



# CITY OF PORTLAND

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## **Independent Police Review**

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## **Director's Report**

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### **1. Independent Police Review (IPR) Work Plan / Accomplishments**

#### **IPR Responds to Scene of Officer-Involved Shooting:**

Director Constantin Severe responded to the scene of the officer-involved shooting which occurred in the Brooklyn neighborhood of Southeast Portland on May 17. The investigation is ongoing.

#### **Changes to Case File Review Process and Timeline:**

On May 13, 2015 at 2:00 pm IPR Director Severe presented proposed changes to City Council regarding the Case File Review process and the timeline for requesting an appeal. The code change was a result of recommended changes stated in the Department of Justice settlement agreement and were developed with the cooperation of CRC members and recommendations from the public.

#### **IPR Community Outreach**

The IPR Information and Community Engagement Session was held on Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup> in the Portland Building from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Community stakeholders and CRC members attended, learned about the IPR complaint process and made recommendations for improving police accountability in Portland.

To engage stakeholders in the IPR Information and Community Engagement Session, Community Outreach Coordinator Irene Konev presented to IRCO Africa House staff, Human Rights Commission, African American Advisory Committee, Slavic Advisory Council, Alliance for Safer Communities, and Community Oversight Advisory Board (COAB) Executive Committee meeting. This information was also shared at the COAB monthly meeting.

Konev met with leaders of the Iraqi Society of Oregon, spoke at Race Talks, attended and networked at Say Hey Northwest, Russian Speaking Youth Leadership Conference, and at Asian Pacific Network of Oregon.

IPR intern Kaysey Crump set up several high school presentations for the IPR director and staff. Classroom presentations were held at Parkrose High School and Jefferson High School. At

Roosevelt High School, IPR staff participated in Community Conversations on several topics including public safety and police accountability.

### International Visitors

Through coordination of the World Affairs Council, IPR Staff and CRC members met with delegates from Papua New Guinea. The delegates learned about the IPR complaint process, the role of the IPR in officer involved shootings and in-custody deaths, and IPR oversight of police interactions with community members struggling with mental health.

### Community Feedback

- Immigrant community leaders seek opportunities for connections and relationship building opportunities with Portland Police Bureau members.
- Portland's youth shares concerns about racial profiling and fear negative interactions with police.

IPR is on Twitter, follow us @PortlandIPR (<https://twitter.com/PortlandIPR>)

### 2. IPR Caseload

Intake Investigations Pending at IPR			
	3-30-15	5-4-15	6-1-15
Number of cases (and median age)	27 (25 days)	20 (14 days)	23 (14 days)

### 3. Internal Affairs Caseload

Cases Pending at Internal Affairs			
	3-30-15	5-4-15	6-1-15
Under investigation (median age*)	14 (44 days) (6 Community, 8 Bureau)	15 (34 days) (8 Community, 7 Bureau)	16 (54 days) (12 Community, 4 Bureau)
Awaiting assignment (median age*)	2 (42 days) (2 Community)	5 (20 days) (5 Community)	2 (29.5 days) (2 Community)
Service Improvement Opportunities (median age*)	1 (56 days)	0	2 (58 days)

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

### 4. 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	2-17-15	15-B-06	Sudlow	Asheim	Brumfield, Courtney	<b>Mortimer assigned; ready for PRB</b>
2	3-22-15	15-B-13	Healy	Clark	Magill, Renna	<b>Severe assigned; Training and IA assessments reviewed</b>
3	5-17-15	15-B-16	Harrison	McKay	Rhodes, Cortes	<b>Severe assigned; assessments started</b>

### 5. Current IPR Independent Investigations

	Date Opened	Case Number	Status	Notes
1	9/15/14	2014-C-0265	IPR Investigation	Use of Force involving juvenile
2	12/1/14	2014-C-0346	IPR Investigation	11/25/14 Ferguson Protest
3	12/1/14	2014-C-0347	IPR Investigation	11/29/14 Ferguson Protest
4	12/1/14	2014-C-0348	IPR Investigation	11/29/14 Ferguson Protest
5	12/5/14	2014-C-0352	IPR Investigation	Ferguson Protest related
6	12/1/14	2014-C-0371	IPR Investigation	Ferguson Protest related
7	1/21/15	2015-C-0018	IPR Investigation	11/29/14 Ferguson Protest
8	2/6/15	2015-C-0026	IPR Investigation	
9	3/9/15	2015-C-0055	IPR Investigation	

Respectfully submitted,



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