



September 2, 2015

Director's Report

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

IPR Director Constantin Severe met with Compliance Officer/Community Liaison Kathleen Saadat. Through the Office of Government Relations, Severe and IPR staff met with Representative Lew Frederick, and support staff of Oregon House of Representatives Tina Kotek about House Bill 2002. HB 2002 passed in the 2015 legislative session, directs law enforcement agencies to adopt written policies and procedures prohibiting profiling by January 1, 2016. Profiling is defined as targeting an individual based solely on age, race, ethnicity, color, national origin, language, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, political affiliation, religion, homelessness or disability.

Over the summer, IPR held four monthly Information and Community Engagement Sessions in various locations around the City. Community stakeholders and CRC members attended, learned about the IPR complaint process, and made recommendations for improving police accountability in Portland. The feedback and information may be found on [IPR website](#).

To engage community in the IPR Information and Community Engagement Sessions, public notifications were sent out several times each month to announce the events. For the August Information Session which took place at IRCO Asian Family Center, Community Outreach Coordinator Irene Konev attended and networked at Say Hey, Community Peace Collaborative, National Night Out, tabled at the Ukrainian Festival, and met with the director of Black Parent Initiative. Konev connected with many community groups including, Oregon Assembly for Black Affairs, PPB advisory Councils, Black Male Achievement, Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods, Central Northeast Neighbors, Q Center, and neighboring library locations, apartment complexes, coffee shops and businesses.

IPR/CRC Outreach

Konev and CRC member Julie Ramos attended the Human Rights Commission meeting. Ramos gave a presentation on the powers and duties of the CRC.

IPR advertisements have been installed on the inside of Trimet bus and MAX lines in three languages, English, Russian, and Spanish.

Community Feedback



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- CRC has always held feedback session in the community. It is great that the City Auditor and IPR Director reach out to the community by conducting IPR Information and Community Engagement Sessions/discussion forums.
- Slavic community members appreciate that the Chief of Police Larry O’Dea, command staff and officers attended and connected with the community at the Ukrainian Festival at Lent’s Park.

IPR is on Twitter, follow us @PortlandIPR (<https://twitter.com/PortlandIPR>)

2. IPR Caseload

Intake Investigations Pending at IPR			
	6-29-15	8-3-15	8-31-15
Number of cases (and median age)	49 (17 days)	51 (27 days)	47 (21 days)

3. Internal Affairs Caseload

Cases Pending at Internal Affairs			
	6-29-15	8-3-15	8-31-15
Under investigation (median age*)	16 (71.5 days) (12 Community, 4 Bureau)	24 (62.5 days) (18 Community, 6 Bureau)	20 (90.5 days) (18 Community, 2 Bureau)
Awaiting assignment (median age*)	3 (21 days) (3 Community)	4 (38.5 days) (4 Community)	2 (30.5 days) (2 Community)
Service Improvement Opportunities (median age*)	2 (29.5 days)	1 (18 days)	0

* 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
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1	2-17-15	15-B-06	Sudlow	Asheim	Brumfield, Courtney	Additional investigation
2	5-17-15	15-B-16	Harrison	McKay	Rhodes, Cortes	Ready for PRB
3	6-28-15	15-B-20	Bellew	Currier, Lovato	Courtney, Towles	Detectives
4	7-5-15	15-B-21	Ellis	Konczal	Renna, Magill	IA Command

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	
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Respectfully submitted,



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