



**MONTHLY STAFF REPORT
March 2009**

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.

OUTREACH:

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

| Meeting / Event | Activity |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| The Group | Attended |
| W3C Neighborhood Alliance | Presentation |
| Martin Luther King Sr. Citizens Club | Presentation |

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.

TRAINING:

Commission members received / attended the following for training purposes:

| Item / Event | Relating to |
|----------------------------|---|
| Force Science News Article | Civilian expectations concerning law enforcement response to potentially armed suspects |

WORKLOAD - March 2009:

| Cases Received | Lodged | Filed through CPRC | Filed through RPD |
|----------------|--------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | 0 | 1 | 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.

| Case Dispositions | Cases Reviewed | Administratively Closed |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| | 1 | 0 |

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 | UD | INF/TV |
|-------------|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|----|------|----|--------|
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 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; UD = Undetermined; INF/TV = Infractions, Traffic or Municipal Code Violations

| Findings | Unfounded | Exonerated | Not Sustained | Sustained | No Finding | Inquiry | Withdrawn |
|----------|-----------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|
| | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 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 requesting clarification of a policy or procedure. **Withdrawn** complaint occurs when a member of the public 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 allegation of "Misconduct Noted" was 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 March 2009

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

| | Category 1 | Category 2 |
|---|------------|------------|
| RPD investigation and administrative processing | 0 | 141 |
| CPRC processing and review | 0 | 102 |

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 March 2009.