

April 13, 2022

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 has begun to return to the office. IPR will return to the office in early May. 0

Community Outreach

Senior Community Outreach Coordinator Irene Konev's last day with IPR was last week.

Settlement Agreement

There is a Fairness Hearing in front of Judge Simon on April 29th, regarding the addendum to the Settlement Agreement. The City and DOJ continue to work on steps to return the city to substantial compliance. IPR will no longer be in the Auditor's Office as of July 1st and work on that transition is underway.

IPR Caseload

Intake Investigations Pending at IPR				
	2/3/22	2/28/22	4/11/22	
Number of cases	13	8	10	
Median Case Age	20 days	32.5 days	18 days	
Oldest Case Age	63 days	82 days	181 days	

Current IPR Independent Investigations			
Date Reported		Case Number	



1	11/29/21	2021-C-0181
2	1/11/22	2022-C-0012
3	1/11/22	2022-C-0015

Police Bureau Caseload

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

	2/2/22	2/28/22	4/11/22
Cases under investigation at	19	26	23
Internal Affairs	(16 Community, 3	(17 Community, 9	(14 Community, 9
	Bureau)	Bureau)	Bureau)
Median Age	51 days	46 days	82.5 days
Oldest Case (non-OIS)	335 days	363 days	538 days
Cases awaiting assignment at	0	0	0
Internal Affairs			
Median Age	NA	NA	NA
Oldest Case	NA	NA	NA
Ongoing Supervisory	1	2	0
Investigations			
Median Age	21	52.5	NA
Oldest Case	21	52.5	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	Review

2	6/24/21	21-B-23	Townsend	Brown	Smith	IAD Closure
3	3/31/21	21-B-15	Tran	Asheim, Faris, Clifton, Ossenkop, McConnell	Holmgren, Stout	Review
4	4/16/21	21-B-16	Delgado	Delong, Smith, Wuthrich	Rhodes	Command
5	5/22/21	21-B-19	Carr	Marrs	Cass	Review
6	7/20/21	21-B-26	Merritt	Lehman	Stout	Investigation
7	8/27/21	21-B-30	Tradros	Nakamura, Livingston, Howery, Ramsey	Perez	Detectives
8	9/12/21	21-B-32	Boinay	Alvarez, Gellman	Holmgren	Training
9	12/11/21	21-B-42	Degerness	Jackson, Staples	Holmgren	Investigation
10	2/19/22	22-B-06	Arevalo	Kenney, Guevara	Rovinelli	Investigation

Case Status for Protest-Related Complaints 5/29/20 to 4/11/22

Case Handling	Count
Internal Affairs Investigation	71
Administrative Closure	57
Lack of Investigative Merit	<i>17</i>
No Misconduct Alleged	14
Complainant Unavailable	12
Not a PPB Officer	7
Unidentified Employee	5
Third Party Complaint	1
Other Judicial Remedy	1
IPR Investigation	28
Precinct Referral	3
Supervisory Investigation	2
Intake Ongoing	2
Total	163

Total Allegations from Protest-Related Complaints 5/29/20 to 4/11/22

	Bureau Initiated	Citizen Initiated	Total
Force		189	189
Impact munition		49	49
Hands/feet/knees		48	48
Take down or other impact		24	24
Other – Force		20	20
Striking instrument - baton, flashlight, etc.		19	19
Aerosol		18	18
Firearm - pointed		4	4
Force Reporting		3	3
Restraints – handcuffs, hobbles, etc.		2	2
Taser		1	1
Vehicle		1	1
Conduct		83	83
Other - Conduct		29	29
Arrest/Cite - unjustified/improper		19	19
Vehicle operation - improper on-duty		11	11

Unprofessional conduct - on-duty		10	10
Search or seizure - improper		4	4
Unlawful conduct - other		2	2
Authority – beyond the scope		2	2
Sexual conduct - improper		2	2
Unlawful conduct - theft		1	1
Coercion/intimidation/threats		1	1
Untruthfulness		1	1
Stop/Contact – unjustified/improper		1	1
Procedure	4	38	42
Force Reporting	3	8	11
Other - Procedure	1	9	10
Property - mishandled/lost/damaged		8	8
Action or assistance - inadequate		7	6
Report/receipts/notes –			
inaccurate/incomplete/unsatisfactory		2	2
Medical Aid - failure to provide/inadequate response		2	2
Miranda warning- failure to provide		1	1
Orders – failure to follow		1	1
Courtesy		10	10
Rude behavior or language		5	5
Other - Courtesy		2	2
Demeaning/Defaming conduct		2	2
Profanity/Profane gestures		1	1
Control		8	8
Other - Control		5	5
Control hold/technique		2	2
Handcuffing		1	1
Disparate Treatment		6	6
Disparate Tx – race/ethnicity		3	3
		2	2
Disparate Tx – ability		1	1
Total	4	334	338

Total124 cases that have at least one force allegation, 8 cases with no allegations added yet

Respectfully submitted,



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