



## CRB Meetings



The CRB meets in closed session twice a month to review cases.

The Board convenes in open session the fourth Tuesday of each month and the public is welcome to attend. Meeting locations vary and can be found at: [www.sandiego.gov/communityreviewboard/calendar](http://www.sandiego.gov/communityreviewboard/calendar)



## Want to Join the CRB?



Send a letter of interest and a resume to the CRB Executive Director. Applicants are interviewed by members of the CRB Recruitment and Training Committee, who make recommendations to the Mayor.

Applicants must pass a background check conducted by the San Diego Police Department.

### Community Review Board on Police Practices

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The City of  
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## COMMUNITY REVIEW BOARD ON POLICE PRACTICES



Providing  
Civilian Oversight  
of the  
San Diego  
Police Department

## What is the CRB?



The Community Review Board on Police Practices (CRB) is an independent board of 23 volunteer members.

The CRB reviews and evaluates complaints brought by the public against officers of the San Diego Police Department (SDPD); reviews all officer involved shootings and in-custody deaths; and the CRB reviews and evaluates the administration of discipline arising from sustained complaints.

The CRB can also make policy and procedure recommendations to the Chief of Police.

## How Do I File a Complaint?



The CRB encourages any person who believes they have experienced or observed police misconduct to file a complaint with the CRB and/or SDPD. You may also file a commendation for exceptional service.

Complainants and witnesses can file a complaint without fear of retaliation or adverse consequences.

You can file your complaint to the CRB online [www.sandiego.gov/communityreviewboard/filing](http://www.sandiego.gov/communityreviewboard/filing); [communityreviewboard@sandiego.gov](mailto:communityreviewboard@sandiego.gov) or by phone at 619-236-6296.

You can also file a complaint directly with SDPD by asking to speak with a supervisor at the scene.

## What Happens When I File a Complaint?



When a complaint is received by the CRB, it is forwarded to the San Diego Police Department Internal Affairs (IA) Division where it is reviewed, categorized and assigned for investigation.

The IA investigator interviews parties and witnesses, examines evidence and concludes with a detailed investigation report.

More serious complaints (Category 1) are assigned to Internal Affairs for investigation. Less serious complaints (Category 2) are assigned to the divisional command for investigation.



## How Does the CRB Review Internal Affairs Cases?



The investigation report, recordings of interviews, body worn camera and other videos and all other evidence are subjected to intense scrutiny by members of the CRB. They examine carefully to ensure the investigation was thorough, handled fairly and impartially and the findings of the investigator are consistent with the facts of the case. A report detailing the evaluation of the case is presented to the full board.

The CRB Chair sends a letter to all complainants informing them of the CRB's review and findings.

## How is Discipline of SDPD Officers Reviewed?



If an investigation results in one or more sustained findings (the act occurred and violated SDPD policies and procedures), disciplinary action is imposed by SDPD. The CRB receives notification of the discipline and indicates whether the discipline was appropriate and consistent with the SDPD Discipline Matrix.