



October 4, 2017

Director's Report

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

CRC Resignation

CRC member Julie Ramos submitted her resignation to the committee. IPR appreciates the dedication of Julie Ramos, who has been a CRC member since February 2015. Ramos served as the CRC vice chair for almost two years, brought a unique perspective to the table, and attended many community meetings and events to build trust and awareness of the CRC role in Portland. Thank you, Julie Ramos, for your voice and leadership.

CRC Recruitment and Community Outreach

IPR Community Outreach Coordinator Irene Konev is recruiting volunteers for the Citizen Review Committee. She attended and networked at Lewis and Clark Volunteer Fair, Volunteer Expo at Pioneer Square, Oregon Assembly for Black Affairs Quarterly Meeting, Native American Youth and Family Center 8th Annual Neerchokikoo Powwow, Latino Network Fundraising Event Noche Bella and at Warner Pacific College Human Trafficking awareness event. She also attended the City of Portland Sanctuary City Forum.

IPR Assistant Director Anika Bent-Albert, Konev and IPR Office Support Specialist David Nguyen attended and networked at Emerging Local Government Leaders Conference in Portland.

IPR received several CRC applications, and has extended the CRC application deadline to Thursday October 26th at 5:00 pm. Current CRC volunteers whose terms are ending are encouraged to re-apply. The volunteer application is found on the [IPR website](#).

Noon Hour CRC Information Session

On Tuesday October 17th from noon to 1:00 pm, CRC Chair Kristin Malone and IPR Assistant Manager Rachel Mortimer will meet with potential CRC applicants to share information on the role of the CRC. This meeting is in the Auditor's Conference Room, at Portland City Hall in Room 140, 1221 SW 4th Ave, Portland, OR 97204. This is a public event, and open to the public. Please bring your lunch.

NACOLE Conference

IPR staff and CRC member Roberto Rivera attended the annual National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement Conference (NACOLE) in Spokane, Washington from September 10 -14. A significant focus of the conference was the how the change in administration at the federal level and its effect on the US Department of Justice's police accountability efforts.



Code Changes

In August, City Council approved a change to city code that will allow IPR and Internal Affairs to include recommended findings in completed investigations. This follows changes approved by Council in May to quality of service and non-disciplinary complaints. Currently, IPR is revising its administrative rules to comply with the new code provisions.

48 Hour Rule

Also in August, Council approved a revised post-deadly force investigation procedure requiring prompt compelled statements from involved officers in deadly force situations. A March 2017 opinion from the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office stated that Internal Affairs should not compel a statement from an involved officer until after the criminal process was complete, to avoid jeopardizing criminal prosecution. IPR provided a memo to the Mayor and Chief disagreeing with the DA's position. Council held multiple hearings prior to voting on the policy.

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2. IPR Caseload

Intake Investigations Pending at IPR			
	7-31-17	9-4-17	10-2-17
Number of cases (and median age)	24 (13.5 days)	33 (18 days)	54 (24 days)

3. Internal Affairs Caseload

Cases Pending at Internal Affairs			
	7-31-17	9-4-17	10-2-17
Under investigation (median age*)	19 (64 days) (15 Community, 4 Bureau)	14 (84 days) (10 Community, 4 Bureau)	13 (36 days) (8 Community, 5 Bureau)
Awaiting assignment (median age*)	4 (50.5 days) (4 Community, 0 Bureau)	3 (6 days) (2 Community, 1 Bureau)	1 (7 days) (1 Community, 0 Bureau)
Service Improvement Opportunities (median age*)	3 (46 days)	5 (66 days)	2 (47 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	5-10-17	17-B-28	T. Johnson	Ajir	Rhodes, Stout	@ CR Transit
2	5-28-17	17-B-29	Grubbe	S. Fox	Holmgren, Rovinelli	Training Analysis Ongoing
3	8-30-17	17-B-36	Brockner	Staab	Renna/Smith	Investigation Ongoing

5. Current IPR Independent Investigations

	Date Opened	Case Number
1	12/29/16	2016-B-0053
2	11/17/16	2016-C-0401
3	11/30/16	2016-C-0404
4	3/30/17	2017-B-0020
5	2/13/17	2017-C-0045
6	3/2/17	2017-C-0061
7	6/23/17	2017-C-0175
8	8/17/17	2017-C-0227

Respectfully submitted,



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