



# CITY OF PORTLAND

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## Independent Police Review

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## **Director's Report**

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

#### **Dr. Silver's Last Meeting**

Dr. Rochelle Silver has been a CRC member since 2009, serving on several workgroups including the Outreach, Protocol, and Use of Deadly Force workgroups. Dr. Silver has always been willing to engage in outreach events and has played an important role in many of the CRC community forums. Dr. Silver's sharp intellect and compassion will be missed.

#### **New CRC members:**

On February 19, at 9:30 am the Portland City Council will be presented with five new CRC members for appointment to three-year terms. The City is very fortunate to have such a diverse and enthusiastic group of community members willing to serve on the CRC.

**Bridget Donegan** is a Wisconsin native and graduate of the Lewis and Clark Law School. After law school, she served as a law clerk to Oregon Supreme Court Justice Virginia Linder. Currently Ms. Donegan is an attorney with the Portland law firm Larkins Vacura. She is a member of the American Constitutional Society and the Portland City Club.

**David Green** is a graduate of the University of Portland, where he earned his BA of Business Marketing & Administration. There, he also completed the Entrepreneurial Scholars program, through which he traveled throughout Peru managing sustainable energy projects in rural villages. His career experiences include stints at Nike, Edward Jones, JPMorgan Chase, and The Standard Insurance Co., where he made the decision to take a break from corporate life and pursue his entrepreneurial dreams.

**Mae Wilson** received her Master's of Social Work from Portland State University with a focus on community-based practice. Originally, from the east coast Mae moved to Portland over ten years ago and has spent those years working with youth in a variety of settings. She currently works at a nonprofit called Friends of the Children where she oversees their adolescent group programming. Mae is also a board member of the Portland Chapter of the Awesome Foundation, which provides small grants to community driven ideas.

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**James Young** obtained his undergraduate and law school degrees from the University of Michigan. He served for 12 years as an elected District Attorney in Michigan. He served on the Board of Directors of the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan and chaired the Ethics Committee. He was the first prosecutor to be given the Michigan State Police Award for Professional Excellence. Mr. Young has served as County Civil Counsel and was a City Attorney for over 20 years. He is a certified law enforcement instructor and taught courses for all levels of law enforcement in Michigan.

### **CRC/PRB training sessions**

The Professional Standard Division has facilitated a series of training sessions every Thursday since January 16 th. The sessions are aimed at providing PRB members with the necessary information and background to serve on the PRB. As a result of the DOJ settlement agreement and the recent code changes, CRC members will serve as rotating PRB members in use of force cases. Prior to serving on a particular PRB, all members will have to have attended the training sessions or reviewed video available on the PPB website. The February 6, 2014 will serve as an abbreviated Community Academy. Location: 14<sup>th</sup> Floor Wayne Sullivan Room. Central Precinct.

### **Fairness Hearing**

The Fairness Hearing for the DOJ Settlement Agreement is scheduled for February 18 at 9:00 am in Courtroom 13 B.

### **IPR Community Outreach**

IPR Community Outreach Coordinator Irene Konev attended and networked at PDX Women in IT, Gang Violence Task Force meeting, Human Trafficking Task Force, and at Leadership, Cultural Identity and Professional Empowerment women's conference. She co-led the Slavic Advisory Council meeting and attended the Community and Police Relations Committee to give updates on IPR and CRC activities.

She attended and networked at the Portland Police Bureau Awards Ceremony at David Douglas High School.

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

### **1. IPR Caseload**

<b>Cases Pending at IPR</b>			
	<b>11-4-13</b>	<b>12-2-13</b>	<b>1-6-14</b>
<b>Number of cases (and median age)</b>	<b>55 (26 days)</b>	<b>52 (36.5 days)</b>	<b>36 (42 days)</b>

## 2. Internal Affairs Caseload

Cases Pending at Internal Affairs			
	11-4-13	12-2-13	1-6-14
Under investigation (median age*)	12 (53 days) (5 Community, 7 Bureau)	13 (59 days) (7 Community, 6 Bureau)	16 (76.5 days) (10 Community, 6 Bureau)
Awaiting assignment (median age*)	6 (45.5 days) (5 Community, 1 Bureau)	2 (55.5 days) (Both Community)	7 (41 days) (All Community)
Service Improvement Opportunities (median age*)	4 (32 days)	5 (59 days)	5 (75 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,



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Director