through misuse of public office) 59/2021	Termination
August 2021-June 2022	Violation of duty of good conduct (causing bodily harm in the course of official duties) 59/2021	Termination on grounds of insignificance
February 2022-December 2023	Violation of duty of good conduct (causing bodily harm in the course of official duties) 11/2022	Termination due to double jeopardy rule
May 2022-October 2023	<i>Inter alia</i> violation of duty of good conduct (causing bodily harm in the course of official duties) 21/2022	Fine
06/2022 Open	Violation of duty of good conduct (causing bodily harm in the course of official duties) 30/2022	Proceedings suspended due to ongoing criminal proceedings
July 2022-August 2023	Violation of duty of good conduct (causing bodily harm in the course of official duties)	Termination on grounds of insignificance
August 2022-December 2022	Violation of duty of good conduct (causing bodily harm in the course of official duties)	Termination due to double jeopardy rule
October 2022-July 2023	Violation of duty of good conduct (causing bodily harm in the course of official duties)	Termination due to lack of a proven disciplinary offence

During the period under review, there were also isolated complaints about excessive use of force in the Thuringian prison system. However, these did not provide sufficient factual indications to suggest that incidents could have taken place in the manner described.