



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

August 4, 2021

Director's Report

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. City staff is currently expected to return to the office in October.

IPR Annual Report

The IPR 2020 Annual Report has been released and it can be found at this [link](#). Some parts of the report have been translated into Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese, and Russian and are available at the link above.

Community Outreach

Senior Community Outreach Coordinator Irene Konev attended the Inter-faith Peace and Action Collaborative Meeting and the National Tribal Climate Change Summit – Traditional Knowledges and Tribal Sovereignty.

Equity Training

IPR staff continues equity and results-based accountability trainings along with colleagues in the Auditor's office.

Settlement Agreement

The City and DOJ had a meeting July 13th. During that meeting, the DOJ presented nine remedies to help bring the City back into compliance with the Settlement Agreement. Work continues on reaching an agreement for next steps, and mediation will likely be the next step. There next hearing scheduled with Judge Simon is August 24th.



IPR Caseload

Intake Investigations Pending at IPR			
	6/1/21	7/5/21	8/2/21
Number of cases	10	6	5
Median Case Age	25.5 days	33.5 days	31 days
Oldest Case Age	109 days	49 days	41 days

Current IPR Independent Investigations		
	Date Reported	Case Number
1	9/22/20	2020-B-0054
2	6/10/20	2020-C-0137
3	6/14/20	202-C--0155
4	7/7/20	2020-C-0207
5	7/16/20	2020-C-0209
6	8/1/20	2020-C-0215
7	8/9/20	2020-C-0220
8	9/16/20	2020-C-0267
9	1/26/21	2021-C-0013

Police Bureau Caseload

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

	6/1/21	7/5/21	8/4/21
Cases under investigation at Internal Affairs	25 (19 Community, 6 Bureau)	26 (20 Community, 6 Bureau)	28 (23 Community, 5 Bureau)
Median Age	52 days	57 days	45 days
Oldest Case (non-OIS)	339 days	370 days	313 days
Cases awaiting assignment at Internal Affairs	1	6	3
Median Age	47	61	50
Oldest Case	47	90	118
Ongoing Supervisory Investigations	4	5	10
Median Age	24 days	46 days	48 days
Oldest Case	72 days	70 days	100 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	Debriefing
2	12/24/20	20-B-66	Dahlen	Pierce	Holmgren, Stout	Training

3	6/24/21	21-B-23	Townsend	Brown	Smith	Investigation
4	3/31/21	21-B-15	Tran	Asheim, Faris, Clifton, Ossenkop, McConnell	Holmgren, Stout	Investigation
5	4/16/21	21-B-16	Delgado	Delong, Smith, Wuthrich	Rhodes	Investigation
6	5/22/21	21-B-19	Carr	Marrs	Cass	Training
7	7/20/21	21-B-26	Merritt	Lehman	Stout	Investigation

**Case Status for Protest-Related
Complaints
5/29/20 to 7/7/21**

Case Handling	Count
Internal Affairs Investigation	58
Administrative Closure	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
IPR Investigation	24
Precinct Referral	2
Supervisory Investigation	2
Intake Ongoing	2
Total	132

**Total Allegations from Protest-Related Complaints
5/29/20 to 7/7/21**

	Bureau Initiated	Citizen Initiated	Total
Force		141	141
<i>Impact munition</i>		39	39
<i>Hands/feet/knees</i>		25	25
<i>Take down or other impact</i>		22	22
<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
Conduct		75	75
<i>Other - Conduct</i>		25	25
<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>Authority – beyond the scope</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>Stop/Contact – unjustified/improper</i>		1	1
Procedure	4	32	36
<i>Other - Procedure</i>	1	9	10
<i>Force Reporting</i>	3	6	9
<i>Property - mishandled/lost/damaged</i>		6	6
<i>Action or assistance - inadequate</i>		5	5
<i>Report/receipts/notes – inaccurate/incomplete/unsatisfactory</i>		3	3
<i>Medical Aid - failure to provide/inadequate response</i>		2	2
<i>Miranda warning- failure to provide</i>		1	1
Courtesy		10	10
<i>Rude behavior or language</i>		5	5
<i>Other - Courtesy</i>		2	2
<i>Demeaning/Defaming conduct</i>		2	2
<i>Profanity/Profane gestures</i>		1	1
Control		8	8

<i>Other - Control</i>	5	5
<i>Control hold/technique</i>	2	2
<i>Handcuffing</i>	1	1
Disparate Treatment	6	6
<i>Disparate Tx – race/ethnicity</i>	3	3
<i>Disparate Tx – sexual orientation/identity</i>	2	2
<i>Disparate Tx – ability</i>	1	1
Total	4	272
96 cases that have at least one force allegation, 8 cases with no allegations added yet		
		276

Respectfully submitted,



Ross Caldwell
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