



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

July 7, 2021

## Director's Report

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### **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. City staff is currently expected to return to the office in October.

#### **IPR Annual Report**

The IPR 2020 Annual Report has been released and it can be found at this [link](#). Some parts of report will be translated into several languages.

#### **Community Outreach**

Senior Community Outreach Coordinator Irene Konev attended the Inter-faith Peace and Action Collaborative Meeting and the National Tribal Climate Change Summit – Traditional Knowledges and Tribal Sovereignty.

#### **Equity Training**

IPR staff joined the Auditor All staff training and learned about the history of structural and systemic racism in Portland, specifically through the lens of access to housing. The speaker was Allan Lazo, the Executive Director of the [Fair Council of Oregon](#). The mission of the Fair Housing Council is to end housing discrimination and ensure equal opportunity. The session covered the history of systemic housing discrimination, segregation, and displacement in Portland.

#### **Settlement Agreement**

The City and DOJ have a meeting scheduled for July 13<sup>th</sup>. There next hearing scheduled with Judge Simon is August 24<sup>th</sup>.



## IPR Caseload

<b>Intake Investigations Pending at IPR</b>			
	5/3/21	6/1/21	7/5/21
Number of cases	17	10	6
Median Case Age	27 days	25.5 days	33.5 days
Oldest Case Age	116 days	109 days	49 days

<b>Current IPR Independent Investigations</b>		
	Date Reported	Case Number
<b>1</b>	9/22/20	2020-B-0054
<b>2</b>	6/8/20	2020-C-0117
<b>3</b>	6/9/20	2020-C-0125
<b>4</b>	6/10/20	2020-C-0137
<b>5</b>	6/14/20	202-C--0155
<b>6</b>	7/7/20	2020-C-0207
<b>7</b>	7/16/20	2020-C-0209
<b>8</b>	8/1/20	2020-C-0215
<b>9</b>	8/9/20	2020-C-0220
<b>10</b>	9/16/20	2020-C-0267
<b>11</b>	9/28/20	2020-C-0276
<b>12</b>	2/11/21	2021-B-0006
<b>13</b>	1/26/21	2021-C-0013
<b>14</b>	4/9/21	2021-C-0061

### **Police Bureau Caseload**

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

	5/3/21	6/1/21	7/5/21
Cases under investigation at Internal Affairs	28 (22 Community, 6 Bureau)	25 (19 Community, 6 Bureau)	26 (20 Community, 6 Bureau)
Median Age	75.5 days	52 days	57 days
Oldest Case (non-OIS)	311 days	339 days	370 days
Cases awaiting assignment at Internal Affairs	4	1	6
Median Age	14	47	61
Oldest Case	49	47	90
Ongoing Supervisory Investigations	3	4	5
Median Age	34 days	24 days	46 days
Oldest Case	221 days	72 days	70 days

### **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	<b>Debriefing</b>
2	6/24/21	21-B-23	Townsend	Brown	Smith	<b>Investigation</b>
3	3/31/21	21-B-15	Tran	Asheim, Faris, Clifton, Ossenkop, McConnell	Holmgren, Stout	<b>Investigation</b>

4	4/16/21	21-B-16	Delgado	Delong, Smith, Wuthrich	Rhodes	Investigation
5	5/22/21	21-B-19	Carr	Marrs	Cass	Investigation

**Case Status for Protest-Related  
Complaints  
5/29/20 to 7/7/21**

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Case Handling	Count
<b>Internal Affairs Investigation</b>	58
<b>Administrative Closure</b>	44
<i>No Misconduct Alleged</i>	13
<i>Complainant Unavailable</i>	10
<i>Lack of Investigative Merit</i>	8
<i>Not a PPB Officer</i>	6
<i>Unidentified Employee</i>	5
<i>Third Party Complaint</i>	1
<i>Other Judicial Remedy</i>	1
<b>IPR Investigation</b>	24
<b>Precinct Referral</b>	2
<b>Supervisory Investigation</b>	2
<b>Intake Ongoing</b>	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>131</b>

**Total Allegations from Protest-Related Complaints  
5/29/20 to 7/7/21**

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	Bureau Initiated	Citizen Initiated	Total
<b>Force</b>		<b>139</b>	<b>139</b>
<i>Impact munition</i>		39	39
<i>Hands/feet/knees</i>		23	23
<i>Take down or other impact</i>		22	22
<i>Striking instrument - baton, flashlight, etc.</i>		18	18

	Aerosol	15	15
	Other – Force	13	13
	Firearm - pointed	4	4
	Force Reporting	2	2
	Taser	1	1
	Vehicle	1	1
	Restraints – handcuffs, hobbles, etc.	1	1
<b>Conduct</b>		<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>
	Other - Conduct	24	24
	Arrest/Cite - unjustified/improper	18	18
	Vehicle operation - improper on-duty	10	10
	Unprofessional conduct - on-duty	9	9
	Search or seizure - improper	4	4
	Unlawful conduct - other	2	2
	Authority – beyond the scope	2	2
	Unlawful conduct - theft	1	1
	Coercion/intimidation/threats	1	1
	Untruthfulness	1	1
	Sexual conduct - improper	1	1
	Stop/Contact – unjustified/improper	1	1
<b>Procedure</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>
	Other - Procedure	1	9
	Force Reporting	3	6
	Property - mishandled/lost/damaged		6
	Action or assistance - inadequate		5
	Report/receipts/notes – inaccurate/incomplete/unsatisfactory		3
	Medical Aid - failure to provide/inadequate response		2
	Miranda warning- failure to provide		1
<b>Courtesy</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
	Rude behavior or language		5
	Other - Courtesy		2
	Demeaning/Defaming conduct		2
	Profanity/Profane gestures		1
<b>Control</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
	Other - Control		5
	Control hold/technique		2
	Handcuffing		1
<b>Disparate Treatment</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
	Disparate Tx – race/ethnicity		3
	Disparate Tx – sexual orientation/identity		2
	Disparate Tx – ability		1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>269</b>
			<b>273</b>

95 cases that have at least one force allegation, 8 cases with no allegations added yet

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'Ross Caldwell'. The signature is stylized with a large, looped 'C' and a horizontal line at the end.

Ross Caldwell  
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