



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

January 5, 2022

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. With the recent surge resulting from the Omicron variant, City staff's return to the office has been postponed indefinitely.

Community Outreach

Senior Community Outreach Coordinator Irene Konev attended the Inter-faith Peace and Action Collaborative Meetings and connected with community at Southeast Public Safety Meeting. As a founding member of the Slavic Empowerment Team (City of Portland Diverse and Empowered Employees of Portland) Konev coordinated the fifth annual Slavic and Eastern European Heritage Week proclamation. This proclamation will take place on January 19th at 10:05 am at the Portland City Council meeting.

Equity Training

IPR staff continues equity and results-based accountability trainings along with colleagues in the Auditor's office. In December staff continued training with consultants Erica Bernabei and Theodor Miller of Equity and Results LLC. This training group trained staff over several months to gain practical skills to transform culture by developing a shared language, having open discussions about history and race, identifying measurable outcomes.

Settlement Agreement

The City and DOJ continue to work in mediation on reaching an agreement for next steps on the DOJ's nine proposed remedies to noncompliance with the settlement agreement. The next hearing with Judge Simon has not been scheduled yet.

IPR Caseload

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Intake Investigations Pending at IPR			
	11/1/21	11/29/21	1/3/22
Number of cases	5	7	3
Median Case Age	20 days	16 days	35 days
Oldest Case Age	147 days	146 days	287 days

Current IPR Independent Investigations		
	Date Reported	Case Number
1	10/14/20	2020-C-0279

Police Bureau Caseload

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

	11/1/21	11/29/21	1/3/22
Cases under investigation at Internal Affairs	20 (16 Community, 4 Bureau)	18 (13 Community, 5 Bureau)	19 (14 Community, 5 Bureau)
Median Age	61 days	69 days	47 days
Oldest Case (non-OIS)	187 days	215 days	199 days
Cases awaiting assignment at Internal Affairs	0	2	0
Median Age	NA	115	NA
Oldest Case	NA	125	NA
Ongoing Supervisory Investigations	1	4	0
Median Age	231	48.5	NA
Oldest Case	231	259	NA

Status of Officer-involved Shootings and In-Custody Death Investigations

INCIDENT DATE	CASE	SUBJECT	OFFICER(S)	IA INV	IPR NOTES
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1	12/24/20	20-B-66	Dahlen	Pierce	Holmgren, Stout	Command
2	6/24/21	21-B-23	Townsend	Brown	Smith	Training
3	3/31/21	21-B-15	Tran	Asheim, Faris, Clifton, Ossenkop, McConnell	Holmgren, Stout	Detectives
4	4/16/21	21-B-16	Delgado	DeLong, Smith, Wuthrich	Rhodes	Training
5	5/22/21	21-B-19	Carr	Marrs	Cass	Training
6	7/20/21	21-B-26	Merritt	Lehman	Stout	Training
7	8/27/21	21-B-30	Tradros	Nakamura, Livingston, Howery, Ramsey	Perez	Training
8	9/12/21	21-B-32	Boinay	Alvarez, Gellman	Holmgren	Training
9	12/11/21	21-B-42	Degerness	Jackson, Staples	Holmgren	Investigation

Case Status for Protest-Related Complaints
5/29/20 to 1/4/22

Case Handling	Count
Internal Affairs Investigation	66
Administrative Closure	51
<i>No Misconduct Alleged</i>	14
<i>Lack of Investigative Merit</i>	14
<i>Complainant Unavailable</i>	10
<i>Not a PPB Officer</i>	6
<i>Unidentified Employee</i>	5
<i>Third Party Complaint</i>	1
<i>Other Judicial Remedy</i>	1
IPR Investigation	24
Precinct Referral	2
Supervisory Investigation	2
Intake Ongoing	1
Total	146

Total Allegations from Protest-Related Complaints
5/29/20 to 1/4/22

	Bureau Initiated	Citizen Initiated	Total
Force		168	168
<i>Impact munition</i>		45	45
<i>Hands/feet/knees</i>		41	41
<i>Take down or other impact</i>		23	23
<i>Striking instrument - baton, flashlight, etc.</i>		18	18
<i>Aerosol</i>		18	18
<i>Other - Force</i>		13	13
<i>Firearm - pointed</i>		4	4
<i>Force Reporting</i>		3	3
<i>Taser</i>		1	1
<i>Vehicle</i>		1	1
<i>Restraints - handcuffs, hobbles, etc.</i>		1	1
Conduct		81	81
<i>Other - Conduct</i>		29	29
<i>Arrest/Cite - unjustified/improper</i>		18	18
<i>Vehicle operation - improper on-duty</i>		10	10

<i>Unprofessional conduct - on-duty</i>	10	10
<i>Search or seizure - improper</i>	4	4
<i>Unlawful conduct - other</i>	2	2
<i>Authority – beyond the scope</i>	2	2
<i>Sexual conduct - improper</i>	2	2
<i>Unlawful conduct - theft</i>	1	1
<i>Coercion/intimidation/threats</i>	1	1
<i>Untruthfulness</i>	1	1
<i>Stop/Contact – unjustified/improper</i>	1	1
Procedure	4	35
<i>Force Reporting</i>	3	11
<i>Other - Procedure</i>	1	10
<i>Property - mishandled/lost/damaged</i>		8
<i>Action or assistance - inadequate</i>		5
<i>Report/receipts/notes – inaccurate/incomplete/unsatisfactory</i>		2
<i>Medical Aid - failure to provide/inadequate response</i>		2
<i>Miranda warning- failure to provide</i>		1
Courtesy		10
<i>Rude behavior or language</i>		5
<i>Other - Courtesy</i>		2
<i>Demearing/Defaming conduct</i>		2
<i>Profanity/Profane gestures</i>		1
Control		8
<i>Other - Control</i>		5
<i>Control hold/technique</i>		2
<i>Handcuffing</i>		1
Disparate Treatment		6
<i>Disparate Tx – race/ethnicity</i>		3
<i>Disparate Tx – sexual orientation/identity</i>		2
<i>Disparate Tx – ability</i>		1
Total	4	308

112 cases that have at least one force allegation, 4 cases with no allegations added yet

Respectfully submitted,



Dana Walton-Macaulay
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