

# **Independent Police Review Authority**

## **Quarterly Report**

**July 1, 2011 – September 30, 2011**

**October 17, 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 July 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011. The information contained in this report is accurate as of September 30, 2011. All of IPRA's public reports are available at [www.iprachicago.org](http://www.iprachicago.org).

### Quarterly Overview

In the past quarter IPRA opened 788 investigations. Of these, 248 resulted from a notification of a Taser discharge. IPRA responded to 16 officer involved shootings with an individual struck this quarter.

During this quarter, IPRA closed 749 investigations. This includes nearly 250 Taser discharge investigations. During this quarter, IPRA continued to have six investigator vacancies, and 2 supervising investigator vacancies, which represents more than ten percent of its investigative ranks. IPRA also had several on-going vacancies in managerial positions impacting its ability to finalize investigations for closing, and perform community outreach.

IPRA started 2011 with a change in how it initially assigns investigations before an affidavit is obtained. This change allowed IPRA to undertake an initiative to improve the timeliness of investigations. The first phase of the initiative was completed August 15, 2011, with some investigators reaching their goals. Those who did not had their progress evaluated and appropriate action taken. IPRA then entered the second phase, which will be completed at the end of this year. IPRA's goal is to significantly decrease the number of older investigations that are pending, and it has already seen benefits. IPRA is hopeful that it will be able to make further progress once it is able to address the numerous investigative vacancies.

This quarter IPRA also began to prepare for its move to its new location at 1615 W. Chicago Avenue. The move will be completed before the end of the year and will move IPRA into city-owned offices. IPRA's telephone numbers will likely need to be changed as part of this move and IPRA will need to engage in public outreach to alert residents of the change.

## IPRA Cumulative Figures

	INTAKE (all allegations/ notifications) <sup>1</sup>	IPRA Investigations Opened <sup>2</sup>	IPRA Investigations Closed <sup>3</sup>	IPRA Caseload <sup>4</sup>
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	681 <sup>5</sup>	2233
1Q 2011	2023	610	711	2132
2Q 2011	2171	778	747	2159
3Q 2011	2335	788	749	2173

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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

<sup>4</sup> 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.

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

## IPRA Investigations Opened by Incident Type<sup>6</sup>

	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
3Q 2011	460	15	16	17	22	248	9

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

Between July 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011, IPRA issued 2335 Log Numbers. Of these Log Numbers, IPRA retained 788 for resolution. IPRA forwarded the remaining 1547 Log Numbers to the Internal Affairs Division of the Chicago Police Department for appropriate resolution.

Of the 788 Log Numbers retained by IPRA, IPRA classified 215 as Complaint Register Numbers. In addition, IPRA began Pre-affidavit Investigations for 245 of the Log Numbers retained by IPRA. The remainder of the retained Log Numbers consisted of 16 Log Numbers for shootings where an individual was hit by a bullet and a "U Number" was issued, 17 for shootings where no one was hit by a bullet, 22 for shots fired at

<sup>6</sup> 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.

animals, 248 for reported uses of tasers, 9 for reported uses of pepper spray,<sup>7</sup> 15 for Extraordinary Occurrences, and 1 for a “miscellaneous.”

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

Since July 1, 2011, IPRA closed 749 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 September 30, 2011, there were 2173 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 report<sup>8</sup>

Between July 1, 2011 and September 30, 2011, IPRA recommended that 175 investigations be closed as “not sustained.”

In addition, 194 cases were closed after a Pre-affidavit Investigation because the complainants refused to sign an affidavit. IPRA recommended that 57 investigations be closed as “unfounded,” and 1 be closed as “exonerated.”

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

Between July 1, 2011 and September 30, 2011, IPRA recommended that 14 cases be closed as sustained.

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<sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> 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 report<sup>9</sup>

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

District 01 = 87	District 08 = 123	District 14 = 58	District 20 = 23
District 02 = 85	District 09 = 109	District 15 = 69	District 21 = 46
District 03 = 126	District 10 = 60	District 16 = 77	District 22 = 87
District 04 = 112	District 11 = 137	District 17 = 35	District 23 = 51
District 05 = 100	District 12 = 31	District 18 = 67	District 24 = 86
District 06 = 143	District 13 = 27	District 19 = 37	District 25 = 69
District 07 = 134			
	Outside City Limits = 36	Unknown location = 0	

2-57-110(7): The number of complaints filed against each officer in each district since the last report<sup>10</sup>

(See Attachment)

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

Between July 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011, IPRA referred 1585 cases to other agencies as follows:

Chicago Police Department – Internal Affairs Division = 1547

Cook County State’s Attorney = 38

Federal Bureau of Investigations = 1

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<sup>9</sup> “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.

<sup>10</sup> 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  
Member 17: 2 complaints

**District 002**

Members 1-18: 1 complaint each  
Members 19-20: 2 complaints each

**District 003**

Members 1-34: 1 complaint each  
Members 35-36: 2 complaints each  
Member 37: 3 complaints

**District 004**

Members 1-22: 1 complaint each  
Members 23-25: 2 complaints each

**District 005**

Members 1-34: 1 complaint each  
Members 35-36: 2 complaints each

**District 006**

Members 1-38: 1 complaint each  
Members 39-45: 2 complaints each

**District 007**

Members 1-33: 1 complaint each

**District 008**

Members 1-21: 1 complaint each  
Member 22-24: 2 complaints each

**District 009**

Members 1-18: 1 complaint each  
Member 19: 3 complaints

**District 010**

Members 1-19: 1 complaint each  
Member 20-22: 2 complaints each

**District 011**

Members 1-25: 1 complaint each  
Member 26: 3 complaints

**District 012**

Member 1: 1 complaint  
Member 2: 2 complaints

**District 013**

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

**District 014**

Members 1-24: 1 complaint each  
Member 25: 2 complaints  
Member 26: 3 complaints

**District 015**

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

**District 016**

Members 1-25: 1 complaint each

**District 017**

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

**District 018**

Members 1-22: 1 complaint each  
Members 23: 2 complaints

**District 019**

Members 1-11: 1 complaint each  
Member 12: 3 complaints

**District 020**

Members 1-9: 1 complaint each  
Members 10-11: 2 complaints each

**District 021**

Members 1-13: 1 complaint each  
Member 14: 2 complaints

**District 022**

Members 1-16: 1 complaint each  
Members 17-19: 2 complaints each  
Member 20: 3 complaints  
Member 21: 7 complaints

**District 023**

Members 1-16: 1 complaint each

**District 024**

Members 1-18: 1 complaint each  
Members 19-20: 2 complaints each

**District 025**

Members 1-11: 1 complaint each

**Recruit Training (044)<sup>1</sup>**

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

**Airport Law Enforcement Unit – North (050)**

Members 1-6: 1 complaint each

**Airport Law Enforcement Unit – South (051)**

Members 1-3: 1 complaint each

**Special Investigations Unit (079)**

Members 1-2: 1 complaint each

**Office of Legal Affairs (114)**

Member 1: 1 complaint

**Deployment Operations Center Section (116)**

Member 1: 1 complaint

**Bureau of Internal Affairs (121)**

Members 1-3: 1 complaint each

**Human Resources Division (123)**

Member 1: 1 complaint

**Public Safety Information Technology (125)**

Member 1: 1 complaint

**Inspection Division (126)**

Member 1: 1 complaint

**CAPS Implementation Office (135)**

Member 1: 1 complaint

**Special Functions Group (141)**

Members 1-2: 1 complaint each

**Traffic Section Administration (145)**

Members 1-6: 1 complaint each

**Records Division (162)**

Member 1: 1 complaint

**Records Inquiry Section (163)**

Member 1: 2 complaints

**Field Services Section (166)**

Members 1-2: 1 complaint each  
Member 3: 3 complaints

**Evidence & Recovered Property Unit (167)**

Members 1-3: 1 complaint each

**Police Documents Section (169)**

Member 1: 1 complaint

**Central Detention Section (171)**

Member 1: 1 complaint

**Bureau of Organized Crime (188)**

Members 1-3: 1 complaint each

**Narcotics Section (189)**

Members 1-35: 1 complaint each

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<sup>1</sup> These numbers include CPD members who are detailed to a District as part of their training, but are officially still assigned to Recruit Training.



**Intelligence Section (191)**

Member 1: 1 complaint

Member 2: 2 complaints

**Gang Investigation Section (193)**

Members 1-4: 1 complaint each

**Asset Forfeiture Section (196)**

Member 1: 1 complaint

**Office of the Deputy Chief, Area 1 (211)**

Members 1-2: 1 complaint each

**Office of the Deputy Chief, Area 2 (212)**

Member 1: 1 complaint

**Office of the Deputy Chief, Area 3 (213)**

Members 1-4: 1 complaint each

**Office of the Deputy Chief, Area 4 (214)**

Members 1-15: 1 complaint each

**Office of the Deputy Chief, Area 5 (215)**

Members 1-3: 1 complaint each

**Medical Services Section (231)**

Members 1-3: 1 complaint each

**Gang Team Area 1 (311)**

Member 1: 1 complaint

**Gang Team Area 2 (312)**

Members 1-8: 1 complaint each

**Gang Team, Area 3 (313)**

Members 1-3: 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

**Special Weapons and Tactics Unit (353)**

Members 1-2: 1 complaint each

**Alternate Response Section (376)**

Members 1-16: 1 complaint each

Members 17-19: 2 complaints each

**Gang Enforcement Section (393)**

Members 1-6: 1 complaint each

**Detective Division-Admin (601)**

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 1-5: 1 complaint each

Member 6: 2 complaints

**Detective Division, Area 2 (620)**

Members 1-11: 1 complaint each

**Detective Division, Area 3 (630)**

Members 1-5: 1 complaint each

**Detective Division, Area 4 (640)**

Members 1: 1 complaint

**Detective Division, Area 5 (650)**

Members 1-6: 1 complaint each

**Public Transportation Section (701)**

Members 1-6: 1 complaint each

**CTA Security Unit (702)**

Member 1: 1 complaint

**Transit Security Unit (704)**

Members 1-3: 1 complaint each