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Independent Police Review Quarterly Report Q3 2017

Investigator Hiring

CRC RECRUITMENT

IPR is seeking applications for five volunteer Citizen Review Committee positions. The volunteer application can be found at: https://www.portlandoregon.gov/ipr/article/6
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During this quarter, IPR solicited applicants for two complaint investigator positions. IPR complaint investigators meet with members of the public, witnesses, police officials, and others and are expected to carry out duties and responsibilities with initiative, independence, and creativity while exercising sound professional judgment and problem-solving skills. IPR seeks candidates with previous investigative experience.

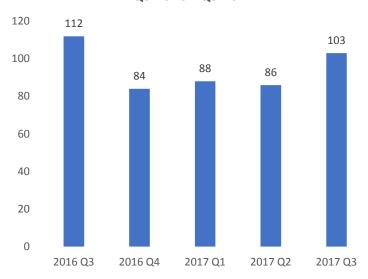
After reviewing the submissions of many qualified applicants, IPR conducted two rounds of interviews and made offers to two candidates. When they are brought on board IPR will have six full-time complaint investigators, as well as a full-time lead investigator. IPR hopes to add another complaint investigator position as part of the fall budget process.

Third Quarter Community Complaints Data

IPR and Internal Affairs received 103 community complaints during July, August, and September of 2017. This was 17 more than last quarter and increases total complaints in 2017 to 277.

Ninety-two of the complaints were received by IPR, ten came through Internal Affairs, and one case was self-initiated by IPR. Of the IPR complaints, two IPR independent investigations have been initiated and intake is ongoing for forty complaints. Thirty-five complaints were dismissed by IPR, most commonly because no misconduct was identified.

Preliminary Count of Community Complaints Q3 2016 - Q3 2017





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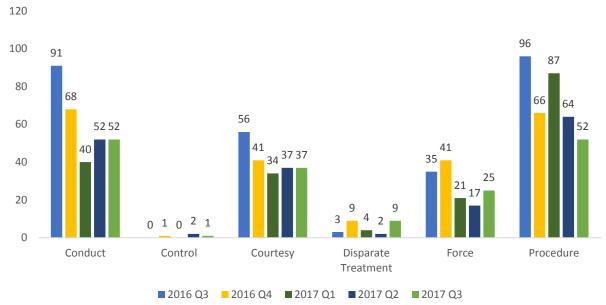
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IPR Screening of Q3 2017 Cases



Though many cases are still in progress and additional allegations will likely be added, community complaints made in the third quarter of 2017 contained 176 allegations.





Findings were completed for seventy-two allegations (from 14 cases) in the third quarter of 2017. Four percent (3) of those allegations were sustained.

Finding	Number of Allegations	Percent of Allegations
Exonerated	21	29%
Exonerated w/ debriefing	5	7%
Not Sustained	20	28%
Not Sustained w/ debriefing	6	8%
Sustained	3	4%
Unfounded	16	22%
Unfounded w/ debriefing	1	1%
Total	72	