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COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION

City of Riverside, California

*Celebrating
15 Years of Service
to
Riverside and Its Citizens*

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CPRC ANNUAL REPORT

MISSION

The mission of the Community Police Review Commission is to promote public confidence in the professionalism and accountability of the sworn staff of the Riverside Police Department (RPD). The CPRC accomplishes this mission by conducting an independent review of officer-involved death (OID) cases and citizen complaints. The CPRC or the CPRC Manager may request independent investigators services of to obtain further information about OIDs or complaints. The CPRC may recommend changes in RPD policy and maintains community relationships through continuous public outreach efforts.

PURPOSE

The Mayor and City Council nominate and appoint all nine Commissioners of the CPRC. In order to fairly represent the City, that membership is distributed among all wards of the City. Commissioners serve four-year terms and may only serve two terms for a total of eight years. By ensuring an independent and thorough review of all OID and complaint cases brought before the Commission, the CPRC is able to advise the Mayor and City Council on all police and community relations issues. Case review findings and suggestions are also shared with the City Manager and Police Chief.

Although ensuring the Mayor and those mentioned above stay informed, the CPRC strives to make the greatest impact while serving the citizens of Riverside. The CPRC is tasked with ensuring good relations between the Riverside Police Officers and the community they serve. The Commission's efforts serve to increase public trust in the Riverside Police Department. It seeks to provide the public with the assurance that any allegations of misconduct lodged against a sworn officer will be fairly and thoroughly reviewed.

Through public outreach efforts, the CPRC provides a forum whereby community members can express their opinions and seek answers about the Police Department. Complaints, concerns or suggestions can immediately be shared with the Police Chief and appropriate staff thereby improving the quality of service provided by the Police Department. In addition, the CPRC educates the public on the purpose of the Commission.

Message from the Chair

by Robin Jackson

...If I have seen a little further it is by standing on the shoulders of giants.

--Sir Isaac Newton



I wish to whole-heartedly thank our team of Commissioners for electing me to serve as their Commission Chair. But it is to them I owe any successes and positive changes in the ways in which I performed in this office. The dedication and professionalism I have found in each Commissioner has made me strive to try a little harder, work a little longer and see a little further. These "giants" motivate me on a daily basis and I couldn't ask for a better team. Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to grow with you.

These Commissioners deserve recognition, not only for the countless hours they worked reviewing Officer-Involved Death (OID) and Complaint cases, but also for their tireless efforts in expanding the positive effects of the Commission in reaching out to the Community and the Riverside Police Department. Our goal has always been to bridge the gap and eliminate misunderstandings. The Commission operated the entire year with only eight Commissioners, and at one point only seven Commissioners, instead of nine. But each Commissioner immediately took on more responsibility for the success of the team by serving in auxiliary roles on ad hoc committees. So by way of gratitude, I would like to acknowledge our Commissioners.

I previously served as Vice-Chair when **Dale Roberts** served as Chair. She works full-time, and is raising a family, yet led the team through positive changes for two years. Although leaving the Chair position, she took on the role of National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) Planning ad hoc committee chair and helped us secure their upcoming conference. Outside of the CPRC, she serves on NACOLE's Finance and Planning Committees. Her dedication to the success of law enforcement oversight promoting professionalism is amazing. I'm grateful for her direction in preparing me to serve as Chair and her continued Commission guidance.

When my Vice-Chair **Jane Adams** was appointed to the Commission, she too was working in a full-time career. But when she retired a little over a year ago, she became a force to be reckoned with. She has been a tremendous asset in her support of leading the Commission. She chairs both our Outreach and Mental Health ad hoc committees and serves on the NACOLE Planning ad hoc committee. Under her guidance, Outreach efforts reached a new audience, the youth in Riverside. She coordinated presentations by the CPRC to high school government classes and Career Days and spoke at several of these herself. Her current Mental Health efforts will lead to a Mental Health Forum in 2015. Her energy is contagious and she keeps me motivated.

Ken Rotker, our most senior and seasoned Commissioner, is methodical and thorough in his approach to OID and Complaint case reviews. His attention to detail has served us well and in particular when he agreed to chair the Policies, Procedures and Bylaws (PPBL) ad hoc committee. These documents had not been completely reviewed and modified since the inception of the Commission in 2000. In 2013, he led the team as they updated the Bylaws. He continued leading the team in 2014 as they painstakingly reviewed and modified the more difficult Policies and Procedures document to encompass current Commission practices. It will be presented to the Commission for acceptance in early 2015. Ken's tenacity has been a driving force in the completion of this undertaking.

Message from the Chair—continued

Bobby Taylor joined the team after retiring from the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. He brought with him an entire career of law enforcement experience. During OID reviews, his knowledge of homicide investigations has proven beneficial to the entire team. He truly sees the "whole picture" and is usually the first to offer up suggestions pertaining to RPD practices. He stays current on law enforcement and oversight topics and has secured training for the team. Soon after his appointment to the CPRC, he offered his services on the Outreach ad hoc committee and has been actively assisting with new ideas. He didn't hesitate to fill a vacancy on the NACOLE Planning ad hoc committee and his knowledge of contacts in the law enforcement and oversight communities helped guide proposals for topics and speakers.

Tony Ybarra also brought with him a vast career of law enforcement experiences having served in multiple agencies. Although retired from the California Department of Justice in the Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement, he remains an expert instructor in the field of narcotic enforcement. During OID and Complaint case reviews where narcotic involvement was suspected, he was instrumental in educating the team about terminology and drug side effects. His investigative abilities have also been a strong asset for the team. Tony volunteered to step into the Policies, Procedures and Bylaws ad hoc committee and his efforts are helping us to complete the necessary modifications. He also agreed to join the Mental Health ad hoc committee and his suggestions are helping to guide upcoming programs.

Bobby Hawkins joined the team in 2013. He currently has a full-time career as a Command Staff member of a private community public safety agency. Although not a sworn law enforcement officer, he regularly interacts with the local law enforcement agencies in San Bernardino. As such, he is very familiar with current law enforcement policies, practices and tactics that assist him when he reviews OID and Complaint cases. When he saw the Policies, Procedures and Bylaws ad hoc committee struggling to proceed due to changing members, he didn't hesitate to join that team. The PPBL ad hoc committee meets in the middle of the day, yet Bobby willingly adjusts his work hours to be able to attend and has been actively helping the committee to finish the Policies and Procedures document.

Greg Smith was sworn into office in November 2014. He works a full-time career in the technology industry. Although only joining the team late in the year, it is obvious that his passion will be Community Outreach. He has already drafted many new ideas and considerations for the team. His enthusiasm is limitless and I know he is fast becoming a vital part of this team.

Although **Joe Ortiz** was forced to resign due to a new home purchase in a different ward, I feel he deserves our recognition and our thanks. He left us in June 2014 after having served over two years on the team and we were lucky to have him for the time he was here. He was a guiding force on the Policies, Procedures and Bylaws ad hoc committee. He volunteered on the NACOLE Planning ad hoc committee and has been instrumental in getting financial support from his company, Best Best and Krieger Law Firm, to host the Opening Reception for the NACOLE Conference. Although no longer serving on the CPRC, he continues to assist with conference planning.

Present Commission Members



Robin "RJ" Jackson is a Ward 1 resident, arriving in Riverside in 2008, but adopting Riverside after being charmed by its cultural diversity, historical preservation, educational opportunities, and its desire to provide citizens with a participatory effort in its growth. She has volunteered at the Heritage House, the Fox Theater, Community Emergency Response Training, Mission Inn Relays, and has attended the Citizen Leadership and Citizen Police Academies. These opportunities eventually led her to interview for the Community Police Review Commission and her ultimate appointment there in March 2011.

Robin served on the Santa Ana Police Department as a bilingual Spanish-speaking officer and detective working in several assignments before injury caused her early retirement. Some of those assignments included Patrol Officer, School Resource Officer, Robbery Detective, Child Abuse/Sex Crimes Detective, Foot Beat Officer, Training Coordinator, and Backgrounds Investigator. She served in auxiliary roles as a Hostage Negotiator, Crisis Intervention Specialist,

Recruiter, and assisted in Vice and Narcotics. While working for the Police Department, Robin earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice from Cal State University, Fullerton.

In addition, she served as an instructor at the Orange County Sheriff's Department Academy specializing in Cultural Diversity training. She worked for the Civil Service Academy designing programs for students who sought criminal justice careers but lacked basic reading and writing skills. She later became an adjunct criminal justice instructor for Everest College, which led to her appointment as the Criminal Justice Program Chair.

Now retired, she enjoys photography, gardening, walking, motorcycling, and spending time with her family. Her goal as a CPRC Commissioner is to provide **both** the citizens of Riverside and the officers of the Riverside Police Department with fair representation and review while insisting on courtesy, professionalism, and accountability by all. **CPRC Chair. Term expires in March 2019*.**

Jane Adams is a Ward 3 resident. She and her husband Doug have lived in Riverside for over 41 years of their 43 year marriage. They raised two children: son, Chris, and daughter, Pauline, who both still live in Riverside with their families. They have three grandchildren ages 15, 13, and 9.

Jane worked in Social Services for 39 years: 12 years with Riverside County and 27 years with San Bernardino County. Since retiring, Jane's goal has been to give back to the community. In addition to serving on the Community Police Review Commission, she is currently the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Family Service Association, Vice-President of the Inland Empire Racewalkers, and the Vice-President of the Tequesquite Community Garden.

Jane received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from Cal Poly, Pomona, and her Masters Degree in Business Administration from Cal State, San Bernardino.

Jane enjoys her family in her spare time. She also loves to racewalk, having completed 36 marathons in addition to many half-marathons and charity races. **CPRC Vice-Chair. Term expires in March 2019*.**



***2nd Term**

Present Commission Members



Ken Rotker has been a resident of Riverside for over 30 years. He is a 1962 graduate of New York University and a 1982 graduate of the Air Force Air Command and Staff College (in residence). Ken retired from the Air Force after completing 28 years of commissioned military service. He also is retired from Federal Civil Service where he served in a variety of management and staff military / civilian personnel management positions with the Department of the Air Force.

Ken and Katherine have been married for 49 years and have two children and two grandchildren. Ken, a licensed amateur radio operator since 1956, is an active member of the Riverside County Amateur Radio Association, and the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES), Office of Emergency Services, Riverside County Emergency Management Department, where he serves as Administration Section Chief responsible for training, public affairs, and development. His other hobbies include hunting, fishing, and target shooting.

Term expires in March 2016*.

Bobby Hawkins has lived in the City of Riverside for over 20 years and is a resident in Ward 4. Bobby grew up in the City of Long Beach where he lived for 23 years.

Bobby currently works for San Manuel Department of Public Safety, where he has worked for 20 years. Bobby is a Captain and is responsible for hiring and training for a department of 382 personnel.

Bobby was a member of the King High School Site Council, served as the Chairman for two years, and recently served on the Riverside Chief of Police Advisory Board.

Bobby has attended Riverside Community College, University of California Riverside, and California Southern School of Law.



Term expires in March 2017.

***2nd Term**

Present Commission Members



Tony Ybarra is a lifelong resident of Riverside and currently resides in Ward 3. Growing up in the Eastside community, he attended local schools and was involved in city athletic leagues. He attended Riverside City College and earned a Bachelor's Degree from the University of California at Riverside.

He worked for The Riverside County Probation Department at Van Horn Youth Center as a Counselor for several years prior to joining the California Highway Patrol. As a CHP Officer, Tony was assigned to duties in the Inland Empire. During his tenure, he was assigned to a Narcotic Task Force specializing in the investigation and dismantling of clandestine drug labs. He subsequently became a Special Agent with the California Department of Justice where he was assigned to the Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement. He attained the rank of Special Agent in Charge and was assigned to the Los Angeles Regional office. He was also the Director of LA IMPACT. He recently retired after 32 years in law enforcement. Tony has also developed into a nationally recognized expert in many fields of narcotic enforcement, supervision, and management. He has extensive teaching experience and has taught and given presentations across the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

As a lifelong Riverside resident, he now has the time to become involved with and contribute to quality-of-life issues and programs for the residents of Riverside.

He is married to his wife Beverly, who is a retired Parole Agent, and they enjoy travelling, gardening, motorcycle riding, and golf.

Term expires in March 2019*.

David “Abel” Huerta or “Bobby”, has lived in the City of Riverside for 27 years, and is currently the CPRC representative for Ward 7. Bobby is also a member of the Riverwalk Master’s HOA Board of Directors, presently serving as President. Bobby has been married to Belinda Taylor for 33 years; he has four grown children and one teenaged granddaughter. Directly following graduation, Bobby enlisted in the United States Air Force. He spent the next four years here and abroad, specializing in law enforcement, security, and continuing his education at several Strategic Air Command



Term expires in March 2016.

Present Commission Members



Gregory "Greg" Smith has lived in Riverside since 1968, and is currently a Ward 2 resident. Greg graduated from Alcott Elementary, Gage Middle School, and Riverside Poly High School. He earned his bachelor's degree from UC Riverside in 1987, with a double major in Computer Science and Business Economics. In 2014, he was a graduate of the inaugural class of the Regional Leadership Academy of the Inland Empire Economic Partnership which focuses on Inland Empire regional issues, public policy, economic development, and the IE's perception of itself as well as to the outside world.

Greg works in the technology industry for RADX Technologies as the Vice President of Sales. RADX makes the LibertyGT family of military and commercial radio frequency test systems. Previously, Greg worked for many years as the Southern California sales manager for National Instruments. Greg has also been President of The Crest Homeowner's Association for most of the past 16 years.

Greg prides himself on being approachable, on keeping an open mind, and being proactive with respect to all issues. He is fully committed to the success, the evolution, and the growth of Riverside and the Inland Empire as a whole. **Term expires in March 2017.**

Dale Roberts, a Ward 3 resident, has lived in Riverside County for over 22 years and has resided in the City of Riverside for about 11 years. She graduated from San Diego State University and CSU, Dominguez Hills, earning degrees in Geology and Accounting respectively. Most recently, Dale earned a Juris Doctor from Northwestern California University.

She is employed at Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, CA, and is passionate about earth sciences and technology and in creating pathways for exposure in these fields, especially for disadvantaged youth. She intends to broaden her professional career in the area of patent and intellectual property law and to continue participating in various community activities. Dale served as the CPRC Chair in 2012 and 2013 and Vice-chair in 2011. Also, Dale is recognized by the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) as a Certified Practitioner of Oversight.



In her spare time, Dale enjoys hiking, scuba diving, and traveling.

Term expires in March 2016*.

*** 2nd Term**

Present Commission Members

Mark Andres is a Ward 6 resident, has lived in Riverside County for over 40 years and has resided in the City of Riverside for over 30 years. He was born and raised in Wisconsin, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Wisconsin at La Crosse. Mark has worked in the Private Insurance Industry and Public Sector, with the past 13 years of his working career as the Risk Manager for the City of San Bernardino. Since his retirement, he has done some consulting work for the City of Colton and Metrolink.



Mark, an Army veteran, has become very active with the American Legion and is currently a member of American Legion Carl R. Mearis Post 289, in Riverside, CA. He has served in several positions within the Post and is very committed to promoting Patriotism and taking care of our Veterans. Mark enjoys traveling, golf, walking, reading, and spending time with family and friends.

Term expires in March 2017.



Did You Know?



You can arrange for a CPRC Commission Member to speak to your group or association

Past Commission Members



Robert L. "Bobby" Taylor

Term began April 2013

Resigned July 2015

Did You Know...

...most complaints can be avoided through the use of common courtesy?



Commission Staff



Frank Hauptmann, CPRC Manager, comes to the Community Police Review Commission a seasoned professional with exposure and expertise in policing for 35 years. Mr. Hauptmann has been employed by the Glendale and Garden Grove Police Departments in Southern California. In his most recent position as Chief of Police for the former Maywood / Cudahy Police Department, he became a “change agent” in reforming the Department by developing new policies, practices and procedures. In addition, he restored public confidence and trust in the Police Department through enhancing community relations and outreach. His relevant expertise includes evaluating accountability processes, managing and directing staff, community policing strategies, budgeting, customer service, criminal investigations, internal investigations, developing policy and procedure, and terrorism threat assessments.

Mr. Hauptmann also served 15 years in the military reserves with the U.S. Naval Intelligence Command, possessing a Department of Justice Top Secret clearance and having worldwide intelligence experience in this position. Also in his capacity as a reservist, he spent 10 years as a federal credentialed agent with the U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency.

Mr. Hauptmann is currently an adjunct instructor in the Advanced Officer Training Program at California State University Long Beach. He has taught Internal Affairs Investigation in this program for the past 19 years, training over 3,000 police supervisors and managers throughout the State of California. He has also taught courses in criminal justice at local colleges. As a police executive, he attended the prestigious West Point Leadership Command Program at the Los Angeles Police Department, the Law Enforcement Executive Development course at the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, and another in San Francisco.

Mr. Hauptmann attended the following courses in order to enhance his skills as the CPRC Manager:

1) Instructor Certification – Excited Delirium & Sudden In-Custody Deaths, Institute for the Prevention of In-Custody Deaths, Inc. 2) Use of Force – Deadly Force Certified Analyst, Force Science Institute, University of Minnesota 3) Auditing Police Performance, Cal State University, Long Beach 4) National Association for Citizen Oversight of Law Enforcement, Annual Conference, New Orleans.

Mr. Hauptmann has lived in the Corona – Norco area for over 30 years and is familiar with the Inland Empire culture. He looks forward to using his experience, training, and education in serving the community of Riverside.

Phoebe Sherron began her employment with the City of Riverside through a temporary agency as City Council secretary in October 1996. She then moved to the Riverside Fire Department’s Administration office when the position she temped in was filled. Phoebe was hired by the Fire Department in July 1997.

In 2000, Phoebe applied for a promotional position. One of the openings for which she interviewed was the Administrative Clerk position with the new Community Police Review Commission. Phoebe was the top applicant, accepted the job offer, and began working with the Commission in November 2000. The roots Phoebe has established as the longest-serving staff member of the CPRC has made her a valuable resource to the CPRC managers and commissioners who have served since the Commission’s inception.



Commission Outreach

The Commission entered 2015 with its continued philosophy for community outreach. This philosophy is that the Commission works for the Riverside citizen and can only be effective with the assistance of the Riverside citizen. The more the Commission's message is conveyed to the public, the more the citizens will realize that the objective is to promote harmony, trust, and confidence between Riverside residents and the Riverside Police Department. To that end, Commissioners and Staff have attended a wide range of meetings and events, all in an effort to enhance community cohesiveness and communication between Riverside citizens and the sworn personnel serving the public. The Commission's outreach activities included:

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Commission Outreach – continued

Did You Know...

...you can read the results of cases reviewed by the CPRC online at www.riversideca.gov/cprc by clicking on the “FINDINGS” link?



Out & About in 2015



Commissioners Jane Adams (Left) and Robin Jackson (above) during the March 15th “Walk with the Mayor” in the Ward 6 neighborhood of Arlanza

Robin Jackson & Guillermo Arostegui at the Golden Badge Awards



Police Chief Sergio Diaz had to try on the hat...

2015 NACOLE Conference: Riverside, CA

CPRC Officers, Committees, & Staff

2015 CPRC Officers



Jane Adams, Vice-Chair

Robin Jackson, Chair

RPD Outreach Ad-Hoc Committee

Ken Rotker, Committee Chair

Front:

Back:

Outreach Ad-Hoc Committee

Jane Adams, Committee Chair

Jane Adams, & Robin Jackson

CPRC Officers, Committees, & Staff

2015 NACOLE Conference Ad-Hoc Committee

Dale Roberts, Committee Chair

Front: Phoebe Sherron, Jane Adams & Robin Jackson

Back: Dale Roberts, Frank Hauptmann & Bobby Taylor

2015 Annual Report Ad-Hoc Committee

Jane Adams, Committee Chair

Front:

Back:

CPRC Staff

Phoebe Sherron,
Administrative Assistant

Frank Hauptmann,
Manager

Training, Seminars, and Conferences

Training is an on-going process and standard training topics are repeated periodically for incoming Commissioners as well as to serve as refresher training for incumbent Commissioners.

The combination of “Commission – Training, Conferences and Seminars” and “Community Outreach” parallel and strengthen the core fundamental values and mission of the Community Police Review Commission resulting in positive police reform, police policy and procedure recommendations, and the promotion of community trust, confidence, and constructive involvement.

Generally, the regularly scheduled training sessions are conducted during the open session of the CPRC meetings and the public is encouraged to attend. Commissioners also attend training classes or seminars outside regular training sessions.

Local Training Presentations

Less-Lethal Weapons:

Presentation regarding the less-lethal weapons used by the Riverside Police Department

RPD Training Personnel

Seminars & Conferences

Police Oversight Investigations Training and Symposium

Los Angeles Police Commission — Office of the Inspector General

Law Enforcement Symposium on Mental Illness

Presented by CPOA Region 1 Training; Various Panelists

Mentally Ill Training

Embassy Consulting

2015 NACOLE Conference — Riverside, CA

(National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement)

Various classes and presenters

Complaint Case Activity

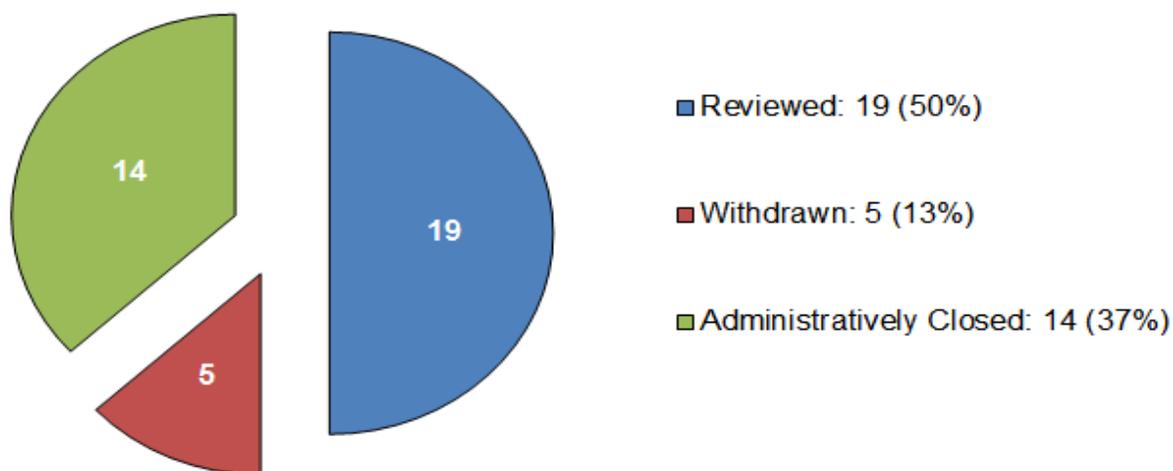
Complaint Case Dispositions

“Complaint Case Dispositions” refers to complaint cases that have been disposed of or closed. Complaint cases can be closed by the Commission’s review of a complaint case, a complainant’s withdrawal of the complaint, or they can be administratively closed.

In 2015, the Commission reviewed 19 complaint cases containing 31 allegations. In addition, the Commission completed the evaluation of one (1) officer-involved death case (see Page XX).

Below, Figure 1 shows the disposition of cases by the Commission in 2015. “Reviewed” refers to the cases for which the Commission received the investigation case files and made findings on in Closed Session review. When a complaint does not wish to continue with the complaint investigation the case is considered “Withdrawn”. “Administratively Closed” refers to cases that were not reviewed by the Commission. Examples of administratively closed complaint cases are when a complainant does not return a complaint form or when the investigating sergeant cannot reach the complainant during the investigation process.

2015 Complaint Case Dispositions
Figure 1

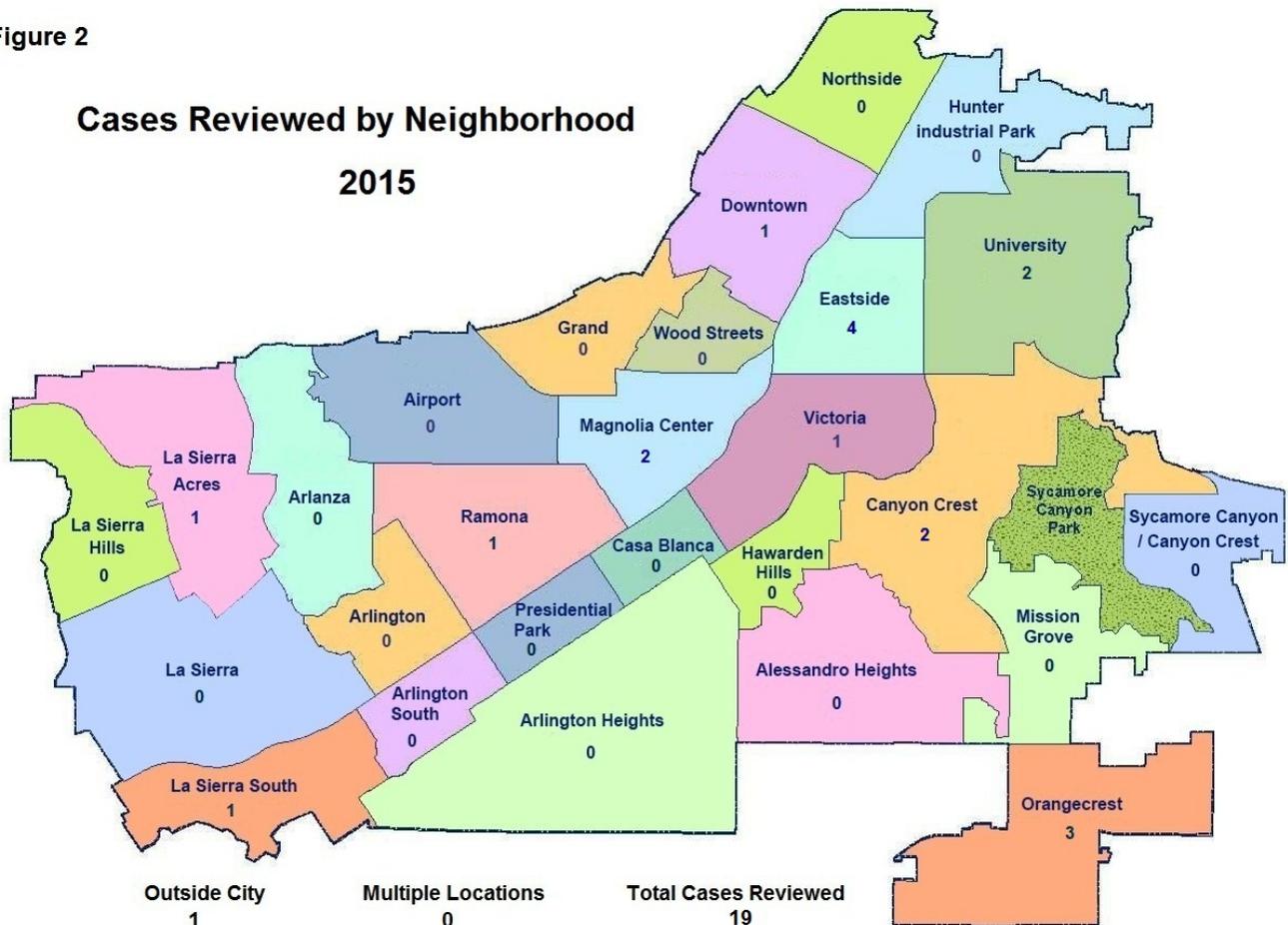


Complaints

Figure 2 illustrates the number of complaint cases reviewed in 2015 excluding officer-involved death (OID) cases. There were a total of 26 complaints filed through the Commission in 2015 with 8 still open at year's end.

Officer-involved death (OID) cases are not considered "cases reviewed" and are not included in the neighborhood totals shown on this map. Information regarding the review of OID cases is discussed in the "Officer-Involved Deaths" section on Page XX.

Figure 2



Findings and Definitions

Unfounded: The alleged act did not occur.

Exonerated: The alleged act occurred but was justified, legal and proper.

Not Sustained: The investigation produced insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.

Sustained: The Department member committed all or part of the alleged acts of misconduct or poor service.

Inquiry: A member of the public is requesting clarification of a policy or procedure.

Complaints

Figure 3 illustrates, by neighborhood / area, the 19 complaint cases reviewed by the Commission in 2015, and the 31 allegations logged and the Commission's subsequent findings. The findings and their definitions can be found on Page [XX](#).

Figure 3

Reviewed Complaint Cases per Neighborhood / Area	Number of Allegation Types per Neighborhood / Area	Number of Finding Types per Allegation
1 La Sierra Acres	1 Improper Procedure	1 Exonerated
1 La Sierra South	1 Excessive Force 1 Discourtesy 1 Improper Procedure	2 Exonerated 1 Not Sustained
1 Ramona	3 Improper Procedure	3 Unfounded
2 Magnolia Center	3 Improper Procedure	1 Unfounded 2 Not Sustained
1 Downtown	1 Discourtesy 1 Improper Procedure	1 Unfounded 1 Not Sustained
1 Victoria	2 Improper Procedure	2 Unfounded
4 Eastside	1 Criminal Conduct 2 Discourtesy 2 Improper Procedure	1 Unfounded 2 Exonerated 2 Sustained
2 Canyon Crest	1 Criminal Conduct 1 Discourtesy	1 Unfounded 1 Not Sustained
2 University	1 Criminal Conduct 1 Improper Procedure	1 Unfounded 1 Inquiry
3 Orangecrest	2 False Arrest 2 Discourtesy 3 Improper Procedure	5 Unfounded 1 Exonerated 1 Not Sustained
1 Outside City	1 Discourtesy	1 Inquiry
19	31	31

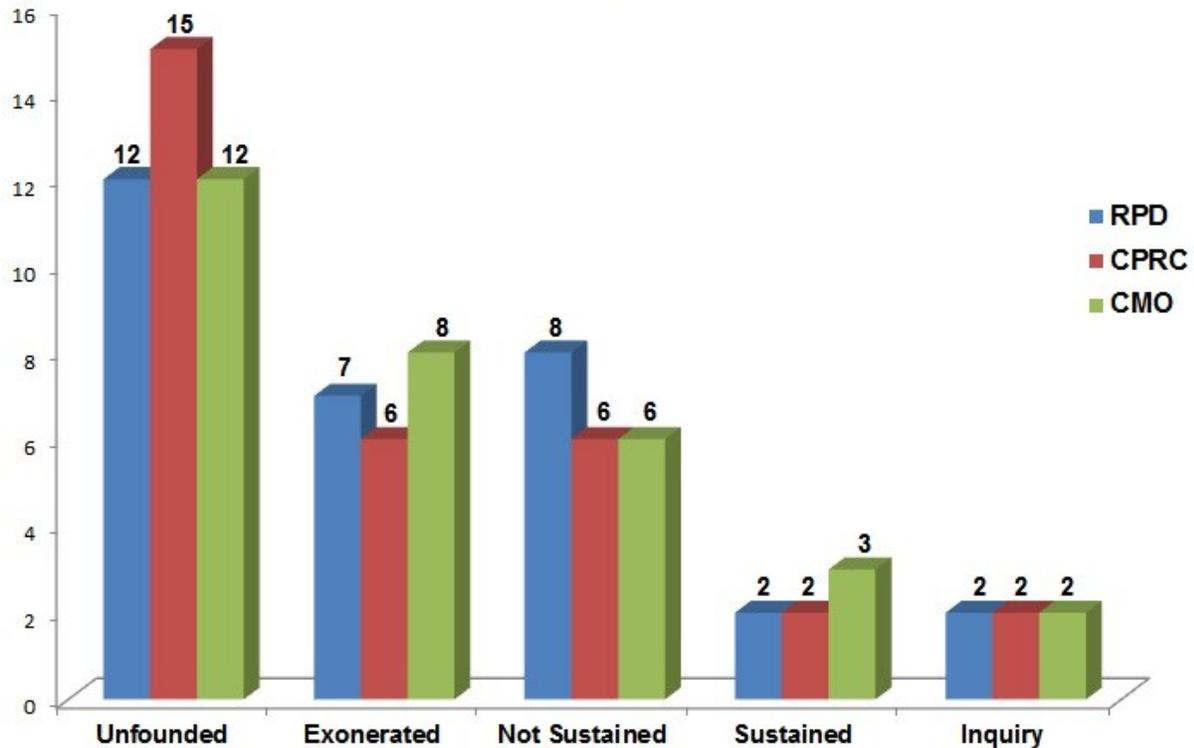
Complaints

Comparisons of 2015 CPRC Findings with those of the Riverside Police Department (RPD) and the City Manager's Office (CMO)

Figure 4 provides data comparing the complaint case findings of the CPRC, RPD, and the City Manager's Office (CMO). Each of the three entities independently reach findings on allegations.

Findings Comparisons

Figure 4



Officer-Involved Deaths

The Riverside City Charter defines the ability of the Community Police Review Commission (“the Commission”) to review and investigate officer-involved deaths. Charter Section 810, empowers the Commission “to review and investigate the death of any individual arising out of or in connection with actions of a sworn police officer, regardless of whether a complaint regarding such death has been filed.”

Immediately upon the death of a person arising out of or in connection with the actions of a sworn police officer, a criminal investigation commences. The Riverside Police Department (RPD) conducts the criminal investigation, which includes gathering physical evidence, obtaining statements from involved parties and witnesses, and gathering reports from all involved officers.

Officer-involved death cases fall into one of three categories: Pending, In Process, or Completed. A case is considered "Pending" prior to the Commission's receipt of the criminal casebook that is used for the Commission's public evaluation of the case. The case is "In Process" once the criminal casebook has been received, posted online, and agendaized for its evaluation. After the Commission has finished the evaluation of a case, the case is "Completed". Information regarding OID cases can be found on the "[Officer-Involved Deaths](http://riversideca.gov/cprc/OIDs/OIDs.htm)" page (riversideca.gov/cprc/OIDs/OIDs.htm) on the Commission's website.

In 2015, the Commission completed the evaluation of one (1) officer-involved death case. At year's end, there were four (4) cases "In Process" and one (1) case "Pending".



Policy Recommendations

The following policy recommendations were made to the RPD in 2015. The Commission keeps a record of all policy recommendations and RPD responses from regarding those recommendations. Click "[Policy Recommendations](#)" to see this list in its entirety.

RPD POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS — RPD POLICY 1009, PERSONNEL COMPLAINTS

The Community Police Review Commission recently received and reviewed RPD's new Personnel Complaints Policy, Section 1009.

Recommendations:

After reviewing this policy, the Commission makes the following recommendations:

- 1) That the policy include the Community Police Review Commission 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 and that the policy be modified to reflect this.
- 3) That complaints be accepted both in person and electronically.

RPD adopted all three recommendations.

Did You Know...

**...that there are several ways by which a complaint may be filed?
These include:**



**By phone at
(951) 826-5509**



**Through the mail or in
person at the CPRC Office,
3900 Main Street, 6th Floor,
Riverside, CA 92522**



**Downtown Police Station at
4102 Orange Street or any
police station in the City**

**By e-mail at cprc@riversideca.gov
or online at
www.riversideca.gov/cprc**



References

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Charter Amendment – Section 810	Section B
CPRC By-Laws, Policies & Procedures	Section C
RPD Policy & Procedure 4.12	Section D
RPD Conduct & Performance Manual Section 10: Administrative Investigation	Section E



Commissioners at work during a CPRC Meeting
Riverside City Council Chambers