

SALT LAKE CITY POLICE CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD

QUARTERLY REPORT

July 11, 2005

Cases completed since the last Quarterly Report on March 31, 2005:

C1 2005-0005

Allegation:

1. Excessive Use of Force
2. Rudeness

Panel's Recommendation:

1. Exonerated
2. Unfounded

C1 2005-0007

Allegation:

1. Excessive Use of Force
2. Personal Contacts

Panel's Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Sustained

C1 2005-0006

Allegation: Unnecessary Use of Force

Panel's Recommendation: Sustained

C1 2005-0008

Allegation:

1. Excessive Use of Force
2. Excessive Use of Force

Panel's Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

C1 2005-0012

Allegation:

1. Excessive Use of Force
2. Excessive Use of Force

Panel's Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

C1 2005-0010

Allegation:

1. Excessive Use of Force
2. Excessive Use of Force
3. Personal Contacts

Panel's Recommendation:

1. Exonerated
2. Exonerated
3. Sustained

C1 2005-0018

Allegation:

1. Use of Confidential Information for Personal Gain
2. Standards of Conduct

Panel's Recommendation:

1. Sustained
2. Sustained

C1 2005-0014

Allegation:

1. Failure to Arrest
2. Failure to Arrest

Panel's Recommendation:

1. Sustained
2. Exonerated

C1 2005-0013

Allegation: Excessive Use of Force

Panel's Recommendation: Exonerated

C1 2005-0015

Allegation:

1. Dissemination of Confidential Information
2. Standards of Conduct

Panel's Recommendation:

1. Sustained
2. No Determination Possible

M 2005-0054

Allegation:

1. Unlawful Detainment
2. Racial Profiling

Panel's Recommendation:

1. Exonerated
2. Unfounded

C1 2005-0020

Allegation: Excessive Use of Force

Panel's Recommendation: Exonerated

C1 2005-0021

Allegation: Excessive Use of Force

Panel's Recommendation:

Investigation was not completed, the officer admitted to the allegation to the Chief which ceased the investigation. The panel did not make a recommendation.

C1 2005-0019

Allegation:

1. Falsifying a Police Report
2. Destruction of Evidence

Panel's Recommendation:

1. Sustained
2. Sustained

Cumulative Statistics

Sixty-seven case investigations have been completed since July 1, 2003. Twenty of those cases contained multiple allegations against one or more officers. Attachment 1 is a list of all officers investigated showing the ethnicity/race and gender of the officers and the complainants. Attachment 2 contains the analysis of the complaints based on the race/ethnicity and gender of complainants and officers.

Since July 1, 2003, One hundred and fifteen cases have been referred from Internal Affairs. The Police Civilian Review Board has investigated sixty-seven (58%) of the cases and has not investigated forty-eight (42%) of the cases. Although sixty-seven cases were investigated, there were ninety-two allegations made and each one was investigated.

Analysis of Complainants

The overall sustain rate for all allegations is 54%. Of the 92 allegations investigated, 29 complainants have been people of color. Of the complaints filed by people of color, panels have recommended that seventeen (59%) be sustained, two (7%) no determination is possible, eight (28%) the officer should be exonerated, and two (7%) unfounded. Sixty-three complainants were white. Of those, panels recommended that thirty-three (52%) be sustained, three (5%) no determination is possible, sixteen (25%) officer should be exonerated, and eleven (17%) unfounded.

Thirty-one complaints were filed by females. Of those, panels recommended that ten (32%) be sustained, three (10%) no determination is possible, nine (29%) officer should be exonerated, and nine (29%) unfounded. Sixty-one complaints were filed by males. Of those panels recommended that forty (66%) be sustained, two (3%) no determination is possible, fifteen (25%) the officer should be exonerated, and four (7%) unfounded.

Analysis of Civilian or Police Status of Complainant

Sixty-four complaints were filed by civilians. Of those, panels recommended that twenty-eight (44%) be sustained, four (6%) no determination is possible, nineteen (30%) officer should be exonerated, and thirteen (20%) unfounded. Twenty-eight complaints were filed by other police officers. Of those panels recommended that twenty-two (79%) be sustained, one (4%) no determination is possible, four (14%) be exonerated, and one (4%) unfounded.

Analysis of Officers

The overall sustain rate is 54%. Eighteen complaints have been filed against officers of color. Of those, panels recommended that eight (44%) be sustained, three (17%) no determination is possible, four (22%) officer should be exonerated, and three (17%) unfounded. Seventy-four complaints were filed against white officers. Of those panels recommended that forty-two (57%) be sustained, two (3%) no determination is possible, twenty (27%) officer should be exonerated, and ten (14%) unfounded.

Seven complaints have been filed against female officers. Of those, panels have recommended that five (71%) be sustained, one (14%) officer should be exonerated, and one (14%) unfounded. No complaints against female officers were found to be no determination is possible. Eighty-five complaints have been filed against male officers. Of those, panels have recommended that forty-five (53%) be sustained, five (6%) no determination is possible, twenty-three (27%) officer should be exonerated, and twelve (14%) unfounded.

Analysis of Use of Force

Twenty-eight complaints alleged excessive use of force. Of those, panels recommended that three (11%) be sustained, three (11%) no determination is possible, sixteen (57%) officer should be exonerated, and six (21%) unfounded.