



CITY OF PORTLAND

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Independent Police Review

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Director's Report

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

IPR Investigator Judy Taylor Retires

After 15 years working as a complaint investigator Judy Taylor retired on July 31. Judy started her career as Multnomah County Sheriff's Deputy and eventually became one of the first female sergeants within that agency. In 1986, she transferred to the Portland Police Bureau during the annexation of Mid County by Portland and Gresham. In 2000, she started as a civilian investigator with Internal Affairs and transferred to IPR after our office was created in 2001.

Judy brought a wealth of knowledge and experience that is irreplaceable.

IPR Complaint Investigator Position Open

There is a recruitment process open to hire a new investigator. Applications accepted until August 10, 2015.

IPR Community Outreach

IPR advertisements have been installed on the inside of Trimet bus and MAX lines in three languages, English Russian, and Spanish.

IPR Director Constantin Severe and Auditor Mary Hull Caballero met with members of the Albina Ministerial Alliance. The Auditor also spoke to Slavic Festival attendees about the powers and duties of her office.

Severe met with APANO's Jade International District Manager, presented the IPR commendation/complaint process to the Community Oversight Advisory Board, and met with Representative Lew Frederick.

The third in our series of IPR Information and Community Engagement Session was held on Wednesday July 29th at the Q 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.

This summer's final IPR Information and Community Engagement Sessions will be held at:

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

To engage community in the IPR Information and Community Engagement Session, Community Outreach Coordinator Irene Konev met with community leaders and business owners and posted flyers in the North Portland area.

Public notifications were sent out several times to announce the event. Konev attended and networked at the Training Advisory Council meeting, Alliance for Safe Communities, Race Talks, Community and Police Relations Committee, Asian American and Pacific Islander Community Roundtable, and Project Clean Slate. Konev presented in Russian at the Slavic Festival and informed attendees on the IPR commendation/complaint process.

IPR Investigator Casey Bieberich attended the Urban League of Portland & Rosewood Initiative East County Outreach Fair, and Investigator Eric Berry spoke about IPR powers and duties on Benson High School AM 1450 KBPS Radio.

IPR hired an intern through the SummerWorks program. Ryan Yuen is a graduate of Reynolds High School, in his second year as a Cadet of the Portland Police Bureau, and plans to attend Mt. Hood Community College in the fall. He has been doing research and placed IPR brochures into all 19 locations of Multnomah County Library.

IPR/CRC Outreach

CRC members Julie Ramos and Angelo Turner joined City Auditor Mary Hull Caballero and IPR staff on a tour of Portland Police Property and Evidence facility.

Community Feedback

- Community members request that IPR connect community members to local police officers for dialogue and relationship building opportunities.

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

2. IPR Caseload

Intake Investigations Pending at IPR			
	6-1-15	6-29-15	8-3-15
Number of cases (and median age)	23 (14 days)	49 (17 days)	51 (27 days)

3. Internal Affairs Caseload

Cases Pending at Internal Affairs			
	6-1-15	6-29-15	8-3-15
Under investigation (median age*)	16 (54 days) (12 Community, 4 Bureau)	16 (71.5 days) (12 Community, 4 Bureau)	24 (62.5 days) (18 Community, 6 Bureau)
Awaiting assignment (median age*)	2 (29.5 days) (2 Community)	3 (21 days) (3 Community)	4 (38.5 days) (4 Community)
Service Improvement Opportunities (median age*)	2 (58 days)	2 (29.5 days)	1 (18 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 for Additional Investigation after PRB was held
2	3-22-15	15-B-13	Healy	Clark	Magill, Renna	PRB just held last week
3	5-17-15	15-B-16	Harrison	McKay	Rhodes, Cortes	@ Central for Proposed Findings
4	6-28-15	15-B-20	Bellew	Currier, Lovato	Courtney, Towles	Investigation Stage
5	7-5-15	15-B-21	Ellis	Konczal	Renna, Magill	Investigation Stage

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	5/1/15	2015-C-0109	IPR Investigation	
3	5/4/15	2015-C-0116	IPR Investigation	

Respectfully submitted,

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Constantin Severe
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