



# 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 nominees, one male and five female, will be presented to Portland City Council for appointment to three-year terms on February 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. The nominees completed five hours of orientation that covered the powers and duties of the Auditor's Office, the formation, history, structure and the powers and duties of IPR, as well as an overview of the complaint-handling process, City Code and protocols, PPB directives, and investigation process. Internal Affairs explained the structure of the Police Bureau, commands, precincts and the powers and duties of Internal Affairs.

The Portland Police Bureau Training Division coordinated a full – day lecture and scenario - based Citizen Academy training for the CRC. This training covered patrol, driving and defensive tactics, use of weapons, and gave a general overview of a day in the shoes of a police officer. After a full day of training the CRC members went on a ride-along with officers.

#### **CRC Crowd Control Workgroup Report**

Workgroup Chair Rodney Paris and IPR Analyst Derek Reinke presented the Crowd Control Workgroup's report to City Council on January 14<sup>th</sup>. Chief O'Dea give a response on behalf of the Police Bureau. Many community members testified and there was quite a bit of discussion during the session. For those interested, video of the Council Meeting is available.

[ <http://www.portlandoregon.gov/article/515518> – beginning just before the 50 minute mark ]

#### **IPR Announces Policy Review of Police Bureau's Compliance with *Brady v. Maryland***

In January, IPR announced that it will conduct a policy review of how the Portland Police Bureau is complying with its obligation under the United States Constitution to provide criminal defendants with material exculpatory evidence as required under a 1963 Supreme Court case, *Brady v. Maryland*. Exculpatory evidence is evidence that goes towards negating a defendant's guilt, that would reduce a defendant's potential sentence, or evidence going to the credibility of a witness.

## IPR Community Outreach

Community Outreach Coordinator Irene Konev attended and networked at the Fix-it Fair at Rosa Parks Elementary School, Community Peace Collaborative, and at Ghandian/King Principals of Peace at Oregon Historical Society, and gave updates on IPR and CRC to the Community and Police Relations Committee. She also led the Slavic Advisory Council meeting.

### Community Feedback:

- Members of the SAC collaborated with the Ukrainian Church to bring the Mayor and the Chief of Police to a New Year Celebration event. The Ukrainian community was grateful for the attendance of the Mayor and Chief of Police, and deeply appreciated their connection to the Slavic community

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

## 2. IPR Caseload

Intake Investigations Pending at IPR			
	12-1-14	1-5-15	2-2-15
Number of cases (and median age)	41 (28 days)	37 (35 days)	31 (31 days)

## 3. Internal Affairs Caseload

Cases Pending at Internal Affairs			
	12-1-14	1-5-15	2-2-15
Under investigation (median age*)	10 (60 days) (2 Community, 8 Bureau)	16 (95 days) (8 Community, 8 Bureau)	10 (106.5 days) (5 Community, 5 Bureau)
Awaiting assignment (median age*)	1 (55 days) (1 Bureau)	1 (90 days) (1 Bureau)	3 (26 days) (3 Community)
Service Improvement Opportunities (median age*)	3 (69 days)	1 (47 days)	2 (130.5 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
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1	9-1-14	14-B-39	McClendon	Honl	Towle, Magill	<b>Police Review Board later this month</b>
2	4-16-14	14-B-15	Ropp	Dorn/Worthington	Renna, Courtney	<b>Police Review Board later this month</b>

Respectfully submitted,



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