



# CITY OF PORTLAND

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## Independent Police Review

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## Director's Report

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

#### **IPR Responds to Scene of Officer-Involved Shooting:**

Director Constantin Severe responded to the scene of the officer-involved shooting which occurred in Southeast Portland on March 23. The investigation is ongoing.

#### **Changes to Case File Review Process and Timeline:**

On May 13, 2015 at 2:00 pm Director Severe will be presenting proposed changes to City Council regarding the Case File Review process and the timeline for requesting an appeal. These changes are in accordance with the Department of Justice settlement agreement and were developed with the cooperation of CRC members and recommendations from the public.

A community engagement meeting about the code changes was held for community feedback on Tuesday April 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm in the Lovejoy Room. This meeting was well attended by CRC and the public.

#### **Changes to Case File Review Process and Timeline – IPR Director Outreach**

Director Severe held many meetings throughout the month of April to engage and inform community leaders on the proposed changes to the case file review process and appeal timeline. He spoke at Race Talks, attended and engaged with community at the Community and Police Relations Committee public listening session, presented to the staff of Latino Network, Urban League of Portland and met with the directors of Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center, Community of Color Coalition, Disability Rights Oregon, and with the Chair of the Human Rights Commission.

#### **IPR Community Outreach**

Community Outreach Coordinator Irene Konev led the Slavic Advisory Council meeting, networked at Asian Pacific American Chamber of Commerce Mega Mixer and National Crime Victims Week event. IPR Investigator Eric Berry presented to Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, and Sisters of the Road Café staff.

IPR intern Kaysey Crump continues to reach out to Portland high schools to set up presentations for IPR. Severe and IPR staff held presentations to students of Grant High School.

The IPR Information and Community Engagement Session has been scheduled for Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup> in the Portland Building in Room C from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Public is welcome and CRC members are encouraged to attend.

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

### Community Feedback

- Russian-speaking community members appreciate that 15 Portland Police Bureau members representing each precinct attended and learned about Slavic culture at the Slavic Advisory Council meeting where three generations of women shared cultural norms.
- High school students report feeling targeted by law enforcement while travelling on the MAX.

### 2. IPR Caseload

Intake Investigations Pending at IPR			
	3-2-15	3-30-15	5-4-15
Number of cases (and median age)	30 (24.5 days)	27 (25 days)	20 (14 days)

### 3. Internal Affairs Caseload

Cases Pending at Internal Affairs			
	3-2-15	3-30-15	5-4-15
Under investigation (median age*)	14 (57.5 days) (7 Community, 7 Bureau)	14 (44 days) (6 Community, 8 Bureau)	15 (34 days) (8 Community, 7 Bureau)
Awaiting assignment (median age*)	1 (40 days) (1 Community)	2 (42 days) (2 Community)	45 (5 days) (5 Community)
Service Improvement Opportunities (median age*)	1 (207 days)	1 (56 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
1	2-17-15	15-B-06	Sudlow	Asheim	Brumfield, Courtney	<b>Mortimer assigned; at TOD for Findings</b>
2	3-22-15	15-B-13	Healy	Clark	Magill, Renna	<b>Severe assigned</b>

#### 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	12/1/14	2014-C-0346	IPR Investigation	11/25/14 Ferguson Protest
3	12/1/14	2014-C-0347	IPR Investigation	11/29/14 Ferguson Protest
4	12/1/14	2014-C-0348	IPR Investigation	11/29/14 Ferguson Protest
5	12/5/14	2014-C-0352	IPR Investigation	Ferguson Protest related
6	12/1/14	2014-C-0371	IPR Investigation	Ferguson Protest related
7	1/21/15	2015-C-0018	IPR Investigation	11/29/14 Ferguson Protest
8	2/6/15	2015-C-0026	IPR Investigation	
9	3/9/15	2015-C-0055	IPR Investigation	

Respectfully submitted,



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