



MONTHLY STAFF REPORT
December 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 this month.

Meeting / Event	Activity
The Group	Attended
Latino Network Nuestra Navidad	Attended / Introduced as a CPRC Member
Community Leaders & RCPA	Attended / Group Discussion
Neighborhood Watch, La Sierra Area	Attended

Local organizations and groups interested in having Commission Members come to their meetings to discuss the Commission and its work are encouraged to call the CPRC office at (951) 826-5509 to schedule a brief presentation.

TRAINING:

Commission members received / attended the following for training purposes:

Item / Event	Relating to
Force Science News Article (FSN) Issue #137, www.forcescience.org	I. FSRC's ground-breaking police driving program barrels toward the finish line
	II. New patent will help expand research on unintended discharges
	III. Can you sharpen your observation skills by studying great art?
	IV. Civilian-oversight crowd gets a dose of Force Science
	V. "Excited delirium" vs. "excited delirium syndrome": A difference?
	VI. "Star Tactic" video link

WORKLOAD - December 2009:

Cases Received	Lodged	Filed through CPRC	Filed through RPD
	0	0	3

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
	7	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
	10	4	9	4	1	0	4	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Findings	Unfounded	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Sustained	No Finding	Inquiry	Withdrawn
	32	0	0	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** 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 December 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 December. These figures do not include cases that were held for further investigation.

	Category 1	Category 2
RPD investigation and administrative processing	179	124
CPRC processing and review	43	43

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 December 2009.