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Director's Report

Independent Police Review (IPR) Work Plan / Accomplishments

IPR Operations During COVID

Due to the ongoing public health crisis, all IPR staff are working remotely. Although the IPR office is closed to in-person visits, investigators are available to accept complaints online, by phone or by mail.

Incoming Cases

IPR has received 191 total community contacts since May 29th. Of those, 113 are related to protests. This is not including several thousand form letters and more general contacts. IPR has opened 51 investigations so far.

Policy Reviews

IPR released a review of PPB's Weapon Flashlight Policy today.

CRC Recruitment

The CRC recruitment had strong community response and IPR received 28 applications. However, given the recent vote by city council to form a new police oversight system, this recruitment is being suspended until we have more clarity around the future of the police accountability process.

Community Outreach

IPR Senior Outreach Coordinator Irene Konev engaged with community and coordinated many meetings to expand awareness of IPR. IPR staff met with community leaders and organizations including: Pastor Hennessey of Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church, staff of Catholic Charities Housing Transitions Projects, Disability Rights Oregon and program managers of Self Enhancement Inc. An overview of the IPR commendation/complaint process was presented to the Slavic Advisory Council, an interview about IPR was held in Russian language at Access Russian Radio and TV, and IPR director spoke on KBOO radio. IPR staff also attended the Interfaith Peace and Action Collaborative. IPR staff supported and attended the CRC Dialogue on Police Crowd Control Practices and the CRC Forum on Police Oversight and Police Reform.



IPR Caseload

Intake Investigations Pending at IPR			
	6/1/20	7/1/20	8/5/20
Number of cases	17	41	45
Median Case Age	14 days	20 days	40 days
Oldest Case Age	222 days	250 days	285 days

Current IPR Independent Investigations		
	Date Reported	Case Number
1	2/20/20	2020-B-0008
2	2/18/20	2020-C-0043
3	4/2/20	2020-C-0071
4	5/29/20	2020-C-0111
5	6/8/20	2020-C-0117
6	6/1/20	2020-C-0122
7	6/1/20	2020-C-0124
8	6/4/20	2020-C-0126
9	6/4/20	2020-C-0133

Police Bureau Caseload

* Median age includes the time the cases were pending at IPR before being referred to Internal Affairs.

	6/1/20	7/1/20	8/5/20
Cases under investigation at Internal Affairs	20 (14 Community, 6 Bureau)	36 (24 Community, 12 Bureau)	39 (26 Community, 13 Bureau)
Median Age	49.5 days	24 days	52 days
Oldest Case (non-OIS)	266 days	294 days	329 days
Cases awaiting assignment at Internal Affairs	2	1	4
Median Age	19.5	6	42
Oldest Case	26	6	52
Ongoing Supervisory Investigations	2	3	3

Median Age	50 days	54 days	49 days
Oldest Case	66 days	94 days	54 days

Status of Officer-involved Shootings and In-Custody Death Investigations

	INCIDENT DATE	CASE	SUBJECT	OFFICER(S)	IA INV	IPR NOTES
1	1/2/19	19-B-01	Ruiz	Robert	R Smith, Rhodes	Debriefing
2	12/8/19	19-B-69	Henriksen	Leonard/Raphael	Cass, Stout	Case Review
3	6/28/20	20-B-39	Stockton	Bonczijk	Cass	Investigation

Respectfully submitted,



Ross Caldwell
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