

Community Police Review Commission Accomplishments and Goals

Commission Chair, Joseph Ortiz

City Council
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SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

The Commission underwent a major management change at the City Level

1. Understanding new roles and responsibilities
2. Developing new methods of operation
3. Changing policies in the Commissions Policies & Procedures and the By-Laws
4. Changing computer methods due to new programming

Commissioner Changes

1. 3 commissioners termed out
2. 2 commissioners resigned



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COMMISSIONERS: 2018

Ward 1 Robin Jackson, 2018 Chair

Ward 2 Greg Smith

Ward 3 Joseph Ortiz

Ward 4 James Kurkoske

Ward 5 Artemese Evans,
2018 Vice Chair

Ward 6 William "Bill" Timmons

Ward 7 Abel Huerta

Citywide Jane Adams
Tony Ybarra



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2018 COMMISSION GOALS

1. Increase the number of complaints reviewed
2. Complete the review process of the Commission Policies & Procedures and By-Laws
3. Meet with RPD Internal Affairs and create Audit process of completed complaint cases
4. Create a Training Manual for incoming Commissioners
5. Increase the presence of the Commission in the community



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2018 GOAL OUTCOMES

The Commission accomplished the following:

1. Review of 83 complaint cases containing 131 allegations.
2. Review of One Officer-Involved Death Case
3. Created a Training Manual for processes related to duties as a Commissioner
4. Bi-Annual audit of completed cases
5. Social media presence on Facebook established by Outreach Committee. The Outreach Committee also increased the number of City facilities that receive CPRC literature.



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CASES REVIEWED IN 2018

1. Higher number of reviewed cases impacted by:
 - a. Increased outreach and visibility
 - b. Addressing of certain cases from 2015-2017 that were withheld as *Inquiry*, *Frivolous*, or *Other Judicial Review*.
2. The entire RPD Complaint Policy was revised to address review of all matters, even if previously designated only *Inquiry*, *Frivolous*, or *Other Judicial Review*



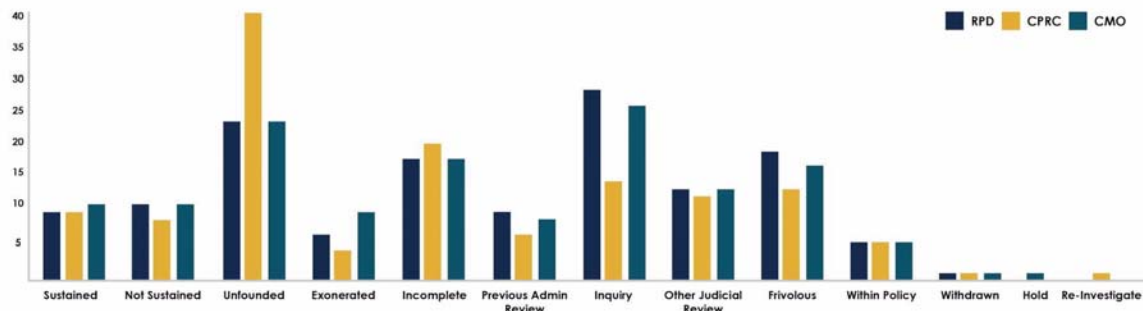
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COMPLAINT FINDINGS

Comparisons of 2018 CPRC Findings with those of the RPD and the CMO

The figure below provides data comparing the complaint case findings of the CPRC, RPD and the City Manager's Office. Each of the three entities independently review and reach findings on allegations.



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COMMISSIONERS: 2019

Ward 1 Vacant

Ward 2 Greg Smith

Ward 3 Joseph Ortiz, Chair

Ward 4 Phil DeBrier

Ward 5 Artemese Evans,
Vice Chair

Ward 6 Norma Berrellez

Ward 7 Abel Huerta

Citywide Michael Levin
Eileen Teichert



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2019 GOALS

The Commission's goals for 2019 are:

1. Assess issues related to timeliness of CPRC receipt of complaints and OID cases
2. Review and analysis of received assessments from community and from RPD
3. Continued outreach to inform our communities, including Riverside youth and communities of color, about our mission
4. Review technology used by Commissioners for case review to facilitate ease of use
 - Consider use of iPads for case review



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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:

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



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RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council receive a report on the activities of the Community Police Review Commission.

