

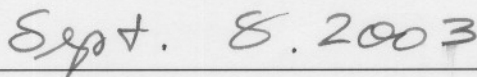
Police Civilian Review Board Policy

Investigating Complaints Originating Within the Police Department

1. Chapter 2.72 of Salt Lake City's code authorizes the Police Civilian Review Board to look at all complaints filed with the Internal Affairs Office for possible review and/or investigation.
2. The Police Civilian Review Board recognizes that some complaints are not filed by citizens, but rather come from within the Police Department.
3. It is also recognized that some matters "reviewed" by the Internal Affairs Unit are not actually complaints, but rather a review required by Police Department policy. Examples are reviews of the circumstances of automobile accidents and vehicle pursuits.
4. The Police Civilian Review Board also recognizes that some of the matters handled by Internal Affairs are management issues that may not directly affect the public. Examples include allegations of insubordination, tardiness, failure to provide timely reports, etc.
5. It is, therefore, the policy of the Police Civilian Review Board that matters reviewed or investigated by the Internal Affairs Unit, where no member of the public has been directly affected in any way, will ordinarily not be referred to the Board to determine whether an investigation will be initiated.
6. It is also the policy of the Police Civilian Review Board to allow the Administrator the discretion to refer cases to the Board where there is no direct affect on a member of the public, if he/she believes that the issues of the case warrant the attention of the Board.



Board Chair



Date