

Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices



Fiscal Year 2012 - 2013

Actions and Accomplishments

Quarterly Report – 3rd Quarter

(January, February, March 2013)

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Caseload Data

		Fiscal Year 2013 Third Quarter Completed Reviews*					
Total Cases Reviewed by CRB	Allegation Category	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Sustained	Unfounded	Complainant Not Cooperative	Total Number of Allegations
	Arrest	8	-	-	-	-	8
	Courtesy	-	1	-	5	-	6
	Conduct	-	-	-	1	-	1
	Criminal Conduct	-	1	-	5	-	6
	Force	17	1	-	11	-	29
	Procedure	5	3	1	5	-	14
	Service	1	-	-	1	-	2
	Other Findings	-	-	4	-	-	4
26*		31	6	5	28	-	70

*Figures represent the cases that were presented by the CRB Teams during the reporting period. There are multiple allegations per case. There was one (1) Officer Involved Shooting (OIS), found to be within policy. The OIS is not included in the allegation count, as they are referred to the CRB automatically without a complaint being filed.

Sustained – the Department member committed all or part of the alleged acts of misconduct

Not sustained – the investigation produced insufficient information to clearly prove or disprove the allegations

Exonerated – the alleged act occurred, but was justified, legal and proper, or was within policy

Unfounded – the alleged act did not occur

Other Findings – the investigation revealed violations of Department policies / procedures alleged in the complaint. If there is an Other Finding, a Category such as Force, Procedure, Courtesy, etc., will be listed and a determination made whether Sustained, Not sustained, etc.

Complainant Not Cooperative (CNC) – the complainant either cannot be located to be interviewed, refuses to be interviewed, or fails to provide sufficient pertinent details to address the allegation.

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Case Changes

- 1) **CRB Requested Changes** – Cases in which changes were made to Internal Affairs' investigative reports and/or findings during the CRB case review process at the request of the CRB Team = 3

CRB Recommendations

- 2) **Evidence Form /Letter** – A new form was created, and letter from Internal Affairs revised, to collect and track evidence from complainants. Both were approved by the Board to be submitted to the Chief of Police.
- 3) **Video Surveillance** – Technology was upgraded to expand the coverage area, and storage capacity of video surveillance in the blood drawing area of the Sally Port.

Personnel

- 4) **Reconfiguration of CRB Teams** – To allow for new leadership opportunities, maximize senior knowledge, support newly assigned members, and promote interpersonal relations.

Outreach

- 5) **MLK All People's Breakfast** – CRB staffed a table at the All People's Breakfast festivities, informing the public about the CRB's mission, handing out brochures, and recruiting potential board members.
- 6) **Brochures** – Newly designed and updated brochures were finalized, published, and presented at the MLK Breakfast, and open session meetings. The brochure was uploaded to the CRB website.

Resources

- 7) **Red Binder** – A revised and updated Red Binder was approved, and distributed in notebook form, along with an electronic CD copy. The Red Binder includes resources such as the Bylaws, Guidelines, Brown Act, Memorandum of Law, etc.

Training

- 8) **San Diego Police Department Discipline Process** – At the request of the CRB, Deputy City Attorney John Hemmerling presented the new San Diego Police Department discipline handbook and related policy and procedure.

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