

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Appeal of the Citizen Review Committee against Portland Police Bureau's finding regarding Independent Police Review/Internal Affairs case No. 2019-C-0144/Appeal No. 2019-X-0003 (Report)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

At the Citizen Review Committee's conference hearing with Portland Police Chief Charles Lovell held on February 3rd, 2021, the Committee voted 6 to 1 to continue with their previous motion to CHALLENGE the Police Bureau's recommended finding of Exonerated on allegation #1 as not being supported by evidence:

Allegation #1: Officer A would not take a vehicle theft report from the Appellant. (PROCEDURE) (Directive 630.61 – Stolen Vehicles)

Per City Code section **3.21.160 A**, the Committee by majority vote, referred the case to City Council. At City Council appeal hearing, Council members shall decide if the finding is supported by the evidence. If the finding is not supported by the evidence, the Council shall decide what the finding is.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

This is not a legislative action. This quasi-judicial action applies to a complaint case, per City Code 3.21.160.

Community impacts and community involvement:

Any impacts associated with the outcome of this hearing will be recorded in the involved officer's disciplinary records.

Citizen Review Committee (CRC), comprised of community member volunteers, is an advisory board to IPR and the Police Bureau. CRC hold public meetings to hear community and Police Bureau member appeals of police misconduct investigations. Under City Code, Section 3.21.140, any complainant or Police Bureau member who is dissatisfied with an investigation of alleged member misconduct that occurred during an encounter with a community member may request an appeal before the CRC.

Written notices regarding this appeal hearing have been sent out to the involved parties including: appellant, involved officer, CRC and the Police Bureau.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

☐ **YES:** Please complete the information below.

☒ **NO:** Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount