



Community Police Review Commission Accomplishments and Goals

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2015 COMMISSION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In 2015, the Commission accomplished the following:

- Review of 19 complaint cases and 31 allegations
- Review of One Officer-Involved Death Case
- Submission of Policy Recommendations
- Completion of Commission Outreach



COMPLAINT CASE REVIEW: NEIGHBORHOODS

The complaint cases reviewed by the Commission were received from the following neighborhoods:

- Canyon Crest - 2
- Downtown - 1
- Eastside - 4
- La Sierra Acres - 1
- La Sierra South - 1
- Magnolia Center - 2
- Orangecrest - 3
- Outside the City - 1
- University - 2
- Ramona - 1
- Victoria - 1



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COMPLAINT CASE REVIEW: ALLEGATIONS

The allegations in the complaint cases reviewed were as follows:

1. Criminal Conduct - 3
2. Courtesy - 8
3. Excessive Force - 1
4. False Arrest - 2
5. Improper Procedure - 17



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COMPLAINT CASE REVIEW: FINDINGS

The Commission's findings on the allegations were:

- Exonerated - 6
- Inquiry - 2
- Not Sustained - 6
- Sustained - 2
- Unfounded - 15

At year's end, the Commission had 8 complaint cases open.



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OFFICER-INVOLVED DEATH CASES

- The Commission reviewed One Officer-Involved Death case in 2015.
- Three cases were in process at year's end.
- Two cases were pending receipt of the criminal casebook.



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POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

The Commission reviewed the Riverside Police Department's new Personnel Complaints Policy and made 3 recommendations:

1. That the policy include the CPRC as a location where complaint forms are available, both online and in person.
2. That complaint forms are also available online in multiple formats for download by the public.
3. That complaints be accepted both in person and electronically.

RPD accepted all three recommendations.



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COMMISSION OUTREACH

The Commission completed a great deal of outreach in 2015 including:

1. Hosting a public Mental Health forum with the Police Department and the Riverside County Department of Mental Health.
2. Participating in ride-alongs with RPD officers.
3. Attending local community meetings.
4. Attending Dr. Oliver Thompson's Community Relations class at RCC – Spring and Fall semesters.
5. Developing an outreach plan to reach out to RPD.



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2016 GOALS

The Commission's goals for 2016 are:

- Completing our self-assessment project.
- Improving our "Community Footprint".
- Working with the Police Chief and the District Attorney to decrease the time it takes for the Commission to receive complaint cases from RPD and Officer-Involved Death cases from the District Attorney's office.

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ASSISTANCE FROM THE CITY COUNCIL

The Commission appreciates all of the support we have received over the years from the City Council. Your assistance is valuable in:

- Keeping the Commission fully staffed.
- Letting us know of any community groups you are familiar with that would appreciate our presentation.
- Continuing to assist us in building the bridge between the public and the Riverside Police Department.

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