



MONTHLY STAFF REPORT September 2009

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 |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Mayor's Night Out | Attended |
| Universal Unitarian Church | 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.

WORKLOAD - September 2009:

| Cases Received | Lodged | Filed through CPRC | Filed through RPD |
|----------------|--------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | 0 | 0 | 4 |

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 | 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 |
|-------------|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|----|------|----|--------|
| | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 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| Findings | Unfounded | Exonerated | Not Sustained | Sustained | No Finding | Inquiry | Withdrawn |
|----------|-----------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|
| | 12 | 0 | 3 | 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. **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** - occurs when a member of the public requests to withdraw their complaint.

The Commission reviewed one officer-involved death case in September 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 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 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 September. These figures do not include cases that were held for further investigation.

| | Category 1 | Category 2 |
|---|------------|------------|
| RPD investigation and administrative processing | 97 | 139 |
| CPRC processing and review | 118 | 149 |

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 2009.