Portland Police Bureau

In-Custody Deaths/Officer-involved Shootings

Criminal Investigation
Includes: Fact gathering, scene processed, witnesses identified and interviewed, evidenced collected and analyzed, participants identified and interviewed, reports written. The East County Major Crimes Team is a part of this process.

Grand Jury
Subpoena witnesses, hear testimony, review evidence, conisider Oregon Criminal Code, Determine if criminal intent or responsibility exists, Vote to Indict or Not Indict.

Administrative Investigation
Training reviews investigation to identify any training issues. Internal Affairs reviews investigation for any non-criminal circumstances requiring more investigation.

Public Records Release
Police Bureau releases criminal reports and investigation in a timely manner to the media and community.

Command Analysis
Reviews the criminal and administrative investigations and prepares an analysis and proposed findings to the Use of Force Review Board.

Use of Force Review Board
Board is comprised of Assistant Chiefs, citizens and peers who review the investigations and the Commander's analysis and recommended findings. The board makes recommendations to the Chief of Police regarding any proposed discipline, supervision, training or policy recommendations.

Chief of Police
Reviews all materials including the criminal and administrative investigations and considers the Use of Force Review Board recommendations.

Police Commissioner
Makes final decisions regarding discipline.

Bureau
Implements supervisory training or policy recommendations.