

Independent Police Review Authority

Quarterly Report

October 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010

January 15, 2011

This report is filed pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2-57-110, which requires the filing of quarterly reports. This quarterly report provides information for the period October 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010. The information contained in this report is accurate as of December 31, 2010. All of IPRA's public reports are available at www.iprachicago.org.

Quarterly Overview

In the past quarter IPRA opened 746 investigations. Of these, 227 resulted from a notification of a Taser discharge.

During this quarter, IPRA closed 679 investigations. This includes 226 Taser discharge investigations. The number of closed investigations decreased from the prior two quarters. During this quarter IPRA carried six vacancies, which represents ten percent of its investigative ranks. IPRA is carefully looking at its operations in order to identify solutions to allow it to perform its workload with fewer resources.

During this quarter, IPRA hosted a community meeting at the Mabel Branch Library on November 10, 2010. Additionally, IPRA continued its outreach to elected officials, community residents, community based organizations, and faith based institutions in order to explain IPRA's role and its process. IPRA's next community meeting on January 18, 2011 at the Independence Branch Library at 3548 W. Irving Park Road from 6 until 7:30 p.m.

IPRA Cumulative Figures

	INTAKE (all allegations/ notifications) ¹	IPRA Investigations Opened ²	IPRA Investigations Closed ³	IPRA Caseload ⁴
Sept. 2007	746	216	162	1290
4Q 2007	2273	613	368	1535
1Q 2008	2366	590	554	1571
2Q 2008	2436	640	670	1541
3Q 2008	2634	681	667	1555
4Q 2008	2337	699	692	1562
1Q 2009	2384	657	687	1532
2Q 2009	2648	755	651	1635
3Q 2009	2807	812	586	1981
4Q 2009	2235	617	654	1949
1Q 2010	2191	640	561	2028
2Q 2010	2626	868	832	2048
3Q 2010	2591	942	835	2168
4Q 2010	2127	746	679	2235

¹ Pursuant to the IPRA Ordinance, certain events trigger an IPRA investigation even in the absence of an allegation of misconduct. The term “notification” refers to those events that IPRA investigates where there is no alleged misconduct.

² This number includes investigations opened and assigned to IPRA as of the end of the identified quarter. It does not include investigations “Re-opened” because of the settlement of litigation, new evidence, or the results of the Command Channel Review process.

³ This number may include some investigations “Re-closed” after being Re-opened.

⁴ The caseload number for periods prior to 3Q 2009 are the numbers that IPRA previously reported in quarterly reports. As discussed above, due to a calculation error, over time these numbers became inaccurate. The caseload number for 3Q 2009 reflects the results of IPRA’s complete audit of pending investigations.

IPRA Investigations Opened by Incident Type⁵

	IPRA (COMPLAINTS)	IPRA (NOTIFICATIONS)					
	INFO & CR	EO	U#	Non-Hit Shooting	Shooting/Animal	Taser	OC
Sept. 2007	195	4	4	3	0	3	2
4Q 2007	572	18	7	1	0	12	5
1Q 2008	475	16	8	12	18	31	16
2Q 2008	526	16	15	8	21	45	9
3Q 2008	563	8	14	10	20	52	13
4Q 2008	579	16	14	7	24	35	24
1Q 2009	553	11	9	9	25	39	14
2Q 2009	624	15	14	13	28	56	7
3Q 2009	657	21	18	16	18	63	22
4Q 2009	495	19	16	19	20	39	9
1Q 2010	482	13	12	14	29	74	15
2Q 2010	505	16	10	10	19	285	27
3Q 2010	576	15	11	10	30	285	16
4Q 2010	470	7	10	10	28	227	10

2-57-110(1): The number of investigations initiated since the last report

Between October 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010, IPRA issued 2127 Log Numbers. Of these Log Numbers, IPRA retained 746 for resolution. IPRA forwarded the remaining 1381 Log Numbers to the Internal Affairs Division of the Chicago Police Department for appropriate resolution.

Of the 746 Log Numbers retained by IPRA, IPRA classified 171 as Complaint Register Numbers. In addition, IPRA began Pre-affidavit Investigations for 282 of the Log Numbers retained by IPRA. The remainder of the retained Log Numbers consisted of 10 Log Numbers for shootings where an individual was hit by a bullet and a “U Number” was issued, 10 for shootings where no one was hit by a bullet, 28 for shots fired at animals, 227 for reported uses of tasers, 10 for reported uses of pepper spray,⁶ 7 for Extraordinary Occurrences, and 1 for a “miscellaneous” notification not involving alleged misconduct.

⁵ Note: A single investigation may fall into more than one Incident Type. For instance, an investigation may be both an Extraordinary Occurrence (EO) and a Complaint Register (CR). For this chart, the investigation is counted in all applicable Incident Types. They are counted only once, in the total Log Numbers retained by IPRA.

⁶ As of December 31, 2007, IPRA issued a Log Number for notifications of uses of taser, pepper spray, or for shootings where no one is injured only if it received a telephonic notification of the incident or there was an allegation of misconduct. As of January 1, 2008, IPRA implemented procedures to issue Log Numbers for all uses of taser and shootings, regardless of the method of notification. In addition CPD issued a reminder to CPD personnel to provide notification to IPRA. IPRA continues to issue Log Numbers for discharges of pepper spray at the request of CPD personnel.

2-57-110(2): The number of investigations concluded since the last report

Since October 1, 2010, IPRA closed 679 Log Numbers. A Log Number is considered closed when IPRA completes its work on the matter, regardless of whether the Police Department is still processing the results.

2-57-110(3): The number of investigations pending as of the report date

As of December 31, 2010, there were 2235 investigations pending completion by IPRA. These include both allegations that have received Complaint Register Numbers, and those being followed under a Log Number, as well as officer-involved shootings, and Extraordinary Occurrences.

2-57-110(4): The number of complaints not sustained since the last report⁷

Between October 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010 IPRA recommended that 85 investigations be closed as “not sustained.”

In addition, 238 cases were closed after a Pre-affidavit Investigation because the complainants refused to sign an affidavit. IPRA recommended that 36 investigations be closed as “unfounded,” and 2 be closed as “exonerated.”

2-57-110(5): The number of complaints sustained since the last report

Between October 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010 IPRA recommended that 9 cases be closed as sustained.

⁷ The term “not sustained” is a term of art in police misconduct investigations. It is defined in CPD G.O. 93-3 as “when there is insufficient evidence either to prove or disprove allegation.” In addition, cases may be “unfounded,” which means “the allegation is false or not factual.”

2-57-110(6): The number of complaints filed in each district since the last report⁸

Between October 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010 IPRA received complaints of alleged misconduct based on incidents in the following districts, as follows:

District 01 = 70	District 08 = 123	District 14 = 57	District 20 = 20
District 02 = 64	District 09 = 96	District 15 = 62	District 21 = 35
District 03 = 115	District 10 = 66	District 16 = 55	District 22 = 77
District 04 = 102	District 11 = 102	District 17 = 50	District 23 = 26
District 05 = 77	District 12 = 45	District 18 = 84	District 24 = 69
District 06 = 103	District 13 = 21	District 19 = 33	District 25 = 72
District 07 = 103			
	Outside City Limits = 35	Unknown location = 24	

2-57-110(7): The number of complaints filed against each officer in each district since the last report⁹

(See Attachment)

2-57-110(8): The number of complaints referred to other agencies and the identity of such other agencies

Between October 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010 IPRA referred 1386 cases to other agencies as follows:

Chicago Police Department – Internal Affairs Division = 1381

Cook County State’s Attorney = 5

United States Attorney’s Office = 1

⁸ “Complaints” is defined as all reports of alleged misconduct, whether from the community or from a source internal to the Police Department, whether a Complaint Register number has been issued or not. This does not include, absent an allegation of misconduct, reports of uses of Tasers, pepper spray, discharges of weapons whether hitting an individual or not, or Extraordinary Occurrences. Districts are identified based on the district where the alleged misconduct occurred. Some complaints occurred in more than one District, they are counted in each district where they occurred. This list does include confidential complaints.

⁹ This uses the same definition of “complaints” as the preceding section. Except as otherwise noted, if a member was assigned to one unit but detailed to another at the time of the complaint, the member is listed under the detailed unit.

ATTACHMENT: COMPLAINTS AGAINST CPD MEMBERS BY UNIT

District 001

Members 1-15: 1 complaint each
Members 16-17: 2 complaints each

District 002

Members 1-9: 1 complaint each
Member 10: 2 complaints

District 003

Members 1-24: 1 complaint each
Members 25-28: 2 complaints each
Member 29: 4 complaints

District 004

Members 1-18: 1 complaint each
Members 19-22: 2 complaints each
Member 23: 3 complaints

District 005

Members 1-17: 1 complaint each
Members 18-19: 2 complaints each

District 006

Members 1-29: 1 complaint each
Members 30-33: 2 complaints each

District 007

Members 1-33: 1 complaint each
Member 34: 3 complaints

District 008

Members 1-33: 1 complaint each
Members 34-35: 2 complaints each

District 009

Members 1-17: 1 complaint each
Members 18-19: 2 complaints each

District 010

Members 1-18: 1 complaint each
Member 19: 2 complaints

District 011

Members 1-17: 1 complaint each
Members 18-19: 2 complaints each

District 012

Members 1-5: 1 complaint each

District 013

Members 1-7: 1 complaint each

District 014

Members 1-18: 1 complaint each
Member 19: 2 complaints

District 015

Members 1-13: 1 complaint each
Member 14: 2 complaints
Member 15: 4 complaints
Member 16: 5 complaints

District 016

Members 1-9: 1 complaint each

District 017

Members 1-15: 1 complaint each
Member 16: 2 complaints
Member 17: 4 complaints

District 018

Members 1-27: 1 complaint each
Members 28-29: 2 complaints each

District 019

Members 1-11: 1 complaint each
Members 12-13: 2 complaints each

District 020

Members 1-7: 1 complaint each

District 021

Members 1-30: 1 complaint each
Member 31: 2 complaints

District 022

Members 1-23: 1 complaint each

District 023

Members 1-13: 1 complaint each

Member 14: 2 complaints

District 024

Members 1-23: 1 complaint each

Members 24-26: 2 complaints each

District 025

Members 1-15: 1 complaint each

Members 16-19: 2 complaints each

District Reinstatement (045)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Airport Law Enforcement Unit – South (51)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Member 2: 4 complaints

Traffic Section Detail Unit (057)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Marine Unit (059)

Members 1-2: 1 complaint each

Deployment Operations Center Section (116)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Office of the Assistant Superintendent (117)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Internal Affairs Division (121)

Members 1-2: 1 complaint each

Education & Training Division (124)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Inspection Division (126)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Domestic Violence Office (131)

Member 1: 1 complaint

CAPS Implementation Office (135)

Member 1: 3 complaint

Court Liaison Section (143)

Members 1-2: 1 complaint each

Traffic Section Administration (145)

Members 1-2: 1 complaint each

Traffic Enforcement Unit (151)

Members 1-2: 1 complaint each

Loop Traffic Unit (152)

Members 1-3: 1 complaint each

Mobile Strike Force (153)

Members 1-37: 1 complaint each

Member 38: 2 complaints

Field Services Section (166)

Members 1-4: 1 complaint each

Evidence & Recovered Property Unit (167)

Members 1-2: 1 complaint each

Police Document Services Section (169)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Telephone Installation/Repair (175)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Forensic Services Section (177)

Members 1-2: 1 complaint each

Member 3: 2 complaints

Narcotics Section (189)

Members 1-30: 1 complaint each

Members 31-36: 2 complaints each

Member 37: 3 complaints

Intelligence Section (191)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Vice Control Section (192)

Members 1-16: 1 complaint each

Gang Investigation Section (193)

Members 1-2: 1 complaint each

Arrest Forfeiture Unit (196)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Office of the Deputy Chief, Area 1 (211)

Members 1-5: 1 complaint each

Office of the Deputy Chief, Area (212)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Office of the Deputy Chief, Area 3 (213)

Members 1-2: 1 complaint each

Office of the Deputy Chief, Central Control Group (216)

Members 1-5: 1 complaint each

Medical Services Section (231)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Targeted Response Unit (253)

Members 1-13: 1 complaint each

Gang Team Area 1 (311)

Members 1-19: 1 complaint each

Member 20: 2 complaints

Gang Team Area 2 (312)

Members 1-2: 1 complaint each

Member 3: 2 complaints

Gang Team Area 3 (313)

Members 1-2: 1 complaint each

Gang Team Area 4 (314)

Members 1-5: 1 complaint each

Gang Team Area 5 (315)

Members 1-12: 1 complaint each

Member 13-16: 2 complaints each

Alternate Response Section (376)

Members 1-11: 1 complaint each

Member 12: 2 complaints

Juvenile Intervention Support Center (384)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Gang Enforcement Section (393)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Member 2: 2 complaints

Detached Services – Misc Detail (543)

Members 1-3: 1 complaint each

Bomb and Arson Section (603)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Central Investigations Section (606)

Members 1-2: 1 complaint each

Major Accident Investigation Unit (608)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Detective Division, Area 1 (610)

Members 1-7: 1 complaint each

Detective Division, Area 2 (620)

Members 1-10: 1 complaint each

Detective Division, Area 3 (630)

Members 1-3: 1 complaint each

Detective Division, Area 4 (640)

Members 1-6: 1 complaint each

Detective Division, Area 5 (650)

Members 1-5: 1 complaint each

Public Transportation Section (701)

Members 1-4: 1 complaint each