



June 2, 2021

**Director's Report**

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**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.

**Community Outreach**

Senior Community Outreach Coordinator Irene Konev attended the Inter-faith Peace and Action Collaborative Meeting and Say Hey Northwest.

**Settlement Agreement**

The City will be sending DOJ a plan to regain substantial compliance with the Settlement Agreement by Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. If the City and DOJ do not agree on a plan going forward the next step would be Mediation.

**City Ordinance**

City Council passed an ordinance today to exempt Police Review Board volunteers (including CRC members) from the requirements to participate in Police Bureau training and a ride along during the duration of the pandemic State of Emergency.

**IPR Caseload**

| <b>Intake Investigations Pending at IPR</b> |        |        |        |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                             | 4/5/21 | 5/3/21 | 6/1/21 |



|                 |          |          |           |
|-----------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Number of cases | 16       | 17       | 10        |
| Median Case Age | 53 days  | 27 days  | 25.5 days |
| Oldest Case Age | 144 days | 116 days | 109 days  |

| <b>Current IPR Independent Investigations</b> |               |             |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
|                                               | Date Reported | Case Number |
| <b>1</b>                                      | 9/22/20       | 2020-B-0054 |
| <b>2</b>                                      | 6/8/20        | 2020-C-0117 |
| <b>3</b>                                      | 6/9/20        | 2020-C-0125 |
| <b>4</b>                                      | 6/10/20       | 2020-C-0137 |
| <b>5</b>                                      | 6/14/20       | 202-C--0155 |
| <b>6</b>                                      | 7/7/20        | 2020-C-0207 |
| <b>7</b>                                      | 7/16/20       | 2020-C-0209 |
| <b>8</b>                                      | 8/9/20        | 2020-C-0220 |
| <b>9</b>                                      | 9/16/20       | 2020-C-0267 |
| <b>10</b>                                     | 9/28/20       | 2020-C-0276 |
| <b>11</b>                                     | 9/30/20       | 2020-C-0289 |
| <b>12</b>                                     | 2/11/21       | 2021-B-0006 |
| <b>13</b>                                     | 4/9/21        | 2021-C-0061 |

**Police Bureau Caseload**

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

|  |        |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
|  | 4/5/21 | 5/3/21 | 6/1/21 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|

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|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Cases under investigation at Internal Affairs | 29<br>(23 Community, 6 Bureau) | 28<br>(22 Community, 6 Bureau) | 25<br>(19 Community, 6 Bureau) |
| Median Age                                    | 71 days                        | 75.5 days                      | 52 days                        |
| Oldest Case (non-OIS)                         | 283 days                       | 311 days                       | 339 days                       |
| Cases awaiting assignment at Internal Affairs | 1                              | 4                              | 1                              |
| Median Age                                    | 138                            | 14                             | 47                             |
| Oldest Case                                   | 138                            | 49                             | 47                             |
| Ongoing Supervisory Investigations            | 6                              | 3                              | 4                              |
| Median Age                                    | 118 days                       | 34 days                        | 24 days                        |
| Oldest Case                                   | 241 days                       | 221 days                       | 72 days                        |

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

|   | INCIDENT DATE | CASE    | SUBJECT | OFFICER(S)                                  | IA INV          | IPR NOTES            |
|---|---------------|---------|---------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1 | 1/2/19        | 19-B-01 | Ruiz    | Robert                                      | R Smith, Rhodes | <b>Debriefing</b>    |
| 2 | 12/24/20      | 20-B-66 | Dahlen  | Pierce                                      | Holmgren, Stout | <b>Training</b>      |
| 3 | 3/31/21       | 21-B-15 | Tran    | Asheim, Faris, Clifton, Ossenkop, McConnell | Holmgren, Stout | <b>Investigation</b> |
| 4 | 4/16/21       | 21-B-16 | Delgado | DeLong, Smith, Wuthrich                     | Rhodes          | <b>Investigation</b> |
| 5 | 5/22/21       | 21-B-19 | Carr    | Marrs                                       | Cass            | <b>Investigation</b> |

**Case Status for Protest-Related  
Complaints  
5/29/20 to 6/1/21**

| <b>Case Handling</b>                  | <b>Count</b> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Internal Affairs Investigation</b> | 58           |
| <b>Administrative Closure</b>         | 44           |
| <i>No Misconduct Alleged</i>          | 13           |
| <i>Complainant Unavailable</i>        | 10           |
| <i>Lack of Investigative Merit</i>    | 8            |
| <i>Not a PPB Officer</i>              | 6            |
| <i>Unidentified Employee</i>          | 5            |
| <i>Third Party Complaint</i>          | 1            |
| <i>Other Judicial Remedy</i>          | 1            |
| <b>IPR Investigation</b>              | 24           |
| <b>Precinct Referral</b>              | 2            |
| <b>Supervisory Investigation</b>      | 2            |
| <b>Intake Ongoing</b>                 | 1            |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>131</b>   |

**Total Allegations from Protest-Related Complaints  
5/29/20 to 6/1/21**

|                                                      | <b>Bureau<br/>Initiated</b> | <b>Citizen<br/>Initiated</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Force</b>                                         |                             | <b>136</b>                   | <b>136</b>   |
| <i>Impact munition</i>                               |                             | 37                           | 37           |
| <i>Hands/feet/knees</i>                              |                             | 23                           | 23           |
| <i>Take down or other impact</i>                     |                             | 21                           | 21           |
| <i>Striking instrument - baton, flashlight, etc.</i> |                             | 18                           | 18           |
| <i>Aerosol</i>                                       |                             | 15                           | 15           |
| <i>Other – Force</i>                                 |                             | 13                           | 13           |
| <i>Firearm - pointed</i>                             |                             | 4                            | 4            |
| <i>Force Reporting</i>                               |                             | 2                            | 2            |
| <i>Taser</i>                                         |                             | 1                            | 1            |
| <i>Vehicle</i>                                       |                             | 1                            | 1            |
| <i>Restraints – handcuffs, hobbles, etc.</i>         |                             | 1                            | 1            |
| <b>Conduct</b>                                       |                             | <b>72</b>                    | <b>72</b>    |

|                            |                                                                     |          |            |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
|                            | <i>Other - Conduct</i>                                              | 23       | 23         |
|                            | <i>Arrest/Cite - unjustified/improper</i>                           | 18       | 18         |
|                            | <i>Vehicle operation - improper on-duty</i>                         | 10       | 10         |
|                            | <i>Unprofessional conduct - on-duty</i>                             | 9        | 9          |
|                            | <i>Search or seizure - improper</i>                                 | 4        | 4          |
|                            | <i>Unlawful conduct - other</i>                                     | 2        | 2          |
|                            | <i>Unlawful conduct - theft</i>                                     | 1        | 1          |
|                            | <i>Coercion/intimidation/threats</i>                                | 1        | 1          |
|                            | <i>Untruthfulness</i>                                               | 1        | 1          |
|                            | <i>Sexual conduct - improper</i>                                    | 1        | 1          |
|                            | <i>Authority – beyond the scope</i>                                 | 1        | 1          |
|                            | <i>Stop/Contact – unjustified/improper</i>                          | 1        | 1          |
| <b>Procedure</b>           |                                                                     | <b>4</b> | <b>30</b>  |
|                            | <i>Other - Procedure</i>                                            | 1        | 9          |
|                            | <i>Force Reporting</i>                                              | 3        | 6          |
|                            | <i>Action or assistance - inadequate</i>                            |          | 5          |
|                            | <i>Property - mishandled/lost/damaged</i>                           |          | 5          |
|                            | <i>Report/receipts/notes – inaccurate/incomplete/unsatisfactory</i> |          | 2          |
|                            | <i>Medical Aid - failure to provide/inadequate response</i>         |          | 2          |
|                            | <i>Miranda warning- failure to provide</i>                          |          | 1          |
| <b>Courtesy</b>            |                                                                     |          | <b>10</b>  |
|                            | <i>Rude behavior or language</i>                                    |          | 5          |
|                            | <i>Other - Courtesy</i>                                             |          | 2          |
|                            | <i>Demeaning/Defaming conduct</i>                                   |          | 2          |
|                            | <i>Profanity/Profane gestures</i>                                   |          | 1          |
| <b>Control</b>             |                                                                     |          | <b>8</b>   |
|                            | <i>Other - Control</i>                                              |          | 5          |
|                            | <i>Control hold/technique</i>                                       |          | 2          |
|                            | <i>Handcuffing</i>                                                  |          | 1          |
| <b>Disparate Treatment</b> |                                                                     |          | <b>6</b>   |
|                            | <i>Disparate Tx – race/ethnicity</i>                                |          | 3          |
|                            | <i>Disparate Tx – sexual orientation/identity</i>                   |          | 2          |
|                            | <i>Disparate Tx – ability</i>                                       |          | 1          |
| <b>Total</b>               |                                                                     | <b>4</b> | <b>262</b> |

94 cases that have at least one force allegation, 10 cases with no allegations added yet

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'Ross Caldwell', written in a cursive style.

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