



## MONTHLY STAFF REPORT

September 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.

### 2007 NACOLE CONFERENCE:

This year's NACOLE Conference was held in San Jose, California and was attended by Kevin Rogan, CPRC Manager, Brian Percy, CPRC Chair, and CPRC Commissioners Chani Beeman, Peter Hubbard, and Art Santore. Sessions attended included: Critical Incident Rollout & Review; Shifting the Balance – *Copley Press* and the Challenge to Transparency; Examining Credibility of Witnesses; Use of Force Investigations; and Police Oversight Update. The 2008 conference will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio.

### COMMISSION VACANCY FILLED:

On September 4, the City Council appointed Ms. Chani Beeman to fill the single Commission vacancy. Ms. Beeman was a member of the Human Relations Commission prior to her appointment to the CPRC.

### OUTREACH:

Staff and / or CPRC Members attended the following meetings or community events.

Meeting / Event	Activity
Latino Network	Presenter
The Group	Presenter
Riverside Coalition for Police Accountability	Presenter; Group Discussion

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 – September 2007:**

Cases Received	Lodged	Filed through CPRC	Filed through RPD
	1	0	6

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Complaint Case Dispositions	Cases Reviewed	Withdrawn*	Administratively Closed**
	2	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\***Withdrawn** complaint occurs when a member of the public requests to withdraw their complaint.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	0	0	1	0	2	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
	1	1	1	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. **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, no allegations of "Misconduct Noted" were reported.

**Cases on Hold**

There are currently no cases 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 September 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 September. These figures do not include cases that were held for further investigation.

	Category 1	Category 2
RPD investigation and administrative processing	0	120
CPRC processing and review	0	41

**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 September 2007.