



March 7, 2018

Director's Report

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

External review of six officer-involved shootings released

On February 8, outside experts hired by IPR released their report on six completed investigations of shootings by Portland Police Bureau officers in 2014 and 2015. During its review, the OIR Group identified several themes that warrant further attention by Police Bureau command staff. Portland City Code authorizes the Independent Police Review to hire outside experts to conduct a review of closed Police Bureau officer-involved shootings and in-custody death investigations. Since 2003, there have been 10 external reviews identifying policy and investigative issues. This is the OIR Group's fifth report for the City. They have reviewed a total of 41 completed-officer involved shootings and in-custody death investigations. The report was presented to City Council on February 15.

Forum on Public Safety and the DOJ Settlement Agreement

IPR Director Constantin Severe attended the Forum on Public Safety and the DOJ Settlement Agreement to give an update IPR's work. He discussed the recent authority granted to IPR by City Council through City Code changes to run meaningful independent investigations of officer misconduct and giving IPR the authority to recommend findings as well as the resources to hire more investigators to reduce investigation timelines. He gave an update on IPR's work on protest cases and took questions from the public. IPR Senior Community Outreach Coordinator Irene Konev, and CRC members Candace Avalos, and Vadim Mozyrsky attended this forum as well.

Community Outreach

Irene Konev attended and networked at Women's History Month Breakfast and City Council Proclamation, Alzheimer's Association Reason to Hope event and at the Fix-it Fair at Madison High School, where she spent the day tabling and connecting to East Portland community members.

IPR Brochure Distribution

Irene Konev has fostered a connection with the Office of Neighborhood Involvement Crime Prevention Program. Through this program, every month close to 100 IPR brochures in several languages are being distributed by trained neighborhood watch volunteers, putting IPR brochures into the hands of community members. This is an ongoing program and has been working effectively since the beginning of the year 2018.



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IPR Website Accessible in Many Languages

The IPR website added a Google Translate feature so that the information on the website is accessible in many languages. IPR continues to make changes on the website to improve accessibility for non-English speaking complainants.

Community Engagement for Translation of DMV Manual into Russian

The Oregon DMV Driver Manual has been translated into Russian. This process started in 2009 when Russian-speaking community members reached out to Konev repeatedly looking for a Russian version of the DMV driver manual. Over the years, Konev talked about this at length in the Slavic Advisory Council and in other circles where Russian-speaking community members gather.

In partnership with PPB Officer Haunsperger, Sgt. Abrahamson, professors and students from the Portland State University Russian Flagship Program, the Russian DMV Manual was launched on February 15th. The manual is found at <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/police/article/674768>

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

2. IPR Caseload

Intake Investigations Pending at IPR			
	1-1-18	2-5-18	3-5-18
Number of cases (and median age)	53 (34 days)	46 (27 days)	40 (26.5 days)

3. Internal Affairs Caseload

Cases Pending at Internal Affairs			
	1-1-18	2-5-18	3-5-18
Under investigation (median age*)	18 (62 days) (15 Community, 3 Bureau)	19 (55 days) (14 Community, 5 Bureau)	31 (43 days) (23 Community, 8 Bureau)
Awaiting assignment (median age*)	2 (82.5 days) (2 Community, 0 Bureau)	6 (22 days) (5 Community, 1 Bureau)	4 (96.5 days) (4 Community, 0 Bureau)
Service Improvement Opportunities (median age*)	5 (26 days)	7 (18 days)	2 (61 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	5-28-17	17-B-29	Grubbe	S. Fox	Holmgren, Rovinelli	Chief's Office Review
2	8-30-17	17-B-36	Brockner	Staab	Renna, Smith	Review Level
3	10-25-17	17-B-42	Peeples	Reagan	Stout, Holmgren	Training Analysis

5. Current IPR Independent Investigations

	Date Opened	Case Number
1	12/29/16	2016-B-0053
2	5/20/16	2016-C-0170
3	11/17/16	2016-C-0401
4	2/13/17	2017-C-0045
5	11/17/17	2017-C-0345
6	11/28/17	2017-C-0360
7	1/5/18	2018-B-0002

Respectfully submitted,



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