



MONTHLY STAFF REPORT

December 2006

INTRODUCTION:

The monthly report provides an update on the activities of the City's Community Police Review Commission. The information provided in these regular reports also forms the basis for the Commission's annual report.

BROWN OFFICER-INVOLVED DEATH CASE:

On November 8, 2006, the CPRC received a preliminary report from its independent investigator on the Brown OID case. Although an additional briefing was anticipated for the January regular meeting, additional evidence from the criminal investigation was made available to the Investigator for review and incorporation into the final report. A briefing to the CPRC is anticipated during the February regular meeting.

OUTREACH:

Staff and / or CPRC Members attended 4 meetings or community events.

Meeting / Event	Activity
Padres Unidos	Presenter
Riverside Neighborhood Partnership	Presenter
Latino Peace Officers Association Meeting	Attended
Fallen Firefighters' Memorial	Attended

A number of local organizations and groups have taken advantage of the opportunity to have Commission Members come to their meetings to discuss the Commission and its work. Groups interested in scheduling a brief presentation regarding CPRC are encouraged to call the office at (951) 826-5509.

WORKLOAD – December 2006:

Cases Received	Lodged	Filed through CPRC	Filed through RPD
	3	1	8

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Case Dispositions	Cases Reviewed	Withdrawn*	Administratively Closed**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

As Commission meetings were not held due to December holidays, no cases were reviewed.

***Withdrawn** complaint occurs when a member of the public requests to withdraw their complaint.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
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	Inquiry
	0	0	0	0	0

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.** Inquiry - **a member of the public is merely requesting clarification of a policy or procedure.**

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, **no** allegations of “Misconduct Noted” were discovered.

Cases on Hold

There is currently 1 case on hold in our office. Held 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 December 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 December. These figures do not include cases that were held for further investigation.

	Category 1	Category 2
RPD investigation and administrative processing	0	0
CPRC processing and review	0	0

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 December 2006.