

Independent Police Review Authority

Quarterly Report

April 1, 2011 – June 30, 2011

July 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 April 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011. The information contained in this report is accurate as of June 30, 2011. All of IPRA’s public reports are available at www.iprachicago.org.

Quarterly Overview

In the past quarter IPRA opened 778 investigations. Of these, 240 resulted from a notification of a Taser discharge. IPRA responded to 20 officer involved shootings with an individual struck this quarter, an increase from prior quarters.

During this quarter, IPRA closed 747 investigations. This includes 207 Taser discharge investigations. During this quarter, IPRA was able to fill two investigator vacancies, but within weeks had two investigators retire, ending the quarter with six vacancies, which represents more than ten percent of its investigative ranks. IPRA also had several on-going vacancies in supervisory positions impacting its ability to finalize investigations for closing, and perform community outreach.

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 |

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 previously, 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.

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|---------|------|-----|------------------|------|
| 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 | 681 ⁵ | 2233 |
| 1Q 2011 | 2023 | 610 | 711 | 2132 |
| 2Q 2011 | 2171 | 778 | 747 | 2159 |

⁵ The number of investigations closed and IPRA Caseload reflect a correction of numbers report in the prior report.

IPRA Investigations Opened by Incident Type⁶

| | IPRA (COMPLAINTS) | IPRA (NOTIFICATIONS) | | | | | |
|------------|-------------------|----------------------|----|------------------|------------------|-------|----|
| | INFO & CR | EO | U# | Non-Hit Shooting | Shooting/ Animal | Taser | OC |
| Sept. 2007 | 195 | 4 | 4 | 3 | | 3 | 2 |
| 4Q 2007 | 572 | 18 | 7 | 1 | | 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 |
| 1Q 2011 | 377 | 17 | 15 | 12 | 27 | 155 | 10 |
| 2Q 2011 | 471 | 9 | 20 | 10 | 20 | 240 | 10 |

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

Between April 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011, IPRA issued 2171 Log Numbers. Of these Log Numbers, IPRA retained 778 for resolution. IPRA forwarded the remaining 1393 Log Numbers to the Internal Affairs Division of the Chicago Police Department for appropriate resolution.

Of the 778 Log Numbers retained by IPRA, IPRA classified 249 as Complaint Register Numbers. In addition, IPRA began Pre-affidavit Investigations for 223 of the Log Numbers retained by IPRA. The remainder of the retained Log Numbers consisted of 20 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, 20 for shots fired at animals, 240 for reported uses of tasers, 10 for reported uses of pepper spray,⁷ 9 for

⁶ 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.

⁷ 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

Extraordinary Occurrences, and 1 for a “miscellaneous” notification involving a duplicate notification.⁸

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

Since April 1, 2011, IPRA closed 747 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 June 30, 2011, there were 2159 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 report⁹

Between April 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011, IPRA recommended that 206 investigations be closed as “not sustained.”

In addition, 182 cases were closed after a Pre-affidavit Investigation because the complainants refused to sign an affidavit. IPRA recommended that 49 investigations be closed as “unfounded,” and 5 be closed as “exonerated.”

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

Between April 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011, IPRA recommended that 24 cases be closed as sustained.

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.

⁸ These numbers includes four Log Numbers classified as both a “U Number” and a Complaint Register. These Log Numbers are counted only once in the total number of Log Numbers retained by IPRA, but included in the breakouts of all applicable categories: U Number and Complaint Register.

⁹ 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 report¹⁰

Between April 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011, IPRA received complaints of alleged misconduct based on incidents in the following districts, as follows:

| | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| District 01 = 60 | District 08 = 123 | District 14 = 66 | District 20 = 35 |
| District 02 = 70 | District 09 = 83 | District 15 = 61 | District 21 = 42 |
| District 03 = 106 | District 10 = 69 | District 16 = 67 | District 22 = 60 |
| District 04 = 109 | District 11 = 138 | District 17 = 32 | District 23 = 42 |
| District 05 = 91 | District 12 = 30 | District 18 = 89 | District 24 = 47 |
| District 06 = 133 | District 13 = 30 | District 19 = 29 | District 25 = 83 |
| District 07 = 124 | | | |
| | Outside City Limits = 30 | Unknown location = 22 | |

2-57-110(7): The number of complaints filed against each officer in each district since the last report¹¹

(See Attachment)

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

Between April 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011, IPRA referred 1417 cases to other agencies as follows:

Chicago Police Department – Internal Affairs Division = 1393

Cook County State’s Attorney = 29

¹⁰ “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.

¹¹ 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 1-16: 1 complaint each

District 002

Members 1-17: 1 complaint each

Member 18: 2 complaints

District 003

Members 1-34: 1 complaint each

Members 35-38: 2 complaints each

District 004

Members 1-21: 1 complaint each

Members 22-24: 2 complaints each

District 005

Members 1-34: 1 complaint each

Members 35-40: 2 complaints each

District 006

Members 1-36: 1 complaint each

Members 37-45: 2 complaints each

District 007

Members 1-36: 1 complaint each

Members 37-38: 2 complaints each

Member 39: 3 complaints

District 008

Members 1-23: 1 complaint each

Member 24: 2 complaints

District 009

Members 1-15: 1 complaint each

Member 16: 2 complaints

District 010

Members 1-12: 1 complaint each

Member 13: 2 complaints

District 011

Members 1-30: 1 complaint each

Member 31: 2 complaints

District 012

Members 1-10: 1 complaint each

District 013

Members 1-9: 1 complaint each

Member 10: 2 complaints

District 014

Members 1-7: 1 complaint each

Members 8-9: 2 complaints each

District 015

Members 1-22: 1 complaint each

Members 23-26: 2 complaints each

Member 27: 3 complaints

District 016

Members 1-17: 1 complaint each

District 017

Members 1-9: 1 complaint each

Members 10-12: 2 complaints each

District 018

Members 1-21: 1 complaint each

Members 22-23: 2 complaints each

District 019

Members 1-8: 1 complaint each

District 020

Members 1-11: 1 complaint each

District 021

Members 1-16: 1 complaint each

Member 17: 2 complaints

District 022

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

District 023

Members 1-13: 1 complaint each
Members 14-15: 2 complaints each
Member 16: 3 complaints

District 024

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

District 025

Members 1-24: 1 complaint each
Member 25: 2 complaints

Airport Law Enforcement Unit – North (050)

Members 1-4: 1 complaint each

Airport Law Enforcement Unit – South (051)

Members 1-5: 1 complaint each

Marine Unit (059)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Special Investigations Unit (079)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Deployment Operations Center Section (116)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Finance Division (122)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Human Resources Division (123)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Education and Training Division (124)

Member 1: 1 complaint

CAPS Implementation Office (135)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Special Events and Liaison Section (136)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Special Functions Group (141)

Members 1-2: 1 complaint each

Court Liaison Section (143)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Traffic Section Administration (145)

Members 1-7: 1 complaint each

Member 8: 2 complaints

Mobile Strike Force (153)

Members 1-11: 1 complaint each

Member 12: 2 complaints

Records Inquiry Section (163)

Member 1: 2 complaints

Field Services Section (166)

Members 1-2: 1 complaint each

Evidence & Recovered Property Unit (167)

Members 1-2: 1 complaint each

Central Detention Section (171)

Members 1-2: 1 complaint each

Forensic Services Section (177)

Members 1-2: 1 complaint each

Narcotics Section (189)

Members 1-11: 1 complaint each

Intelligence Section (191)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Gang Investigation Section (193)

Members 1-5: 1 complaint each

Office of the Deputy Chief, Area 1 (211)

Members 1-4: 1 complaint each

Office of the Deputy Chief, Area 2 (212)

Members 1-3: 1 complaint each

Office of the Deputy Chief, Area 4 (214)

Members 1-4: 1 complaint each

Office of the Deputy Chief, Area 5 (215)

Members 1-3: 1 complaint each

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

Members 1-3: 1 complaint each

Targeted Response Unit (253)

Members 1-12: 1 complaint each

Members 13-14: 2 complaints each

OEMC Detail (276)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Gang Team Area 1 (311)

Members 1-5: 1 complaint each

Member 6: 2 complaints

Gang Team Area 2 (312)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Members 2-3: 2 complaints each

Gang Team Area 4 (314)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Alternate Response Section (376)

Members 1-12: 1 complaint each

Juvenile Intervention Support Center (384)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Gang Enforcement Section (393)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Fraternal Order of Police (541)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Detached Services-Miscellaneous Detail (543)

Member 1: 1 complaint

PBPA Sergeant (545)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Detective Division-Admin (601)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Central Investigations Section (606)

Members 1-7: 1 complaint each

Member 8: 2 complaints

Major Accident Investigation Unit (608)

Member 1: 1 complaint

Member 2: 2 complaints

Detective Division, Area 1 (610)

Members 1-3: 1 complaint each

Detective Division, Area 2 (620)

Members 1-9: 1 complaint each

Member 10: 2 complaints

Detective Division, Area 3 (630)

Members 1-3: 1 complaint each

Detective Division, Area 4 (640)

Members 1-5: 1 complaint each

Detective Division, Area 5 (650)

Members 1-5: 1 complaint each

Public Transportation Section (701)

Members 1-5: 1 complaint each