



# CITY OF PORTLAND

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## Independent Police Review

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## Director's Report

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

IPR staff is currently working on creating an operation manual, attended a seminar on de-escalation of potentially violent situations, and conducted interviews for its Hip Hop Review.

#### IPR Community Outreach

IPR Community Outreach Coordinator Irene Konev attended and networked at Say Hey Northwest, Asian Pacific American Chamber of Commerce Annual Celebration, Gang Violence Task Force Meeting, and Portland Police Memorial Ceremony and at the Slavic Advisory Council Meeting. Konev and IPR Investigator Casey Bieberich made a one-hour presentation on IPR/CRC powers and duties to the staff of Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center.

To promote the CRC meeting at the Q Center, IPR staff made specific outreach in North Portland, and made in-person contact with community members, business owners, and posted flyers at community centers, businesses, coffee shops, non-profit organizations, and gave out over 50 flyers at the Gang Violence Task Force Meeting.

#### CRC Race Talks Forums

The CRC Outreach Workgroup has committed to working with Donna Maxey of Race Talks to hold two Race Talks forums. One forum will take place at Jefferson High School on August 5<sup>th</sup>, and one at Kennedy School on August the 12<sup>th</sup>. Both forums will begin at 7:00 pm. This is a free event, the public is welcome to attend. The CRC and the public are encouraged to help with the planning of the forum. The next planning meeting will be posted on the IPR website next week.

#### Community Feedback on Policing

IPR is developing a system of providing community feedback on police services gathered in outreach activities without compromising confidentiality of the source of the feedback.

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

### 2. IPR Caseload

Cases Pending at IPR			
	3-31-14	5-5-14	6-2-14
Number of cases (and median age)	26 (18 days)	29 (25 days)	48 (20 days)

**3. Internal Affairs Caseload**

<b>Cases Pending at Internal Affairs</b>			
	<b>3-31-14</b>	<b>5-5-14</b>	<b>6-2-14</b>
Under investigation (median age*)	12 (71.5 days) (4 Community, 8 Bureau)	11 (20 days) (3 Community, 8 Bureau)	13 (47 days) (6 Community, 7 Bureau)
Awaiting assignment (median age*)	1 (54 days) (Community)	4 (40 days) (3 Community, 1 Bureau)	0
Service Improvement Opportunities (median age*)	1 (49 days)	3 (49 days)	2 (7 days)

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

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

	<b>INCIDENT DATE</b>	<b>CASE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>OFFICER(S)</b>	<b>IA INV</b>	<b>IPR NOTES</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>4-16-14</b>	<b>14-B-15</b>	Ropp	Dorn/Worthington	Renna, Courtney	<b>IA Invest / Detectives / Training</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3-12-14</b>	<b>14-B-11</b>	Swoboda	Romero	Rhodes, Magill	<b>Waiting on Detectives</b>

Respectfully submitted,



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