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Director's Report

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

IPR releases Quarterly Report:
The quarterly report for the second quarter of 2013 was released in late August. The 92 community complaints IPR received represented an increase in complaints compared to 85 complaints in the first quarter of 2013. There was a significant increase in courtesy complaints(45) compared to the last two quarters (Q1, 34 complaints) (Q4 2012, 18 complaints), with other complaints categories (Conduct, Control, Disparate Treatment, and Procedure) steady or decreasing. All quarterly reports are available at IPR's website.

Police Review Board Recruitment:
The Auditor is recruiting community members to serve on the Police Review Board (PRB). The PRB is an advisory board to the Chief and Police Commissioner in certain types of use of force cases and where the involved officer is facing possible discipline of one day or more. The community member is part of a rotating pool of citizen members recommended to serve on the PRB by the Auditor and confirmed by City Council. The citizen member is one of five voting members on the PRB, including IPR. A PRB term is for three years.

IPR Community Outreach

IPR Community Outreach Coordinator Irene Konev attended and networked at Say Hey Northwest, PDX Women in IT, National Night Out, Multnomah County Citizen Involvement Committee Outreach Strategies Training and Human Trafficking Task Force. IPR Director Constantin Severe attended and networked at Say Hey Northwest and Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce. He also meet with community stakeholders discussing IPR's proposed code changes. IPR investigators attended and networked at the Gang Violence Task Force Meeting.

IPR and CRC Outreach
Konev and CRC member Rochelle Silver attended the Community and Police Relations Committee (CPRC) and gave updates on IPR and CRC activities. They invited members of the CPRC to attend monthly CRC meetings to give updates on the work of the CPRC. Additionally, CRC members Rochelle Silver, Pamela Dunham, Jamie Troy and Konev met with director and staff of Center for Intercultural Organizing to talk about planning the next CRC forum.

International Visitors

Through the World Affairs Council, Director Severe hosted international visitors from Latin America and Iraq and talked about the powers and duties of IPR and Portland's police oversight system.

Media

IPR launched an advertising campaign in Spanish on Hispanic TV Univsion. The ad was launched in September. The Skanner newspaper interviewed Director Severe about the Police Review Board recruitment and was also featured in The Story on NPR where he talked about Portland's police accountability system.

IPR is on Twitter follow us at https://twitter.com/PortlandIPR

1. **IPR Caseload**

Cases Pending at IPR			
	7-8-13	8-5-13	9-9-13
Number of cases (and median age)	48 (33 days)	42 (20 days)	43 (28 days)

2. **Internal Affairs Caseload**

Cases Pending at Internal Affairs			
	7-8-13	8-5-13	9-9-13
Under investigation (median age*)	17 (69 days) (9 Community, 8 Bureau)	14 (89.5 days) (5 Community, 9 Bureau)	13 (68 days) (5 Community, 8 Bureau)
Awaiting assignment (median age*)	2 (27 days) (2 Community)	8 (35 days) (7 Community, 1 Bureau)	2 (41 days) (2 Community)
Service Improvement Opportunities (median age*)	0	2 (61.5 days)	4 (60 days)

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

*** There are currently no officer involved shootings/in custody deaths under administrative investigation.**

Respectfully submitted,

Constantin Severe
Director