



March 2, 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 until early May.

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.

Settlement Agreement

The City and DOJ continue to work on steps to return the city to substantial compliance with the settlement agreement. Recently, the Auditor revoked her consent to supervise IPR and identified a timeline for IPR to transition from the Auditor's office. Work is underway to determine a clear plan for that transition. The next hearing with Judge Simon has not been scheduled yet.

IPR Caseload

Intake Investigations Pending at IPR			
	1/3/22	2/3/22	2/28/22
Number of cases	3	13	8
Median Case Age	35 days	20 days	32.5 days
Oldest Case Age	287 days	63 days	82 days

Current IPR Independent Investigations



	Date Reported	Case Number
1	11/29/21	2021-C-0181
2	3/22/21	2021-C-0187

Police Bureau Caseload

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

	1/3/22	2/2/22	2/28/22
Cases under investigation at Internal Affairs	19 (14 Community, 5 Bureau)	19 (16 Community, 3 Bureau)	26 (17 Community, 9 Bureau)
Median Age	47 days	51 days	46 days
Oldest Case (non-OIS)	199 days	335 days	363 days
Cases awaiting assignment at Internal Affairs	0	0	0
Median Age	NA	NA	NA
Oldest Case	NA	NA	NA
Ongoing Supervisory Investigations	0	1	2
Median Age	NA	21	52.5
Oldest Case	NA	21	52.5

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

	INCIDENT DATE	CASE	SUBJECT	OFFICER(S)	IA INV	IPR NOTES
1	12/24/20	20-B-66	Dahlen	Pierce	Holmgren, Stout	Review
2	6/24/21	21-B-23	Townsend	Brown	Smith	Review
3	3/31/21	21-B-15	Tran	Asheim, Faris, Clifton, Ossenkop, McConnell	Holmgren, Stout	Review
4	4/16/21	21-B-16	Delgado	Delong, Smith, Wuthrich	Rhodes	Command

5	5/22/21	21-B-19	Carr	Marrs	Cass	Admin Process
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	Training
10	2/19/22	22-B-06	Arevalo	Kenney, Guevara	Rovinelli	Investigation

Case Status for Protest-Related Complaints
5/29/20 to 2/28/22

Case Handling	Count
Internal Affairs Investigation	70
Administrative Closure	55
<i>Lack of Investigative Merit</i>	17
<i>No Misconduct Alleged</i>	14
<i>Complainant Unavailable</i>	10
<i>Not a PPB Officer</i>	7
<i>Unidentified Employee</i>	5
<i>Third Party Complaint</i>	1
<i>Other Judicial Remedy</i>	1
IPR Investigation	26
Precinct Referral	3
Supervisory Investigation	2
Intake Ongoing	5
Total	161

Total Allegations from Protest-Related Complaints
5/29/20 to 2/28/22

	Bureau Initiated	Citizen Initiated	Total
Force		188	188
<i>Impact munition</i>		49	49
<i>Hands/feet/knees</i>		47	47
<i>Take down or other impact</i>		24	24
<i>Other – Force</i>		20	20
<i>Striking instrument - baton, flashlight, etc.</i>		19	19
<i>Aerosol</i>		18	18
<i>Firearm - pointed</i>		4	4
<i>Force Reporting</i>		3	3
<i>Restraints – handcuffs, hobbles, etc.</i>		2	2
<i>Taser</i>		1	1
<i>Vehicle</i>		1	1
Conduct		83	83
<i>Other - Conduct</i>		29	29
<i>Arrest/Cite - unjustified/improper</i>		19	19
<i>Vehicle operation - improper on-duty</i>		11	11

<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	36	40
<i>Force Reporting</i>	3	8	11
<i>Other - Procedure</i>	1	9	10
<i>Property - mishandled/lost/damaged</i>		8	8
<i>Action or assistance - inadequate</i>		6	6
<i>Report/receipts/notes – inaccurate/incomplete/unsatisfactory</i>		2	2
<i>Medical Aid - failure to provide/inadequate response</i>		2	2
<i>Miranda warning- failure to provide</i>		1	1
Courtesy		10	10
<i>Rude behavior or language</i>		5	5
<i>Other - Courtesy</i>		2	2
<i>Demearing/Defaming conduct</i>		2	2
<i>Profanity/Profane gestures</i>		1	1
Control		8	8
<i>Other - Control</i>		5	5
<i>Control hold/technique</i>		2	2
<i>Handcuffing</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
Total	4	331	335
123 cases that have at least one force allegation, 7 cases with no allegations added yet			

Respectfully submitted,



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