



QUARTERLY REPORT – Q1 2015

Independent Police Review (IPR) – Citizen Review Committee (CRC)

CRC CHAIR’S MESSAGE

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This first quarter of 2015 marked some significant changes for the CRC. In February many of our most seasoned members finished their terms and we had six new members join us. We also elected a new Chair and Vice-Chair and held our annual retreat.

The retreat emphasized gaining a shared understanding of the role of the CRC within Portland’s oversight system due to over 50% of our membership being newly appointed to the committee. We identified the following issues as priorities: creating a review process to offer feedback on PPB’s directives up for public comment, strengthening our standard of review, and creating a more comprehensive community outreach plan.

There were no appeals during the first quarter of 2015 and the committee focused on concluding workgroups and meetings with various community members. The Crowd Control Workgroup completed their report and presented it to Council and the Chief of Police. The Use of Deadly Force Workgroup met with advocacy groups to explain their work. CRC members also continue to serve on the Police Review Board with two members serving on two separate boards during the first quarter.

QUARTERLY CASE STATISTICS

