



September 7, 2016

Director's Report

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

### Auditor's Proposed Code Changes Going to City Council

City Auditor Mary Hull Caballero proposal to change Portland's police accountability system will be brought in front of City Council on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

Among the proposed code changes:

- Require that all complaints of officer misconduct are investigated
- Require that IPR is notified by the Police Bureau of all suspected officer misconduct
- Authorize the Citizen Review Committee to hear appeals in three person panels
- Reserve public comment for general meetings of the Citizen Review Committee rather than the appeal hearings, which will be scheduled separately.
- Recommended Findings completed by either IPR or Internal Affairs based on which office investigated the complaint, as opposed to current practice of having the involved officer's commander write findings
- Allows a complainant to be present at a Police Review Board hearing and provide a statement

### Community Outreach

IPR Community Outreach Coordinator Irene Konev was busy this month finalizing the PRB recruitment and coordinating the CRC and PRB 40 hour training. She attended and networked at the National Night Out events, attended and networked with program participants of Healthy Baby Initiative at their graduation celebration, and participated in the Portland Police Bureau's training pilot program.

### CRC/PRB training sessions

IPR and Professional Standard Division have facilitated a series of training sessions every Tuesday since August 16<sup>th</sup>. The sessions are aimed at providing PRB and CRC members with the necessary information and background to serve on the PRB and CRC. As a result of the DOJ settlement agreement and the code changes, CRC members serve as rotating PRB members in use of force cases. Prior to serving on a particular PRB, all members will have to have attended the training sessions or viewed video of the training.



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## **New CRC members**

On August 31<sup>st</sup>, at 9:30 am the Portland City Council appointed two new CRC members, and reappointed one current CRC for three-year terms of service on the CRC. The City is very fortunate to have such a diverse and enthusiastic group of community members willing to serve on the CRC

### **Anna “Marisea” Rivera**

**Ms. Marisea Rivera** received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Reed College and her Master’s degree in Social Psychology from the University of California, Santa Cruz. She is an executive search consultant at Opus Partners where she helps fill positions in higher education and healthcare. Ms. Rivera moved back to Portland from Tucson, Arizona, where she worked to create equal access for disabled students at the University of Arizona, and prior to that she worked as a litigation consultant in San Francisco.

### **Neil Simon**

**Mr. Neil Simon** is a Portland native, former journalist and bipartisan international government communications director. He led communications for the human rights watchdog U.S. Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe and the Organization for Security in Cooperation in Europe Parliamentary Assembly, and is well-versed in working with diverse communities, civil society organizations and elected officials across the globe. Mr. Simon produced several award-winning documentaries, including *Prisoners and Patriots*, a film about secret Japanese-American internment. He currently teaches a leadership development program for rising cybersecurity leaders and creates content for the CISO Coalition, a catalyst for collaboration among the nation’s leading cybersecurity executives run by Evanta, a CEB company. He holds bachelor’s degrees in journalism and political science from Northwestern University’s Medill School of Journalism.

### **CRC Reappointment of Roberto Rivera**

**Mr. Roberto Rivera** has been an Oregon resident for over 11 years. He is a graduate of Concordia University in Portland where he earned a Bachelor’s of Science Degree in Healthcare Administration. He has 6 years of experience working in nonprofit organizations serving at-risk populations, including 211 Info where he performed community outreach, gave presentations to the public, and assisted with resource database management. Mr. Rivera currently working as a general contractor for his own business.

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**2. IPR Caseload**

Intake Investigations Pending at IPR			
	2-29-16	5-30-16	9-5-16
Number of cases (and median age)	28 (13 days)	38 (21 days)	20 (18 days)

**3. Internal Affairs Caseload**

Cases Pending at Internal Affairs			
	5-2-16	5-31-16	9-5-16
Under investigation (median age*)	22 (61.5 days) (17 Community, 5 Bureau)	22 (74 days) (17 Community, 5 Bureau)	32 (54 days) (22 Community, 10 Bureau)
Awaiting assignment (median age*)	5 (28 days) (4 Community)	4 (32 days) (3 Community, 1 Bureau)	13 (31 days) (12 Community, 1 Bureau)
Service Improvement Opportunities (median age*)	7 (35 days)	2 (41 days)	3(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	Chief's Office

**5. Current IPR Independent Investigations**

	Date Opened	Case Number
1	3/11/16	2016-B-0005

2	5/20/16	2016-B-0014
3	3/23/2016	2016-C-0094
4	4/19/16	2016-C-0124
5	4/26/16	2016-C-0138
6	5/3/16	2016-C-0148

Respectfully submitted,

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