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Independent Police Review

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Director's Report

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

Welcome Our New CRC Members

On February 19, Portland City Council appointed five new CRC members to their three-year terms. We welcome CRC members Bridget Donegan, David Green, Mae Wilson, Jean E. Tuller, and James Young. The City is very fortunate to have such a diverse and enthusiastic group of community members willing to serve on the CRC.

CRC/PRB training sessions

The Professional Standard Division facilitated a series of training sessions every Thursday from January 16th to February 20th. The sessions were 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. Videos of the training can be found online at <http://www.portlandoregon.gov/police/article/322489>

IPR Staff Training

In commitment to ongoing equity/diversity training, IPR staff received a 90-minute Transgender 101 training presented by the staff of Basic Rights Oregon.

Fairness Hearing

The Fairness Hearing for the DOJ Settlement Agreement was held on February 18 and 19th. U.S. District Court Judge Michael Simon is expected to announce whether he will accept the agreement on March 11.

IPR Announces New Review

IPR will be conducting a review of PPB's policy and procedures regarding its interactions with hip hop events and venues. As we conduct the review we will make contact with members of the community. Once our review is complete there will be a report made available to the public.

Discipline Guide

On Feb. 28, PPB announced the implementation of a discipline guide for corrective action for PPB members. The guide is the product of years of effort and is required by the City Code revision passed by Council on January 8.

IPR Community Outreach

IPR Community Outreach Coordinator Irene Konev attended and networked at Portland Connect, and Human Trafficking Task Force. She co-led recruitment of community members to serve on the Slavic/Russian - speaking Advisory Council to the Chief's Office. Konev and IPR Investigator Casey Bieberich attended and networked at the Fix-it Fair which took place at David Douglas High School.

Irene Konev is the recipient of the 2014 Portland Police Bureau Achievement Medal for her work with the Slavic/Russian-speaking Advisory Council to the Chief's Office.

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

1. IPR Caseload

Cases Pending at IPR			
	1-6-14	2-3-13	3-3-14
Number of cases (and median age)	36 (42 days)	26 (26 days)	33 (26 days)

2. Internal Affairs Caseload

Cases Pending at Internal Affairs			
	1-6-14	2-3-13	3-3-14
Under investigation (median age*)	16 (76.5 days) (10 Community, 6 Bureau)	14 (75.5 days) (6 Community, 8 Bureau)	15 (97 days) (7 Community, 8 Bureau)
Awaiting assignment (median age*)	7 (41 days) (All Community)	2 (28 days) (Both Community)	1 (31 days) (Community)
Service Improvement Opportunities (median age*)	5 (75 days)	3 (61 days)	3 (54 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