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Independent Police Review

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Director's Report

1. Independent Police Review (IPR) Work Plan / Accomplishments

IPR Responds to Scene of Officer-Involved Shooting

Director Constantin Severe responded to the scene of the officer-involved shooting on June 28 which occurred in Outer NE Portland

CRC related appeal Code Change Went into Effect June 19

Police Review Board Training for CRC Members

The Portland Police Bureau held a training for new CRC members to prepare them to serve on the Police Review Board (PRB). The training covered the powers, duties and responsibilities of serving on the PRB, and each CRC member is now ready to serve on the PRB.

IPR Community Outreach

IPR published complaint/commendations forms in several new languages. The brochures in eleven languages may be found at various community locations and on the IPR website at <http://www.portlandonline.com/auditor/index.cfm?c=42860>

The second of four IPR Information and Community Engagement Session was held on Wednesday June 24th at Charles Jordan Community Center from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Community stakeholders and CRC members attended, learned about the IPR complaint process and made recommendations for improving police accountability in Portland.

Upcoming IPR Information and Community Engagement Sessions will be held at:

Q Center
4115 N Mississippi Ave, Portland, OR 97217
Wednesday July 29, 2015
5:30pm - 7:30pm

IRCO Asian Family Center
8040 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland OR 97213
Portland, OR
Wednesday, August 26, 2015
5:30pm – 7:30pm

To engage stakeholders in the IPR Information and Community Engagement Session, Community Outreach Coordinator Irene Konev met with community leaders and business owners in the New Columbia area and posted flyers. Public notifications were sent out to announce the event. Konev attended and networked at Good in the Hood, Latino Health Conference, Africa House Fundraising event, The Pitch, a networking event for women in law practice. She attended and gave updates on IPR at the Community and Police Relations Committee. IPR Investigator Casey Bieberich attended the Parkrose Neighborhood Association meeting.

Konev stepped down as co-chair of the Slavic Advisory Council and received a commendation from the Portland Police Bureau for her leadership of the council.

IPR Director Constantin Severe and IPR staff made classroom presentations at Cleveland High School, and Severe attended the Youth and Law the book signing at Roosevelt High School.

Kaysey Crump completed her internship at IPR, and graduated with a Masters of Social Work degree from Portland State University. In July, she begins her job at Family Court Enhancement Project. The project is designed to assess what family court procedures, practices, and structures related to custody and parenting time can help keep survivors of domestic violence and their children safe from further violence and trauma.

IPR deeply appreciates Ms. Crump's work researching the background and status of the City's 2009 Plan to End Racial Profiling, engaging IPR staff with youth, and making solid connections to many local high schools.

CRC Outreach

CRC member Julie Ramos and Konev attended a Portland Business Alliance networking event at the Portland Police Bureau Sunshine division. CRC members Angelo Turner and Ramos went on a tour of the K 9 Unit with IPR staff.

Community Feedback

- Community members request that IPR meeting notices be translated into several languages to reach a more diverse audience.
- Community members report fear retaliation by police when thinking about filing a complaint with IPR.

IPR is on Twitter, follow us @PortlandIPR (<https://twitter.com/PortlandIPR>)

2. IPR Caseload

Intake Investigations Pending at IPR			
	5-4-15	6-1-15	6-29-15
Number of cases (and median age)	20 (14 days)	23 (14 days)	49 (17 days)

3. Internal Affairs Caseload

Cases Pending at Internal Affairs			
	5-4-15	6-1-15	6-29-15
Under investigation (median age*)	15 (34 days) (8 Community, 7 Bureau)	16 (54 days) (12 Community, 4 Bureau)	16 (71.5 days) (12 Community, 4 Bureau)
Awaiting assignment (median age*)	5 (20 days) (5 Community)	2 (29.5 days) (2 Community)	3 (21days) (3 Community)
Service Improvement Opportunities (median age*)	0	2 (58 days)	2 (29.5 days)

* Median age includes the time the cases were pending at IPR before being referred to Internal Affairs.

4. Status of Officer-involved Shootings and In-Custody Death Investigations

	INCIDENT DATE	CASE	SUBJECT	OFFICER(S)	IA INV	IPR NOTES
1	2-17-15	15-B-06	Sudlow	Asheim	Brumfield, Courtney	Returned to IA after PRB was held
2	3-22-15	15-B-13	Healy	Clark	Magill, Renna	With the Chief's Office for a Review of the RU's Proposed Findings
3	5-17-15	15-B-16	Harrison	McKay	Rhodes, Cortes	Severe assigned ; Currently under investigation
4	6-28-15	15-B-20	Bellew	Currier, Lovato	Courtney, Towles	Severe assigned; occurred in East

5. Current IPR Independent Investigations

	Date Opened	Case Number	Status	Notes
1	9/15/14	2014-C-0265	IPR Investigation	Use of Force involving juvenile
2	12/1/14	2014-C-0346	IPR Investigation	11/25/14 Ferguson Protest
3	12/1/14	2014-C-0347	IPR Investigation	11/29/14 Ferguson Protest
4	12/1/14	2014-C-0348	IPR Investigation	11/29/14 Ferguson Protest
5	12/5/14	2014-C-0352	IPR Investigation	Ferguson Protest related
6	12/1/14	2014-C-0371	IPR Investigation	Ferguson Protest related
7	1/21/15	2015-C-0018	IPR Investigation	11/29/14 Ferguson Protest
8	2/6/15	2015-C-0026	IPR Investigation	
9	3/9/15	2015-C-0055	IPR Investigation	

Respectfully submitted,

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