



MONTHLY REPORT
By
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INTRODUCTION:

The monthly report is a monthly update of the activities of the City of Riverside Community Police Review Commission and gives the staff a chance to pass on information that they feel is important or noteworthy. The information provided in the twelve monthly reports forms the basis for the annual report.

CPRC FINDS OFFICER'S ACTIONS OUT OF POLICY:

On November 9, 2005, the CPRC found that RPD Officer Ryan Wilson's actions were out of policy in the officer-involved shooting death of Summer Lane. This case marks the first time the Commission has made such a finding since its inception.

CPRC INVESTIGATES TWO NEW OFFICER-INVOLVED DEATH CASES:

The CPRC is currently independently investigating the officer-involved deaths of Terry Rabb on Oct. 2, 2005 and Todd Argow on Nov. 15, 2005. Both investigations were initiated the day after each incident. A preliminary briefing by the Commission's private investigator will be held sometime in December/January for the incident involving Terry Rabb. Another preliminary briefing will be held sometime in February/March regarding the incident involving Todd Argow.

OUTREACH:

The Executive Director and various commissioners attended 5 meetings or community events.

Meeting / Event	Activity
Friday Morning Group	Presentation
The Group	Attended; 1-on-1
Latino Network	Attended; 1-on-1
Law & Media	Group discussion; 1-on-1
Inns of Court	Group discussion; 1-on-1

A number of local organizations and groups have taken advantage of the opportunity to have CPRC commissioners come to their meetings and discuss the Commission and its work. If you would like to have a commissioner speak at one of your meetings, please call the office at (951) 826-5509.

WORKLOAD – November 2005:

Cases Received	Lodged	Filed through CPRC	Filed through RPD
	0	3	7

A complaint is considered **lodged** when a citizen makes a complaint to the CPRC; it is **filed** when the completed complaint form is submitted.

Case Dispositions	Cases Reviewed	Inquiry	Withdrawn	Administratively Closed
	5	0	0	0

Inquiry - a member of the public is merely requesting clarification of a policy or procedure.
Withdrawn complaint occurs when a member of the public requests to withdraw their complaint.

Administrative Closure occurs when a case is closed for reasons other than being reviewed or being classified as Inquiries.

Allegations	U/F	Disc/SH	IDF	ISS	FA	FR	CC	MC
	2	1	0	0	0	2	6	12

U/F = Use of Force; **Disc/SH** = Discrimination/Sexual Harassment; **IDF** = Improper Discharge of Firearms; **ISS** = Illegal Search or Seizure;
FA = False Arrest; **FR** = False Reporting; **CC** = Criminal Conduct; **MC** = Misconduct / Misconduct Noted;

Findings	Unfounded	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Sustained
	5	0	3	15

Unfounded - The alleged act did not occur. **Exonerated** - The alleged act occurred but was justified, legal and proper.

Not Sustained - The investigation produced insufficient information to prove or disprove the allegation.

Sustained - The Department member committed all or part of the alleged acts of misconduct or poor service.

The Commission reviewed one officer-involved death case in November and found it to be out of policy.

Misconduct Noted

During investigations of alleged misconduct, all aspects of an officer’s actions are inspected. When a policy violation is discovered beyond that alleged by the complainant, it is classified as “Misconduct Noted” and, by definition, is a “Sustained” finding. There were 2 findings of “Misconduct Noted” in the cases reviewed this month.

Cases on Hold

There are currently no cases on hold in our office. Cases have either been returned to RPD for further investigation or are being held pending further investigation by the CPRC investigator.

Case Processing Analysis for Cases Reviewed in November 2005

This chart reflects the average number of days the Police Department and CPRC took to process Category 1 and Category 2 cases reviewed in November. These figures do not include cases that were held for further investigation.

	Category 1	Category 2
RPD investigation and administrative processing	147	135
CPRC processing and review	60	57

Category 1 complaints are the most serious allegations such as criminal conduct and use of excessive force.

Category 2 complaints are the less serious allegations such as discourtesy and improper procedure.

Policy Recommendations

There were no policy recommendations made by the Commission in November 2005.