



Independent Police Review
Quarterly Report
Q2 2017

Community Dialogues & Outreach Events

In early 2017 IPR launched a series of community dialogues on police accountability. Over the last few months, IPR staff have partnered with community-based organizations to hear community concerns about policing. The dialogues are emotionally safe spaces with expert dialogue facilitation and culturally-specific food. Simultaneous interpretation is provided to help immigrant community members feel heard in their own language. Immigrants from Ukraine and other Eastern European countries as well as immigrants from Mexico and Guatemala have shared feedback about policing in Portland. This feedback will inform IPR on the direction of policy reviews and on ways to better support complainants from these communities.

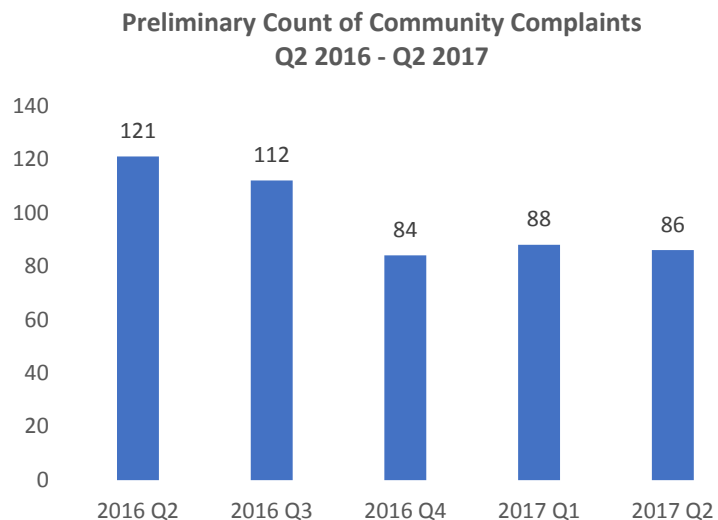
IPR staff also helped coordinate the second Slavic Advisory Council Resource Fair. This event drew over 100 people, consisting of elected officials, Slavic/Russian-speaking community leaders, youth, seniors, non-profit organizations that support the Slavic/Russian-speaking community, as well as key pastors from this community. This event expanded awareness of IPR and connected community to several divisions of the Portland Police Bureau including the Chief’s Office, Cadet Program, Drug and Vice and the Traffic Division.

IPR continues to build and strengthen relations with community based organizations such as Immigrant Refugee Community Organization, Urban League, Russian Oregon Social Services, and many others. IPR also attended events such as Good in the Hood, Breaking Bread and Barriers, and neighborhood association meetings to recruit new volunteer members and increase awareness.

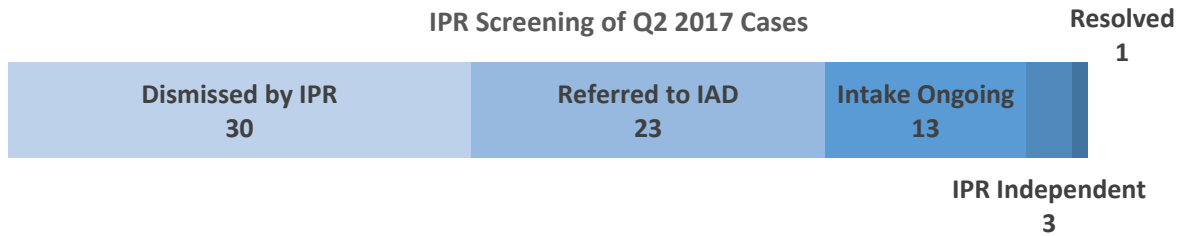
Second Quarter Community Complaints Data

IPR and Internal Affairs received 86 community complaints during April, May, and June of 2017. This was below 2016’s quarterly average of 104 complaints, but consistent with the two most recent quarters. There were 174 community complaints in the first half of 2017; 45 fewer complaints than the first two quarters of 2016 (219).

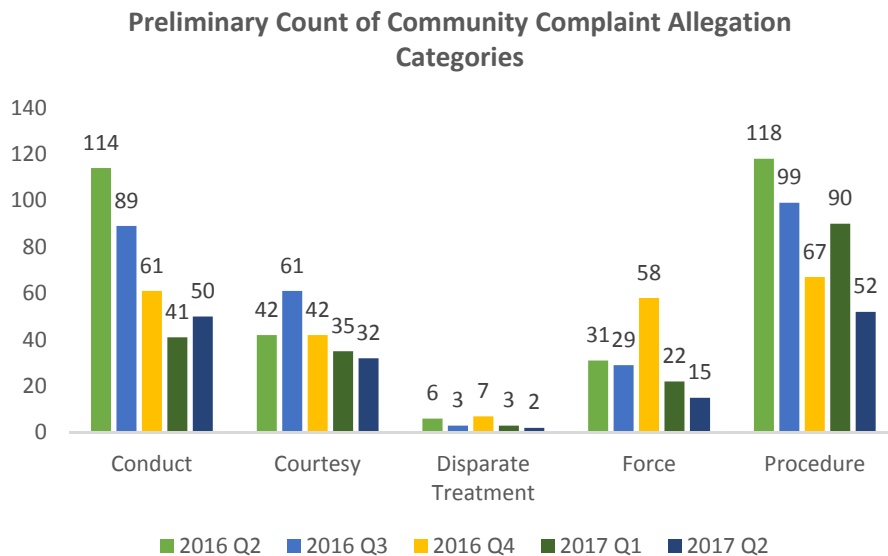
Seventy of the complaints were received by IPR and sixteen of the complaints came through Internal Affairs. Of the IPR complaints, three



IPR independent investigations have been initiated and intake is ongoing for thirteen complaints. Thirty complaints were dismissed by IPR, most commonly because no misconduct was identified.



Though many cases are still in progress and additional allegations will likely be added, community complaints made in the second quarter of 2017 contained 151 allegations.



Findings were completed for fifty-one allegations (from 14 cases) in the second quarter of 2017. Six percent (3) of those allegations were sustained.

Finding	Number of Allegations	Percent of Allegations
Exonerated	16	31%
Exonerated w/ debriefing	1	2%
Not Sustained	17	33%
Not Sustained w/ debriefing	2	4%
Sustained	3	6%
Unfounded	12	24%
Unfounded w/ debriefing	0	-
Total	51	

CRC Recruitment

Five Citizen Review Committee members' terms are ending and IPR is seeking applications for these volunteer positions. The volunteer application can be found at <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/ipr/article/622176>