



June 1, 2016

**Director's Report**

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

**2016 CRC Recruitment Outreach**

IPR Community Outreach Coordinator Irene Konev connected with many community leaders to promote the CRC volunteer recruitment. Applications were distributed electronically, as well as placed in key areas such as libraries and with organizations like IRCO, Urban League, and City, County, and Metro offices where many would have access to the applications. Konev engaged with Russian listeners and presented on Russian Radio 7, promoting IPR's commendation and complaint process, as well as recruiting volunteers to the CRC. She attended Say Hey and the Oregon Native American Chamber of Commerce, with CRC vice Chair Julie Ramos. IPR Investigator Casey Bieberich and Intern Freda Ceaser presented to Portland Community College students.

Advertisements have been placed in several newspapers including the Asian Reporter, The Scanner, The Portland Observer, El Hispanic News, Pamplin Media newspapers, Oregonian, MAC's List, as well as the Office of Neighborhood Involvement newspapers and newsletters.

A CRC volunteer recruitment information session was held on May 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:00 pm and several interested folks attended and met with Director Severe and CRC Chair Kristin Malone. The CRC application is found on the [IPR website](#). The application deadline is June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 pm.

**Community Dialogue on Police Accountability**

On Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> IPR held a community dialogue on police accountability at Ahishka Turkish Community Center. IPR worked with the City of Portland's New Portlanders Program and IPR intern Keela Johnson of Resolutions Northwest, to plan the dialogue. Konev, IPR Investigator Deirdre Perez, CRC Vice Chair Ramos, and Law Enforcement Contacts Policy and Data Review Committee Program Manager Salome Chimuku attended and engaged. The Ahishka Turkish Community Center serves people who just emigrated from the following countries: Turkey, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Afghanistan, and Pakistan. In addition to having a Russian translator, another translator worked with several newly immigrated community members from Afghanistan to translate the dialogue. The audience consisted of men, women and youth who shared their feedback about police and learned about the IPR commendation and complaint process. At the end of the dialogue, everyone enjoyed Middle Eastern treats and Turkish coffee. This community is requesting a second dialogue with the presence of Portland Police Bureau members to learn more about policing and to ask questions. The dialogue was very productive and many participants said they felt honored that IPR reached out to them in three languages.



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## Community Feedback

- Immigrants from Iraq, Pakistan, Turkey and Afghanistan request more outreach to this community by IPR, and Portland Police Bureau.
- Community requests IPR translate the commendation/complaint from into Farsi, the most widely spoken Persian language.

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

### 2. IPR Caseload

Intake Investigations Pending at IPR			
	2-1-16	2-29-16	5-30-16
Number of cases (and median age)	26 (25.5 days)	28 (13 days)	38 (21 days)

### 3. Internal Affairs Caseload

Cases Pending at Internal Affairs			
	2-29-16	5-2-16	5-31-16
Under investigation (median age*)	13 (64 days) (12 Community, 1 Bureau)	22 (61.5 days) (17 Community, 5 Bureau)	22 (74 days) (17 Community, 5 Bureau)
Awaiting assignment (median age*)	2 (30 days) (2 Community)	5 (28 days) (4 Community)	4 (32 days) (3 Community, 1 Bureau)
Service Improvement Opportunities (median age*)	0	7 (35 days)	2 (41 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	5-24-16	16-B-15	Bucher	SERT	Brumfield, Courtney	IA Investigation/Criminal Investigation

**5. Current IPR Independent Investigations**

	<b>Date Opened</b>	<b>Case Number</b>
<b>1</b>	12/1/14	2014-C-0347
<b>2</b>	1/27/16	2015-C-0350
<b>3</b>	3/15/2016	2016-B-0007
<b>4</b>	1/6/16	2016-C-0005
<b>5</b>	1/27/16	2016-C-0019
<b>6</b>	3/11/16	2016-B-0005
<b>7</b>	3/18/2016	2016-C-0080
<b>8</b>	3/21/2016	2016-C-0084
<b>9</b>	3/23/2016	2016-C-0094
<b>10</b>	4/19/16	2016-C-0124
<b>11</b>	5/3/16	2016-C-0148
<b>12</b>	5/20/16	2016-B-0014

Respectfully submitted,



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