



October 7, 2015

Director's Report

1. Independent Police Review (IPR) Work Plan / Accomplishments

IPR Director Presents at Race Talks

IPR Director Constantin Severe presented as part of panel of speakers at Race Talks "Community Police Forum" at Maranatha Church with several local church pastors.

IPR Investigator Attends RRT Training

From September 8th through September 10th, IPR Investigator Eric Berry observed PPB's 2015 Fall Regional Rapid Response Team (RRT) Training at Camp Rilea, near Warrenton, Oregon. During the training, PPB's RRT Team trained with other teams from other regional law enforcement agencies, practicing tactics and techniques developed by RRT Command Staff. The training scenarios were rigorous, dynamic, and designed to accurately reflect the challenges RRT faces when responding to protests and other mass events.

New Intern at IPR

IPR is happy to announce the placement of an intern from the PSU Masters' of Social Work program. Freda Ceaser is currently a Program Manager at Central City Concern, and on the home stretch of her master's degree. She will be working on policy, police practices, as well as engaging in outreach.

Last month, IPR started the first round of interviews for the available Complaint Investigator position in our office. We hope to start the next stage of interviews later this month.

IPR Outreach

IPR Community Outreach Coordinator attended and networked the Oregon Assembly for Black Affairs Annual meeting, Slavic Advisory Council, Dalnofest Slavic Trucking Festival, The Pitch, a women's networking event, Noche Bella – Latino Network annual fundraising event, and presented to students at the Lewis and Clark Volunteer Fair. She gave a presentation to the Community Oversight Advisory Board outreach subcommittee on outreach strategies with immigrant community, attended the End Racial Profiling and Ban the Box Celebration at Center for Intercultural Organizing, where the State Governor signed two new bills into law. Konev gave an update on IPR and CRC activities to the Community and Police Relations Committee.



Community Feedback

- Law students acknowledge and appreciate that the City of Portland has an independent civilian police oversight system.
- Parents living in North Portland are concerned that their youth are being stopped and searched while on their way to and from school.

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2. IPR Caseload

Intake Investigations Pending at IPR			
	8-3-15	8-31-15	10-5-15
Number of cases (and median age)	51 (27 days)	47 (21 days)	37 (24 days)

3. Internal Affairs Caseload

Cases Pending at Internal Affairs			
	8-3-15	8-31-15	10-5-15
Under investigation (median age*)	24 (62.5 days) (18 Community, 6 Bureau)	20 (90.5 days) (18 Community, 2 Bureau)	14 (78.5 days) (11 Community, 3 Bureau)
Awaiting assignment (median age*)	4 (38.5 days) (4 Community)	2 (30.5 days) (2 Community)	3 (48 days) (3 Community)
Service Improvement Opportunities (median age*)	1 (18 days)	0	5 (47 days)

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

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

	INCIDENT DATE	CASE	SUBJECT	OFFICER(S)	IA INV	IPR NOTES
1	2-17-15	15-B-06	Sudlow	Asheim	Brumfield, Courtney	Additional Investigation Complete; with IA for Admin Processing
2	5-17-15	15-B-16	Harrison	McKay	Rhodes, Cortes	At IPR for Final Closure
3	6-28-15	15-B-20	Bellew	Currier, Lovato	Courtney, Towles	At East Precinct for Findings
4	7-5-15	15-B-21	Ellis	Konczal	Renna, Magill	At North Precinct for Findings

5. Current IPR Independent Investigations

	Date Opened	Case Number	Status	Notes
1	9/15/14	2014-C-0265	IPR Investigation	Use of Force involving juvenile
2	5/4/15	2015-C-0116	IPR Investigation	
3	8/25/15	2015-B-0024	IPR Investigation	

Respectfully submitted,



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