



# 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) Division Work Plan / Accomplishments

#### **Citizen Review Committee (CRC) Recruitment:**

Six new CRC members, one male and five female, were appointed by Portland City Council for three-year terms on February 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. The outstanding new CRC members are:

Julie Ramos  
Vanessa Yarie  
Kristin Malone  
Kiosha Ford  
Julie Falk  
Angelo Turner

Handouts of the biographies for the new members are available and are also posted on the IPR website: <http://www.portlandonline.com/auditor/index.cfm?c=53654&a=7395> .

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

Assistant Program Manager Rachel Mortimer responded to the scene of the officer-involved shooting that occurred on February 17. The investigation is ongoing.

#### **NACOLE training in Seattle:**

Director Constantin Severe and Investigator Erin Playman attended a one-day training in Seattle organized by the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) entitled "Moving Beyond Discipline: The Role of Civilians in Police Accountability." CRC Member Bridget Donegan was also in attendance.

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

On March 11 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.

## IPR Community Outreach

Community Outreach Coordinator Irene Konev attended and networked at the Community Peace Collaborative, Say Hey, City Club of Portland Friday Forum session – “Can the Portland Police Really Change” along with Assistant Director Anika Bent-Albert and gave updates on IPR and CRC to the Community and Police Relations Committee. She also led the Slavic Advisory Council meeting.

Konev, Auditor Mary Hull Caballero and IPR Investigator Casey Bieberich attended and networked at Fix-it Fair at David Douglas High School. Bieberich, Konev and Intern Kayse Crump presented to the PPS Reconnection staff on the IPR commendation/complaint process. IPR Investigators began a series of dialogues with the customers of Sisters of the Road, and meet at their Café twice a month to expand awareness of IPR.

IPR Director Constantin Severe served on the panel at Race Talks and presented on the role of IPR and CRC in Portland's police oversight capacity. IPR staff and CRC also attended this event and engaged with the community and police.

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

## 2. IPR Caseload

Intake Investigations Pending at IPR			
	1-5-15	2-2-15	3-2-15
Number of cases (and median age)	37 (35 days)	31 (31 days)	30 (24.5 days)

## 3. Internal Affairs Caseload

Cases Pending at Internal Affairs			
	1-5-15	2-2-15	3-2-15
Under investigation (median age*)	16 (95 days) (8 Community, 8 Bureau)	10 (106.5 days) (5 Community, 5 Bureau)	14 (57.5 days) (7 Community, 7 Bureau)
Awaiting assignment (median age*)	1 (90 days) (1 Bureau)	3 (26 days) (3 Community)	1 (40 days) (1 Community)
Service Improvement Opportunities (median age*)	1 (47 days)	2 (130.5 days)	1 (207 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	<b>No hits or injuries; Mortimer assigned to review</b>
2	9-1-14	14-B-39	McClendon	Honl	Towle, Magill	<b>Police Review Board held; at Chief's Office for review</b>
3	4-16-14	14-B-15	Ropp	Dorn/Worthington	Renna, Courtney	<b>Police Review Board held; at Chief's Office for review</b>

Respectfully submitted,



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