Director Constantin Severe

November 4, 2015

Director's Report

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

Thank You David Green

IPR would like to thank CRC member David Green for his service to the committee and to the City of Portland. We have scheduled an appearance in front of City Council on November 18 to appoint a new CRC member to fill his position.

Budget Request for Additional IPR Investigator Positions

IPR would like to thank the CRC and the community for their support of the City Auditor's budget request for additional IPR investigator positions. With your support, the City Budget Office has approved one additional IPR investigator position as part of the City's Fall budget package. City Council will vote on the budget package Thursday, November 12.

NACOLE Conference 2015

IPR Director Constantin Severe, IPR Investigator Erin Playman, and CRC Chair Mae Wilson attended the annual conference of the National Association of Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) in Riverside, California from October 4 – 8.

IPR Director Serving on Oregon Task Force on Law Enforcement Profiling

IPR Director Constantin Severe was selected to serve as a member of the task force that was established by House Bill 2002 to propose ways to detect patterns of improper profiling by law enforcement. The task force has been meeting regularly and is scheduled to submit a report to the legislature in December.

New Intern at IPR

IPR is happy to announce the placement of intern Keela Johnson who is finishing her master's degree program at PSU. She currently works as the Program Manager at Resolutions Northwest, and is working with IPR in creating community engagement dialogue sessions for Portland's diverse community.

IPR Outreach

IPR Community Outreach Coordinator Irene Konev attended and networked at the Portland State University Center for Women's Leadership Luncheon, Asian Pacific American Chamber Fundraising & Award Gala, Oregon Health and Science University Night for Networking event



and at the Hip Hop Concert at City Hall. She also attended an all - day Annual Northwest Public Employee Diversity Conference.

IPR and CRC Outreach

Konev and CRC member Bridget Donegan met with the coordinator of the Multnomah County Youth Commission to connect with youth and learn about their experiences with police. Konev and CRC member Julie Ramos attended and connected to community at the Oregon Task Force on Law Enforcement Profiling bill hearing.

International Delegates

Through the World Affairs Council, Severe, CRC members Jim Young, and Julie Ramos hosted a meeting with Russian delegates and talked about police accountability, human rights and government transparency. Konev introduced IPR commendation/complaint process to high school students in the Portland – Khabarovsk Bridge to Russian student exchange program. The Russian students were visiting and attending Franklin High School for a few weeks.

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2. IPR Caseload

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Intake Investigations Pending at IPR				
	8-31-15	10-5-15	11-2-15	
Number of cases (and median age)	47 (21 days)	37 (24 days)	35 (28 days)	

3. Internal Affairs Caseload

Cases Pending at Internal Affairs				
	8-31-15	10-5-15	11-4-15	
Under investigation (median age*)	20 (90.5 days)	14 (78.5 days)	17 (60 days)	
(median age)	(18 Community, 2 Bureau)	(11 Community, 3 Bureau)	(14 Community, 3 Bureau)	
Awaiting assignment (median age*)	2 (30.5 days)	3 (48 days)	1 (147 days)	
(median age)	(2 Community)	(3 Community)	(1 Community)	
Service Improvement Opportunities (median age*)	0	5 (47 days)	2 (89.5 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
1	2-17-15	15-B-06	Sudlow	Asheim	Brumfield, Courtney	Additional Investigation Complete; IA and IPR reviewing new findings
2	6-28-15	15-B-20	Bellew	Currier, Lovato	Courtney, Towles	Scheduled for a Police Review Board
3	7-5-15	15-B-21	Ellis	Konczal	Renna, Magill	Scheduled for a Police Review Board

5. Current IPR Independent Investigations

	Date Opened	Case Number	Status	Notes
1	5/4/15	2015-C-0116	IPR Investigation	
2	10/29/15	2015-C-0333	IPR Investigation	

Respectfully submitted,

Constantin Severe