



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 REVIEWS ARGOW OFFICER-INVOLVED DEATH (OID) CASE:

During the June Regular Meeting, the Commission discussed the development of the Argow Public Report. This report is scheduled to be finalized and approved by July 26, 2006.

LETTER FROM THE RIVERSIDE COALITION FOR POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY (RCPA):

The Commission recently received a letter from the Riverside Coalition for Police Accountability. In this letter, the RCPA addressed concerns regarding the timeliness of the RPD investigation of the Summer Lane OID case, as well as the timeliness of the CPRC's findings. In an effort to address at least one of these concerns, the CPRC has voted to complete review of any OID case within one month of receiving the investigation casebook in the CPRC office.

The CPRC received the Argow OID casebook from RPD on April 18, 2006. The Commission conducted the first public discussion of the case on May 24, 2006. On June 21, 2006, the Commission formalized their opinion and asked staff to have a final draft of the public report ready for approval at the regular meeting on July 26, 2006.

OUTREACH:

The Executive Director and various commissioners attended 7 meetings or community events.

Meeting / Event	Activity
New Officer Orientation	Presenter
KDIF Spanish Station – Interview	Presenter
Latino Network	Attended
Alvord Collaborative	Presenter
Rod Pacheco Reception	Attended; 1-on-1
Good Morning Riverside	Attended; 1-on-1
Riverside Downtown Partnership	Group discussion

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 – June 2006:

Cases Received	Lodged	Filed through CPRC	Filed through RPD
	2	0	4

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Case Dispositions	Cases Reviewed	Withdrawn*	Administratively Closed**
	9	0	0

***Withdrawn** complaint occurs when a member of the public requests to withdraw their complaint.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	FA	D/H	CC	PS	Disc	IP	CUBO
	0	0	5	0	0	12	13	0

U/F = Use of Force; **FA** = False Arrest; **D/H** = Discrimination / Harassment; **CC** = Criminal Conduct;
PS = Poor Service; **Disc** = Discourtesy; **IP** = Improper Procedure; **CUBO** = Conduct Unbecoming an Officer

Findings	Unfounded	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Sustained	No Finding
	12	2	11	1	4

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. **No Finding** – No finding made as there is no policy regarding the specific allegation.

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. Of the cases reviewed this month, 2 allegations of "Misconduct Noted" were discovered.

Cases on Hold

There are currently 2 cases on hold in our office. These 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 June 2006

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

	Category 1	Category 2
RPD investigation and administrative processing	154	134
CPRC processing and review	57	42

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 June 2006.