



P O R T L A N D
CITY AUDITOR
**Independent
Police Review**

February 3, 2021

Director's Report

Independent Police Review (IPR) Work Plan / Accomplishments

IPR Operations During COVID

Due to the ongoing public health crisis, all IPR staff are working remotely. Although the IPR office is closed to in-person visits, investigators are available to accept complaints online, by phone or by mail.

Community Outreach

IPR Senior Outreach Coordinator Irene Konev attended the South East Public Safety Committee Meeting, Slavic Advisory Council meeting, the Inter-Faith Peace and Action Collaborative meeting and the Philippine American Chamber of Commerce of Oregon meeting. She made a presentation to Portland City Council in support of the Language Pay Differential Policy. Konev also coordinated the fourth annual Slavic Eastern European Celebration Week Proclamation.

CRC Recruitment Update

The CRC selection committee interviewed 15 applicants. Interview results are being tallied. Finalists will be going through training and background checks before being appointed to the CRC.

Police Review Board

IPR continues to work with PPB on a long-term solution for this. IPR and PPB recently met with the Bureau of Technology Services to address some of their concerns and hope volunteers will be able to review files remotely for all upcoming PRBs.

DOJ Settlement Agreement

The next hearing on the Settlement Agreement is scheduled for February 25th but may be postponed. The Draft COCL Q4 Report has come out and a report from DOJ is expected soon.



IPR Budget Documents for FY 2022

The Auditor's Office has made a program offer, in the FY 2022 budget request, to establish the Evaluation and Investigative Services Division. This division is intended to replace IPR, which will cease operations by June 30, 2022, when it completes the transfer of its police accountability responsibilities to a voter-approved community oversight board or a designated interim agency. This division will conduct independent program and policy evaluations and administrative investigations. The division will promote evidence-driven policy decision-making, results-based program adjustments, and sound complaint investigations. The reason for this change is to fill an existing need in the City of Portland for relevant, independent analyses of policy outcomes and program design and to retain IPR employees while the new police accountability body is being created and incentivize those employees to continue their work for the City during that time.

IPR Caseload

Intake Investigations Pending at IPR			
	12/1/20	1/6/21	2/1/21
Number of cases	30	40	39
Median Case Age	81 days	74.5 days	81 days
Oldest Case Age	209 days	244 days	272 days

Current IPR Independent Investigations		
	Date Reported	Case Number
1	6/8/20	2020-C-0117
2	6/1/20	2020-C-0122
3	6/9/20	2020-C-0125

4	6/4/20	2020-C-0133
5	6/10/20	2020-C-0137
6	6/14/20	202-C--0155
7	6/22/20	2020-C-0164
8	6/29/20	2020-C-0172
9	6/16/20	2020-C-0174
10	6/26/20	2020-C-0184
11	7/7/20	2020-C-0207
12	7/16/20	2020-C-0209
13	8/1/20	2020-C-0215
14	8/7/20	2020-C-0219
15	9/9/20	2020-C-0247
16	9/16/20	2020-C-0267
17	10/1/20	2020-C-0269
18	9/25/20	2020-C-0283

Police Bureau Caseload

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

	12/1/20	1/6/21	2/1/21
Cases under investigation at Internal Affairs	30 (21 Community, 9 Bureau)	32 (24 Community, 8 Bureau)	33 (25 Community, 8 Bureau)
Median Age	61 days	62.5 days	62 days
Oldest Case (non-OIS)	157 days	192 days	220 days
Cases awaiting assignment at Internal Affairs	2	0	0
Median Age	111.5	NA	NA
Oldest Case	185	NA	NA
Ongoing Supervisory Investigations	1	2	2
Median Age	117 days	86.5 days	12 days

Oldest Case	117 days	152 days	18 days
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Status of Officer-involved Shootings and In-Custody Death Investigations

	INCIDENT DATE	CASE	SUBJECT	OFFICER(S)	IA INV	IPR NOTES
1	1/2/19	19-B-01	Ruiz	Robert	R Smith, Rhodes	Debriefing
2	12/8/19	19-B-69	Henriksen	Leonard/Raphael	Cass, Stout	IAD Closure
3	6/28/20	20-B-39	Stockton	Bonczijk	Cass	Review Level
4	12/24/20	20-B-66	Dahlen	Pierce	Holmgren, Stout	Investigation

**Case Status for Protest-Related
Complaints
5/29/20 to 2/3/21**

Case Handling	Count
Internal Affairs Investigation	44
Administrative Closure	37
<i>No Misconduct</i>	11
<i>Complainant Unavailable</i>	10
<i>Lack of Investigative Merit</i>	6
<i>Not a PPB Officer</i>	4
<i>Unidentified Employee</i>	4
<i>Third Party Complaint</i>	1
<i>Other Judicial Remedy</i>	1
IPR Investigation	23
Intake Ongoing	11
Precinct Referral	2
Supervisory Investigation	1

Total Allegations from Protest-Related Complaints 5/29/20 to 1/6/21

	Bureau Initiated	Citizen Initiated	Total
Force		104	104
<i>Impact munition</i>		27	27
<i>Striking instrument - baton, flashlight, etc.</i>		17	17
<i>Take down or other impact</i>		15	15
<i>Hands/feet/knees</i>		15	15
<i>Other – Force</i>		12	12
<i>Aerosol</i>		11	11
<i>Firearm - pointed</i>		4	4
<i>Taser</i>		1	1
<i>Vehicle</i>		1	1
Conduct		58	58
<i>Other - Conduct</i>		18	18
<i>Arrest/Cite - unjustified/improper</i>		15	15
<i>Vehicle operation - improper on-duty</i>		8	8
<i>Unprofessional conduct - on-duty</i>		7	7
<i>Search or seizure - improper</i>		4	4
<i>Unlawful conduct - other</i>		2	2
<i>Unlawful conduct - theft</i>		1	1
<i>Coercion/intimidation/threats</i>		1	1
<i>Untruthfulness</i>		1	1
<i>Sexual conduct - improper</i>		1	1
Procedure	4	21	25
<i>Force Reporting</i>	3	5	8
<i>Other - Procedure</i>	1	5	6
<i>Action or assistance - inadequate</i>		5	5
<i>Property - mishandled/lost/damaged</i>		2	2
<i>Report/receipts/notes – inaccurate/incomplete/unsatisfactory</i>		2	2
<i>Medical Aid - failure to provide/inadequate response</i>		1	1
<i>Miranda warning- failure to provide</i>		1	1
Courtesy		8	8
<i>Rude behavior or language</i>		5	5
<i>Other - Courtesy</i>		2	2
<i>Profanity/Profane gestures</i>		1	1
Disparate Treatment		6	6

	<i>Disparate Tx - race/ethnicity</i>	3	3
	<i>Disparate Tx - sexual orientation/identity</i>	2	2
	<i>Disparate Tx - ability</i>	1	1
Control		5	5
	<i>Other - Control</i>	2	2
	<i>Control hold/technique</i>	2	2
	<i>Handcuffing</i>	1	1
Total		4	202
77 cases that have at least one force allegation, 17 cases with no allegations added yet			206

Respectfully submitted,



Ross Caldwell
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