



CITY OF PORTLAND

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Independent Police Review

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Director's Report

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

Volunteer Appreciation

April is volunteer appreciation month, Auditor Mary Hull Caballero, IPR staff and I would like to extend our recognition for the CRC volunteers. We appreciate the time, dedication and commitment each member shows to their work on the CRC. Thank you!

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 CRC Code Changes has been scheduled for Tuesday April 21st from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm in the Lovejoy Room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

IPR Community Outreach

Community Outreach Coordinator Irene Konev attended and networked at Coffee and Issues Networking event at Oregon Association for Minority Entrepreneurs, East Precinct Involved Citizens meeting, and at Women's History Month Kick off Breakfast at City Hall. Konev and IPR Investigators participate in monthly dialogues with Sisters of the Road Café customers, and made a presentation to the staff of Outside In and New Avenues for Youth. IPR Investigator Casey Bieberich tabled and engaged in dialogue with Spanish-speaking parents at the 5th Annual Latino Parent Conference.

Konev presented to the Human Rights Commission, and led a community engagement tour of City Hall with Burmese immigrant community members. As part of the Slavic Advisory Council, Konev facilitated a listening session for the Slavic community and Multnomah County Chair Deborah Kafoury.

IPR Director Constantin Severe met with the director of National Alliance on Mental Illness Multnomah, and has a meeting scheduled with key community leaders throughout April to engage community in the upcoming CRC City Code changes. Severe also attended the COAB meeting.

CRC Outreach

CRC member Julie Ramos attend and gave updates on IPR and CRC at the Community and Police Relations Committee and attended and participated in dialogues at the Race Talks Community/Police Forum at Roosevelt High School. She also attended the March COAB meeting.

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

2. IPR Caseload

Intake Investigations Pending at IPR			
	2-2-15	3-2-15	3-30-15
Number of cases (and median age)	31 (31 days)	30 (24.5 days)	27 (25 days)

3. Internal Affairs Caseload

Cases Pending at Internal Affairs			
	2-2-15	3-2-15	3-30-15
Under investigation (median age*)	10 (106.5 days) (5 Community, 5 Bureau)	14 (57.5 days) (7 Community, 7 Bureau)	14 (44 days) (6 Community, 8 Bureau)
Awaiting assignment (median age*)	3 (26 days) (3 Community)	1 (40 days) (1 Community)	2 (42 days) (2 Community)
Service Improvement Opportunities (median age*)	2 (130.5 days)	1 (207 days)	1 (56 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	Mortimer assigned
2	3-22-15	15-B-13	Healy	Clark	Magill, Renna	Severe assigned

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	12/1/14	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	

Respectfully submitted,



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