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Director's Report

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

IPR staff members attend National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) Annual Conference: IPR Compliant Investigator Casey Bieberich, Assistant Director Anika Bent Albert, Assistant Program Manager Rachel Mortimer attended the 2013 NACOLE conference in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Police Review Board Recruitment
The Police Review Board (PRB) recruitment ended on Wednesday September 18, 2013. IPR Community Outreach Coordinator Irene Konev solicited 26 applicants. The selection committee is selecting applicants for interviews scheduled later this month. Volunteer recruitment contact was made with elected officials, judges, attorneys, community-based and faith-based organizations, and other members of the community who have shown interest in serving on PRB. Multiple diverse media venues were used to announce and promote the PRB recruitment.

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 community member is one of five voting members on the PRB, including IPR. A PRB term is for three years.

The 2013 PRB selection committee volunteers are:

- Former PRB member Danny Rosen
- Former PRB member Ayoob Ramjan
- Community member Helen O'Brien
- Community member Rebecca Peatow Nickels

Helen O'Brien is the Victim Assistance Program Coordinator of Multnomah County District Attorney's Office. Rebecca Peatow Nickels is the director of Portland Woman's Crisis Line.

IPR Community Outreach
Konev attended and networked at Human Trafficking Task Force, Oregon Assembly for Black Affairs Annual meeting, Philippine American Chamber of Commerce, and at Slavic

Advisory Council Meeting. Konev and IPR Investigator Casey Bieberich presented on IPR commendation/complaint process to domestic and sexual violence survivor advocates at Gateway DV Center. IPR Assistant Director Anika Bent-Albert attended and networked at Center for Intercultural Organizing Ten Year Anniversary Celebration.

IPR Director Constantin Severe attended and networked at Hispanic Heritage Celebration, he also met with community stakeholders to discuss IPR's proposed code changes.

Public Notification Change
IPR has changed the way the public receives meeting notices, press releases, and reports. We now have a public notification sign up on IPR's website main page. If you would like to receive meeting notices and publications, please visit the website, or sign up at the link below. You may also sign up by emailing crc@portlandoregon.gov
https://app.e2ma.net/app2/audience/signup/1743329/1725578/?v=a
If you are already signed up with IPR, you will continue to receive the notices.

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

1. **IPR Caseload**

Cases Pending at IPR			
	8-5-13	9-9-13	9-30-13
Number of cases (and median age)	42 (20 days)	43 (28 days)	50 (20 days)

2. **Internal Affairs Caseload**

Cases Pending at Internal Affairs			
	8-5-13	9-9-13	9-30-13
Under investigation (median age*)	14 (89.5 days) (5 Community, 9 Bureau)	13 (68 days) (5 Community, 8 Bureau)	14 (86 days) (6 Community, 8 Bureau)
Awaiting assignment (median age*)	8 (35 days) (7 Community, 1 Bureau)	2 (41 days) (2 Community)	1 (31 days) (1 Community)
Service Improvement Opportunities (median age*)	2 (61.5 days)	4 (60 days)	6 (43 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