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Director's Report

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

Thank You CRC Members

April is volunteer appreciation month and Auditor LaVonne Griffin-Valade, IPR staff and I would like to extend our thanks for your volunteerism. We appreciate the time, dedication and commitment each of you shows to your work on the CRC. Thank you!

DOJ Settlement Agreement Update

At the March 24 DOJ Settlement Agreement hearing, U.S. District Court Judge Michael Simon asked the parties if they would agree to the Court holding annual hearings on the status of the agreement, the Court retaining jurisdiction over the agreement, and putting a stay in the litigation as opposed to dismissing the DOJ's lawsuit. The parties have until April 14, to respond to the Court's questions.

International Visitors

IPR Staff and CRC members met with delegations from Moldova and Belarus during the past month. While Moldova is an emerging democracy and Belarus is a dictatorship, it was interesting to see both delegations grapple same issues that Portland has had to deal with, such as creating an effective statutory framework for oversight of police, citizen involvement, transparency, and the need for continual updating of internal policies.

IPR Community Outreach

IPR Community Outreach Coordinator Irene Konev attended and networked at Mega Mixer put on by multiple diverse Chambers of Commerce and Race Talks. She attended and participated in a the 2014 Annual Governing for Racial Equity Conference, co-led the Slavic Advisory Council meeting, attended Community and Police Relations Committee, and the Public involvement Tools and Principles training. IPR staff Casey Bieberich attended Center for Intercultural Organizing End Profiling Intake Session.

IPR continues to reach out to, and gather feedback from to Hip Hop artists, promoters and venue owners.

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

1. **IPR Caseload**

Cases Pending at IPR			
	2-3-13	3-3-14	3-31-14
Number of cases (and median age)	26 (26 days)	33 (26 days)	26 (18 days)

2. **Internal Affairs Caseload**

Cases Pending at Internal Affairs			
	2-3-13	3-3-14	3-31-14
Under investigation (median age*)	14 (75.5 days) (6 Community, 8 Bureau)	15 (97 days) (7 Community, 8 Bureau)	12 (71.5 days) (4 Community, 8 Bureau)
Awaiting assignment (median age*)	2 (28 days) (Both Community)	1 (31 days) (Community)	1 (54 days) (Community)
Service Improvement Opportunities (median age*)	3 (61 days)	3 (54 days)	1 (49 days)

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

3. **Status of Officer-involved Shootings and In-Custody Death Investigations**

	INCIDENT DATE	CASE	SUBJECT	OFFICER(S)	IA INV	IPR NOTES
1	**3-12-14**	**14-B-11**	Swoboda	Romero	Rhodes, Magill	**IA Invest / Detectives**

Respectfully submitted,

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