



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

July 10, 2019

Director's Report

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

New IPR Director Selected

The City Auditor has named Ross Caldwell as the new Director of the Independent Police Review. Caldwell has worked at the Criminal Justice Commission since 2015, overseeing the Justice Reinvestment Grant Program and several other program areas and has worked extensively with the different criminal justice system associations and counties around the state. Prior to the Criminal Justice Commission, Ross worked as a Deputy District Attorney in Multnomah County. He grew up in Toledo, Washington and went to college at the University of Washington and law school at Lewis & Clark College. Caldwell starts as IPR Director on July 29.

Department of Justice Settlement Agreement Update

The Department of Justice recommended updates to City Code regarding the Police Review Board to ensure two community member volunteers are included in all force cases. City Code 3.20.140 currently requires the Review Board to include two community members (including one from the CRC) only in force cases that meet certain criteria. The amendment to Code would remove the criteria to ensure there are two citizen members in all force cases that go to the Review Board.

CRC Participation in the Police Review Board

IPR has initiated conversations with the CRC Chair and Review Board Coordinator to streamline the process of recruiting CRC members to participate in Review Board meetings. The goal is to reduce barriers to participation for CRC members while still ensuring timeliness of cases going before the Review Board.

Police Review Board Recruitment Outreach

Police Review Board terms expire in August, and new members are going through a background check before being appointed.

To expand diversity on the Police Review Board (PRB), IPR Community Outreach Coordinator Irene Konev engaged Portland's diverse community by working with multiple chambers of commerce in Portland, organizations serving and supporting women and diverse community, and attending events where women and diverse community gather. Additionally, Ms. Konev contacted elected officials, attorneys, community-based and faith-based organizations, businesses, neighborhood associations,



colleges, youth organizations, as well as leaders of groups advocating or providing services for houseless and those with mental health challenges. Some organizations contacted include:

- Asian Pacific American Chamber of Commerce
- Native American Chamber of Commerce
- Philippine American Chamber of Commerce
- Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce
- Native American Youth and Family Center
- Muslim Educational Trust
- Partners in Diversity
- Urban League of Portland
- Latino Network
- Metro
- PSU Office of Diversity and Inclusion
- Portland Community College
- Oregon Health and Science University
- City Central Concern
- Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization
- Emerge Oregon
- Oregon Women Lawyers
- Russian Oregon Social Services
- PDX Women in IT
- Portland United Against Hate
- Elders in Action
- Word is Bond
- Sisters of the Road
- Oregon's Law Enforcement Contacts Policy and Data Review
- Slavic Advisory Council
- Inter-faith Peace and Action Collaborative
- Muslim Advisory Council meeting
- Friends of Children
- Oregon Huminites
- Oregon Assembly for Black Affairs
- The Pitch
- Fix-it Fair
- Slavic & Eastern European Heritage Celebration
- 2019 Portland Women's Expo
- Kennedy School Race Talks
- Portland Stand with Refugee and Immigrants event
- Southeast Public Safety Committee Meeting
- Russian Radio recruitment segment
- Breaking Bread and Barriers
- Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs Trade Fair
- CRC Community Dialogue on Police Crowd Control Practices

The recruitment advertisements ran in mainstream media online. The PRB application was shared through organizational websites and via social media. Specific connections were made with Emerge Oregon graduates to recruit women. A one-hour presentation was held on Russian Radio in Russian language. Community members were also encouraged to share the application materials with other potentially interested individuals.

Because of her efforts in all geographic and neighborhood areas of Portland, IPR received 29 applications, 15 women and 14 men, reflective of Portland's diverse community and from a variety of backgrounds.

The community was also engaged in the PRB selection committee. The selection committee consisted of current CRC members Candace Avalos and Vadim Mozyrsky, community member Debbie Aiona, Captain of Internal Affairs for the Portland Police Bureau (Cliff Bacigalupi), and IPR Assistant Program Manager Rachel Mortimer. The selection committee reviewed 29 applications and interviewed the nineteen of the highest ranked candidates.

Selected applicants will be announced in August.

IPR Caseload

Intake Investigations Pending at IPR			
	4/29/19	6/3/19	7/8/19
Number of cases (and median age)	19 (17 days)	15 (11 days)	23 (19 days)

2. Internal Affairs Caseload

Cases Pending at Internal Affairs			
	4/29/19	6/3/19	7/8/19
Under investigation (median age*)	14 (38 days) (10 Community, 4 Bureau)	21 (40 days) (13 Community, 8 Bureau)	23 (70 days) (14 Community, 9 Bureau)
Awaiting assignment (median age*)	0 (0 days) (0 Community, 0 Bureau)	1 (48 days) (1 Community, 0 Bureau)	3 (45 days) (3 Community, 0 Bureau)
Supervisory Investigations (median age*)	4 (41 days)	8 (28 days)	5 (21 days)

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

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

	INCIDENT DATE	CASE	SUBJECT	OFFICER(S)	IA INV	IPR NOTES
1	8/31/18	18-B-56	Harris	Wingfield	Stout, Perez	Chief's Office Review
2	10/10/18	18-B-62	Rice	VanBlokland	Rhodes, Gowin	Chief's Office Review
3	10/19/18	18-B-68	Hansen	Fender	L Smith, R Smith	Chief's Office Review
5	12/14/18	18-B-78	Beisley	Shadron, Brostean, Lauritzon, Sapper	Perez, Stout	Chief's Office Review

6	1/2/19	19-B-01	Ruiz	Robert	R Smith, Rhodes	Training Analysis
7	1/6/19	19-B-02	Gladen	Vosu	Gowin, Holmgren	Training Analysis
8	4/29/19	19-B-26	Brock	Gonzalez, Mooney	Holmgren, Stout	Investigation Ongoing
9	6/9/19	19-B-37	Downs	Kirby- Glatkowski/Oldham	Perez, Cass	Investigation Ongoing

4. Current IPR Independent Investigations

	Date Reported	Case Number
1	4/3/19	2019-B-0022
2	5/28/19	2019-B-0036
3	5/17/19	2019-C-0142

Respectfully submitted,

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