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INDEPENDENT POLICE REVIEW RELEASES ANNUAL REPORT 2012

The Auditor's Independent Police Review (IPR) division has released its annual report for calendar year 2012. IPR is Portland's civilian police oversight agency, established in 2002 under the authority of the independently elected City Auditor. IPR is monitored and advised by a nine-member Citizen Review Committee (CRC) appointed by the City Council.

This is IPR's tenth annual report to the public. Complaint intake and processing data for 2012 are detailed, as are major policy and program changes. The 2012 annual report and executive summary, previous reports and summaries, and more information can be found at IPR's web site: www.portlandoregon.gov/auditor/ipr.

Complaint, Investigation, and Discipline Summary

- IPR opened 413 community complaints about police conduct; rude behavior was the most common allegation.
- Fifty-six complaints alleged violations of the Portland Police Bureau's (Police Bureau) use-of-force policies.
- One officer was demoted, three resigned or retired with an investigation pending, and 12 were suspended without pay.
- There were six officer-involved shootings in 2012 – two were fatal.

Additional Reviews Released

The report notes that there were four additional reviews released during 2012. The OIR Group released a review of seven Portland officer-involved shootings; the Audit Services Division released a review of how effectively the Police Bureau learns from previous incidents; the United States Department of Justice concluded a review of uses of force during interactions with people suffering from mental illness; and the Auditor released a review of Police Bureau members' testimony during the arbitration hearing regarding Officer Ronald Frashour's termination (for the shooting death of Aaron Campbell).

Citizen Review Committee

CRC held two Community Public Forums to discuss police accountability and community policing; formed two new workgroups to review the Police Bureau's Crowd Control and Use of Deadly Force policies; revised two appeal-related protocols; and conducted three appeal hearings.

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