



MONTHLY STAFF REPORT

April 2008

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.

OUTREACH:

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

Meeting / Event	Activity
WIECAH	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 - April 2008:

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

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	Administratively Closed*
	12	0

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

Allegations	EF	D/H	FA	CC	Disc	IP	PS	CUBO	UD	INF/TV
	3	1	0	3	4	9	0	0	0	1

EF = Excessive Force; D/H = Discrimination/Harassment; FA = False Arrest; CC = Criminal Conduct; Disc = Discourtesy; IP = Improper Procedure; PS = Poor Service; CUBO = Conduct Unbecoming an Officer; UD = Undetermined; INF/TV = Infractions, Traffic or Municipal Code Violations

Findings	Unfounded	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Sustained	Inquiry	Withdrawn
	12	3	5	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. **Inquiry** - a member of the public is merely requesting clarification of a policy or procedure. **Withdrawn** - occurs when a member of the public requests to withdraw their complaint.

The Commission reviewed one officer-involved death case in April and found it to be Within 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. Of the cases reviewed this month, no allegations of “Misconduct Noted” were discovered.

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 April 2008

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

	Category 1	Category 2
RPD investigation and administrative processing	235	148
CPRC processing and review	106	93

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 April 2008.