

SALT LAKE CITY POLICE CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD

QUARTERLY REPORT

September 30, 2008

Cases completed this quarter – June 24, 2008 through September 30, 2008:

C 2008-0088

Allegation: Use of Force

Panel's Recommendation: Unfounded
SLCPD Finding: Not Sustained

C 2008-0112

Allegation(s): Use of Force; Profanity

Panel's Recommendation: Exonerated; Unfounded
SLCPD Finding: Not Sustained; Not Sustained

C 2008-0114

Allegation(s): Contacts; Use of Force

Panel's Recommendation: Sustained; Sustained
SLCPD Finding: Sustained; Sustained

C 2008-0119

Allegation: Use of Force

Panel's Recommendation: Unfounded
SLCPD Finding: Not Sustained

C 2008-0124

Allegation(s): Excessive Force; Illegal Search

Panel's Recommendation: Exonerated; Sustained
SLCPD Finding: Not Sustained; Sustained

C 2008-0156

Allegation: Excessive Force

Panel's Recommendation: Exonerated
SLCPD Finding: Not Sustained

C 2008-0159

Allegation: Excessive Force

Panel's Recommendation: Unfounded
SLCPD Finding: Non Sustained

C 2008-0171

Allegation(s): Unreasonable Use of Force; Inconsiderate Contacts

Panel's Recommendation: Exonerated; Exonerated
SLCPD Finding: Not Sustained; Not Sustained

C 2008-0198

Allegation: Excessive Force

Panel's Recommendation: Exonerated
SLCPD Finding: Not Sustained

C 2008-0205

Allegation: Excessive Force

Panel's Recommendation: Exonerated
SLCPD Finding: Not Sustained

C 2008-0218

Allegation: Inappropriate Force; Excessive Force

Panel's Recommendation: Exonerated; Unfounded
SLCPD Finding: Not Sustained; Not Sustained

C 2008-0236

Allegation: Excessive Force

Panel's Recommendation: Unfounded
SLCPD Finding: Not Sustained

**Internal Affairs Cases
June 24 – September 30, 2008**

23 Vehicle accidents
0 Intelligence case
4 Pursuits
2 Firearms: dog shot during search warrant; deer put down
12 IA cases

Dispositions: AD: Administratively Declined

PO: Polled the PCRB

PA: PCRB Panel Held

File #	Category	Sworn Y / N	Use of Force Y / N	Disposition	Status	Summary
C2008-0162	2	Y	N	A/D	Sustained	Officer used patrol car for non work-related purpose
0163	2	Y	N	A/D	Exonerated	Citizen complaint. Inconsiderate contact; officer has a vendetta against him.
0164	M-file	N	N	A/D	Closed – Information	Employee did not properly secure evidence – tape recording kept in desk.
0165	1	Y	Y	A/D	Unfounded	Officer's wife alleged he physically abused her. Investigated by SLCSO for criminal action, determined to be unfounded by SO.
0166	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Closed – information	Citizen complaint; outside agency is spying on him. Upset that detective closed his case.
0167	M-file		N	A/D	Closed - information	Citizen complaint; employee was rude.
0168	1	Y	Y	PANEL	Exonerated	Citizen complaint; inconsiderate contact, inappropriate use of force
0169	1	Y	N	A/D	Exonerated	Citizen complaint; officer refused to write a report of assault
0170	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Sustained	Citizen complaint; poor driving
0171	1	Y	Y	PANEL	Sustained	Citizen complaint; officers were rude; inappropriate use of force.
0172	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Closed – information	Citizen complaint; poor driving.
0173	M-file	Y	N	A/D	NDI	Employee failed to attend

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						training, in violation of Chief's order.
0174	M-file	N	N	A/D	NDI	Dispatcher did not properly verbalize details on air and did not send supervisor to scene.
0175	2	N	N	A/D	Sustained	Dispatcher failed to report for mandatory overtime.
0176	1	Y	N	A/D	Sustained	Employee made false statements to commanding officer. Drug test given and employee placed on admin. leave.
0177	2	N	N	A/D	Exonerated	Citizen complaint; dispatcher rude and didn't listen.
0178	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Closed – information	Citizen complaint; officer arrested her in retaliation for complaint against him
0179	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Closed – information	Citizen complaint; officers improperly performing radar on freeway overpass.
0180	M-file	Y	N	A/D	NDI	Officer failed to take action on a DUI
0181	2	Y	N	A/D	Sustained	Citizen complaint; officer used profanity during traffic stop.
0182	2	Y	N	A/D	Sustained	Citizen complaint; money missing that was in trunk prior to officer impounding vehicle.
0183	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Closed – resolved by division	Citizen complaint; officer threatened her in news article.
0184	2	Y	N	A/D	Exonerated	Citizen complaint; officer made improper arrest and illegally entered home
0185	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Closed – information	Citizen complaint; officer submitted request for DL examination at accident with injuries
0186	M-file	N	N	A/D	NDI	Insubordination
0187	M-file	Y	N	A/D	NDI	Officer's spouse cited for domestic violence.
0188	M-file	Y	N	A/D	NDI	Officers traveled to another officer's home 30 miles away for lunch.
0189	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Closed – information	Citizen complaint; took too long for officers to arrive and suspect not arrested

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0191	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Closed – information	Complainant alleges officer inappropriately released criminal history to a family member.
0192	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Closed – information	Citizen complaint; officer failed to investigate accident properly causing him to pay for damages to car
0193	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Closed – information	Citizen complaint; officer in patrol car out of jurisdiction, and rude
0194	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Closed – information	Citizen complaint; medical help not summoned by UTA officer
0195	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Closed – information	Citizen complaint; officer failed to cite driver for running red light
0196	1	Y	N	A/D	Sustained	Officer lost evidence in homicide case and failed to write supp report
0197	2	Y	N	A/D	Sustained	Sergeant yelled obscenities referring to another employee
0198	1	Y	Y	PANEL	Exonerated	Citizen complaint; officers forced him to ground, beat him up and stole \$40
0199	2	Y	N	A/D	Exonerated	Citizen complaint; officer damaged car during search
0200	M-file	N	N	A/D	NDI	Employee late for work on 5 occasions and did not notify anyone or make up time.
0201	1	Y	N	Ongoing	Ongoing	Citizen complaint; officer kissed her while on duty and had sex with her off duty
0202	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Closed – resolved by Division	Citizen complaint; officer was rude
0203	M-file	Y	N	A/D	NDI	Officer playing solitaire on computer in the street during parade
0204	M-file	N	N	A/D	NDI	Employee late for work for third time this year.
0205	1	Y	Y	PANEL	Exonerated	Citizen complaint; officers assaulted and tasered complainant for no reason
0206	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Closed –	Citizen complaint; officer

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					information	lied on police report
0207	1	Y	Y	PO-DECLINED	Exonerated	Citizen complaint; inappropriate use of force during arrest; property missing; private medical information discussed
0208	2	Y	Y	A/D with the family's understanding. Citizen fled the scene of hit and run and was cuffed	Unknown	Citizen complaint; officer inconsiderate to wife and grandchildren; used handcuffs without completing use of force details page
0209	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Closed – info only	Citizen complaint – later withdrawn
0210	2	Y	N	A/D	Exonerated	Citizen complaint; officer used patrol car to pick up child from daycare while off duty
0211	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Closed - info only	Citizen complaint; rude officer
0212	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Closed – information	Citizen complaint; poor driving
0213	M-file	N	N	A/D	NDI	On two occasions employee incorrectly notified supervisor she was using leave, in violation of policy
0214	2	Y	N	A/D	Exonerated	Citizen complaint; officer disrespectful and rude during traffic stop
0215	M-file	Y	N			Citizen complaint; neighbor of officer wanted information documented for future use in case dispute continues
0216	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Closed – information	Citizen complaint; officer harassed her and daughter with phone calls during assault case
0217	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Closed – information	Citizen complaint; parking tickets issued w/out cause
0218	1	Y	Y	PANEL	Exonerated	Citizen complaint; inappropriate force used during traffic stop
0219	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Closed – resolved by division	Citizen complaint; officer insulting and disrespectful
0220	1	Y	Y	PO-DECLINED	Unfounded	Citizen complaint; officer struck him with nightstick
0221	M-file	Y	N	A/D	NDI	Officer unshaven; had been warned before about

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						grooming standards
0222	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Closed – information	Citizen complaint; poor driving – withdrawn
0223	2	Y	N	A/D	Closed – resolved by division	Citizen complaint; officer rude and inconsiderate
0224	M-file	N	N	A/D	NDI	Employee used personal leave inappropriately
0225	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Closed – information	Citizen complaint; officers sitting around doing nothing
0226	M-file	Y	N	A/D	ongoing	Citizen complaint – officer failed to show for court as directed by subpoena
0227	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Closed – resolved by division	Citizen complaint; officer failed to show for court as directed by subpoena
0228	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Closed – information	Citizen complaint; officer mistreatment during arrest – withdrawn
0229	2	Y	N	A/D	ongoing	Citizen complaint; officer disrespectful
0230	1	N	N	A/D	NDI	Employee disrespectful, rude and unfair to subordinate
0231	2	Y	N	A/D	Exonerated	Citizen complaint about vehicle being impounded
0232	M-file	N	N	A/D	NDI	Dispatcher failure to use AVL system to dispatch a call.
0233	2	Y	N	A/D	Exonerated	Citizen complaint; officer was rude and broke piece of property
0234	1	Y	N	A/D: Superior reports subordinate	ongoing	Officer destroyed evidence in violation of policy
0235	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Closed – information	Citizen complaint; officer harassed and intimidated complainant, who is homeless
0236	1	Y	Y	PANEL	Unfounded	Citizen complaint; excessive force used by officers – contacted Mayor’s office
0237	2	Y	N	A/D	ongoing	Citizen complaint; officer was rude when issuing citation
0238	2	Y	N	A/D	Exonerated	Citizen complaint; officer lied in police report
0239	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Closed – information	Citizen complaint; officer on cell phone and not performing duties

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						properly.
0240	2	Y	N	A/D	ongoing	Citizen complaint; poor driving
0241	M-file	N	N	A/D	NDI	Employee used profanity in front of public and coworkers
0242	2	Y	N	A/D	ongoing	Citizen complaint; officer condescending at traffic stop
0243	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Closed – information	Citizen complaint; officer shouldn't have issued traffic ticket, just warning
0244	M-file	Y	N	A/D	NDI	Officers' horseplay turned into wrestling match
0245	1	Y	Y	Ongoing	Ongoing	Citizen complaint; officer used inappropriate force and did not complete a report on use of force
0246	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Closed – information	Citizen complaint; officer was rude during daughter's arrest
0247	M-file	N	N	A/D	Closed – information	Citizen complaint; dispatcher failed to investigate child abuse situation. Teen pulling child behind bike
0248	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Closed – info only	Citizen complaint; poor driving
0249	M-file	Y	N	A/D	NDI	Officer had arrested person in vehicle without handcuffs
0250	2	Y	N	A/D	Ongoing	District Attorney complained of officer's behavior during traffic stop; used profanity, cited wrongly.
0251	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Closed – resolved by division	Officer shared details of report with family member
0252	M-file	N	N	A/D	NDI	Confidentiality and personal phone calls.
0253	2	N	N	A/D	NDI	Failure to report to work
0254	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Closed – information	Citizen complaint – wanted restitution for car theft and burglary – insufficient evidence to prosecute
0255	2	Y	N	A/D	Ongoing	Citizen complaint; officers rude and would not investigate claim
0256	M-file	Y	N	A/D	NDI	Officer failed to respond to

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						agency request for information
0257	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Close – information	Wife dispute between officers.
0258	M-file	Y	N	A/D	Closed – information	Citizen complaint; officer was rude
0259	M-file	N	N	A/D	Closed – information	Citizen called dispatch to report vicious dog and was transferred to animal services, according to policy; thought officers should respond
0260	M-file	Y	Y	A/D: C failed to tell the officers her cuffs were on too tight	Unknown	Citizen complaint; cuffs too tight but did NOT complain to officers on the scene.
0261	2	Y	N	Ongoing	Ongoing	Citizen complaint; officers failed to secure personal items during domestic incident
0262	1	Y	Y	Ongoing	Ongoing	Citizen complaint; officers used excessive force during arrest, including tasing
0263	2	Y	N	A/D	Unknown	Citizen complaint; poor driving – filed on web

OVERVIEW OF IA MATTERS 6/24/08-9/30/08 (3rd Quarter)

118 Total IA Matters

-24 Administrative (Pursuits, Vehicle Accidents, Weapons Discharges, Intel)

-94 IA Cases

--Cat I: 23

---11 allege “Use of Force”

--Cat II: 21

--M-Files: 50

Personnel Involved

-81 Sworn

--22 allege rude conduct

--13 allege poor driving or other driving issues

-13 Non-Sworn

--Miscellaneous work issues, interpersonal skills

OVERVIEW OF IA MATTERS 1/1-6/24/08 (2008 1st/2nd Quarters)

212 Total IA Matters

-51 Administrative

-161 IA Cases

--Cat I 37

--Cat II 32

--M-Files 92

Personnel Involved

-Undetermined 2

-Sworn 134

-Non-Sworn 25

“Use of Force” Allegations

-15

-9.3% of IA Cases (below national/international reporting norms)