



MONTHLY STAFF REPORT

August 2007

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.

CITY WELCOMES NEW CPRC MANAGER:

On August 14th, Mr. Kevin Rogan was introduced to the Commission and the community as the new CPRC Manager at a reception held to welcome him to the City. Newly retired from the Pomona Police Department, Mr. Rogan brings not only his years of police experience to the Commission, but a law degree as well.

RESIGNATION:

The Commission said "Good-bye" to Steve Simpson this month. Appointed to the Commission in March of this year, Mr. Simpson tendered his resignation mid-August. Although he was with the Commission for a short period of time, he made his presence known from the beginning of his term with his outspoken manner and quirky humor. We wish him the best of luck!

TRAINING:

Several commissioners have taken advantage of training opportunities provided by the Police Department. These commissioners have gone on ride-alongs and have done the FATS (Firearms Training Simulator) training. The FATS training is an interactive video training program that provides officers with a variety of "shoot – don't shoot" incident scenarios.

OUTREACH:

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

Meeting / Event	Activity
Welcome Reception for Kevin Rogan	Group

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 CPRC office at (951) 826-5509.

WORKLOAD – August 2007:

Cases Received	Lodged	Filed through CPRC	Filed through RPD
	3	1	5

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

Complaint Case Dispositions	Cases Reviewed	Administratively Closed*
	6	1

***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
	3	0	0	0	1	5	1	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	Withdrawn
	8	1	0	0	0	1

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. **Withdrawn** – A withdrawn complaint occurs when the complaining party requests to withdraw their complaint.

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, 1 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 August 2007

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

	Category 1	Category 2
RPD investigation and administrative processing	290	182
CPRC processing and review	56	31

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 August 2007.

