



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

October 6, 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 Meetings, and connected community at Greater Portland Economic Summit. She also connected with Tribal Liaison work at the City of Portland.

Equity Training

IPR staff continues equity and results-based accountability trainings along with colleagues in the Auditor's office. IPR staff continues equity and results-based accountability trainings along with colleagues in the Auditor's office. Kheoshi Owens (founder of [Empress Rules](#)), and Charesha Barrett, the founder of [CHARP Educational Consulting](#) have led staff in a training to gain practical skills to transform culture by developing a shared language, having open discussions about history and race, identifying measurable outcomes, and interrupting unacceptable behaviors.

Settlement Agreement

The City and DOJ continue to work in mediation on reaching an agreement for next steps on the DOJ's nine proposed remedies to noncompliance with the settlement agreement. The next hearing with Judge Simon is November 9.



IPR Caseload

Intake Investigations Pending at IPR			
	8/2/21	9/1/21	10/5/21
Number of cases	5	7	6
Median Case Age	31 days	18 days	18 days
Oldest Case Age	41 days	68 days	22.5 days

Current IPR Independent Investigations		
	Date Reported	Case Number
1	6/8/20	2020-C-0117
2	6/10/20	2020-C-0137
3	7/7/20	2020-C-0207
4	7/16/20	2020-C-0209
5	8/9/20	2020-C-0220
6	9/9/20	2020-C-0245
7	7/27/21	2021-C-0121

Police Bureau Caseload

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

	8/4/21	9/1/21	10/5/21
Cases under investigation at Internal Affairs	28 (23 Community, 5 Bureau)	28 (23 Community, 5 Bureau)	27 (20 Community, 7 Bureau)
Median Age	45 days	67 days	55.5 days
Oldest Case (non-OIS)	313 days	341 days	376 days
Cases awaiting assignment at Internal Affairs	3	2	1
Median Age	50	60.5	46
Oldest Case	118	78	46
Ongoing Supervisory Investigations	10	4	0
Median Age	48 days	45 days	NA
Oldest Case	100 days	62 days	NA

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

	INCIDENT DATE	CASE	SUBJECT	OFFICER(S)	IA INV	IPR NOTES
1	12/24/20	20-B-66	Dahlen	Pierce	Holmgren, Stout	Detectives
2	6/24/21	21-B-23	Townsend	Brown	Smith	Investigation
3	3/31/21	21-B-15	Tran	Asheim, Faris, Clifton, Ossenkop, McConnell	Holmgren, Stout	Detectives
4	4/16/21	21-B-16	Delgado	Delong, Smith, Wuthrich	Rhodes	Investigation
5	5/22/21	21-B-19	Carr	Marrs	Cass	Training

6	7/20/21	21-B-26	Merritt	Lehman	Stout	Training
7	8/27/21	21-B-30	Tradros	Nakamura, Livingston, Howery, Ramsey	Perez	Investigation
8	9/12/21	21-B-32	Boinay	Alvarez, Gellman	Holmgren	Investigations

**Case Status for Protest-Related Complaints
5/29/20 to 10/5/21**

Case Handling	Count
Internal Affairs Investigation	64
Administrative Closure	48
<i>No Misconduct Alleged</i>	13
<i>Lack of Investigative Merit</i>	12
<i>Complainant Unavailable</i>	10
<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	23
Precinct Referral	2
Supervisory Investigation	2
Intake Ongoing	1
Total	140

**Total Allegations from Protest-Related Complaints
5/29/20 to 10/5/21**

	Bureau Initiated	Citizen Initiated	Total
Force		159	159
<i>Impact munition</i>		42	42
<i>Hands/feet/knees</i>		36	36

	<i>Take down or other impact</i>	23	23
	<i>Striking instrument - baton, flashlight, etc.</i>	18	18
	<i>Aerosol</i>	18	18
	<i>Other – Force</i>	12	12
	<i>Firearm - pointed</i>	4	4
	<i>Force Reporting</i>	3	3
	<i>Taser</i>	1	1
	<i>Vehicle</i>	1	1
	<i>Restraints – handcuffs, hobbles, etc.</i>	1	1
Conduct		79	79
	<i>Other - Conduct</i>	28	28
	<i>Arrest/Cite - unjustified/improper</i>	18	18
	<i>Vehicle operation - improper on-duty</i>	10	10
	<i>Unprofessional conduct - on-duty</i>	10	10
	<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	35
	<i>Force Reporting</i>	3	8
	<i>Other - Procedure</i>	1	9
	<i>Property - mishandled/lost/damaged</i>		8
	<i>Action or assistance - inadequate</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
Courtesy		10	10
	<i>Rude behavior or language</i>		5
	<i>Other - Courtesy</i>		2
	<i>Demeaning/Defaming conduct</i>		2
	<i>Profanity/Profane gestures</i>		1
Control		8	8
	<i>Other - Control</i>		5
	<i>Control hold/technique</i>		2
	<i>Handcuffing</i>		1
Disparate Treatment		6	6
	<i>Disparate Tx – race/ethnicity</i>		3
	<i>Disparate Tx – sexual orientation/identity</i>		2

	<i>Disparate Tx – ability</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
Total	4	297	301
105 cases that have at least one force allegation, 6 cases with no allegations added yet			

Respectfully submitted,



Dana Walton-Macaulay
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