

CITY OF PORTLAND

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Independent Police Review

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December 4, 2013 Director's Report

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

IPR Staff Retreat

On Wednesday, November 20th IPR held their annual staff retreat to reconnect, strengthen as a team, and set goals for the coming year.

CRC Member Resigns

Keeble Giscombe resigned from the CRC in November and a new community member is going through a background check process to be recommended to Portland City Council at a later date.

Auditor Proposes Police Accountably Reforms 2013

City Auditor Lavonne Griffin-Valade will present to City Council on December 18 at 2pm, an update to her proposal to make changes to Portland's police accountability structure.

Media

IPR Director Constantin Severe had a one-hour presentation on KBOO Radio.

IPR Community Outreach

IPR Investigators Casey Bieberich and Erin Playman met with JOIN staff and program participants to expand awareness of IPR commendation/complaint process and to gather community feedback on policing. Konev and Bieberich made a presentation to the staff of New Avenues for Youth, and to the Urban League. Konev attended Vision 2020 NW Regional Conference to promote IPR and CRC.

IPR and CRC Outreach

CRC member Rochelle Silver and Konev attended and networked at the Fix-it- Fair held at Parkrose School, where they promoted IPR/CRC and gathered feedback on policing.

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

1. IPR Caseload

Cases Pending at IPR					
	9-30-13	11-4-13	12-2-13		
Number of cases (and median age)	50 (20 days)	55 (26 days)	52 (36.5 days)		

2. Internal Affairs Caseload

Cases Pending at Internal Affairs					
	9-30-13	11-4-13	12-2-13		
Under investigation	14 (86 days)	12 (53 days)	13 (59 days)		
(median age*)	(6 Community, 8	(5 Community, 7	(7 Community, 6 Bureau)		
	Bureau)	Bureau)			
Awaiting assignment	1 (31 days)	6 (45.5 days)	2 (55.5 days)		
(median age*)	(Community)	(5 Community, 1	(Both Community)		
		Bureau)			
Service Improvement	6 (43 days)	4 (32 days)	5 (59 days)		
Opportunities (median age*)					

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

Respectfully submitted,

Constantin Severe

Director

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