

SALT LAKE CITY POLICE CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD

QUARTERLY REPORT

October 3, 2005

Cases completed since the last Quarterly Report on June 30, 2005:

C1 2005-0016

Allegation: Theft of Evidence

Panel's Recommendation: No determination possible

C1 2005-0017

Allegation: Personal Contacts

Panel's Recommendation: No determination possible

C1 2005-0022

Allegation:

1. Excessive Use of Force
2. Personal Contacts

Panel's Recommendation:

1. Exonerated
2. Exonerated

C1 2005-0023

Allegation:

1. Failure to Cooperate with Other Agencies
2. Conduct Unbecoming

Panel's Recommendation:

1. Exonerated
2. Exonerated

C1 2005-0024

Allegation:

1. Sexual Harassment
2. Conduct Unbecoming

Panel's Recommendation:

1. No determination possible
2. Sustained

C1 2005-0027

Allegation:

1. Destruction of Evidence
2. Accuracy and Thoroughness Required
3. Truthfulness

Panel's Recommendation:

1. Sustained
2. Sustained
3. Sustained

C1 2005-0028

Allegation:

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

Panel's Recommendation:

1. Exonerated
2. Unfounded
3. Unfounded

C1 2005-0029

Allegation:

1. Excessive Use of Force
2. Personal Contacts

Panel's Recommendation:

1. Exonerated
2. Unfounded

C1 2005-0030

Allegation:

1. Conduct Unbecoming
2. Courtesy Towards Other Agencies

Panel's Recommendation:

1. Sustained
2. Sustained

C1 2005-0031

Allegation:

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

Panel's Recommendation:

1. Exonerated
2. Exonerated
3. Sustained

C1 2005-0032

Allegation:

1. Excessive Use of Force
2. Personal Contacts

Panel's Recommendation:

1. Exonerated
2. Unfounded

Cumulative Statistics

Seventy-eight case investigations have been completed since July 1, 2003. Twenty-nine of those cases contained multiple complaints 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 thirty cases have been referred from Internal Affairs. The Police Civilian Review Board has investigated seventy-eight (60%) of the cases and has not investigated fifty-two (40%) of the cases. Although seventy-eight cases were investigated, there were one hundred fifteen complaints made and each one was investigated.

Analysis of Complainants

The overall sustain rate for all allegations is 50%. Of the one hundred fifteen allegations investigated, thirty-four complainants have been people of color. Of the complaints filed by people of color, panels have recommended that seventeen (50%) be sustained, two (6%) no determination is possible, eleven (32%) the officer should be exonerated, and four (12%) unfounded. Eighty-one complainants were Caucasian. Of those, panels recommended that forty (49%) be sustained, six (7%) no determination is possible, twenty-two (27%) officer should be exonerated, and thirteen (16%) unfounded.

Thirty-five complaints were filed by females. Of those, panels recommended that eleven (31%) be sustained, four (11%) no determination is possible, ten (29%) officer should be exonerated, and ten (29%) unfounded. Eighty complaints were filed by males. Of those panels recommended that forty-six (58%) be sustained, four (5%) no determination is possible, twenty-three (29%) the officer should be exonerated, and seven (9%) unfounded.

Analysis of Civilian or Police Status of Complainant

Seventy-seven complaints were filed by civilians. Of those, panels recommended that twenty-nine (38%) be sustained, five (6%) no determination is possible, twenty-six (34%) officer should be exonerated, and seventeen (22%) unfounded. Thirty-eight complaints were filed by other police officers. Of those panels recommended that twenty-eight (74%) be sustained, three (8%) no determination is possible, six (16%) be exonerated, and one (3%) unfounded.

Analysis of Officers

The overall sustain rate is 50%. Twenty-two complaints have been filed against officers of color. Of those, panels recommended that eleven (50%) be sustained, three (14%) no determination is possible, five (23%) officer should be exonerated, and three (14%) unfounded. Ninety-three complaints were filed against white officers. Of those panels recommended that forty-sixty (49%) be sustained, five (5%) no determination is possible, twenty-eight (30%) officer should be exonerated, and four (15%) unfounded.

Eleven complaints have been filed against female officers. Of those, panels have recommended that eight (73%) be sustained, one (9%) no determination is possible, one (9%) officer should be exonerated, and one (9%) unfounded. One hundred four complaints have been filed against male officers. Of those, panels have recommended that forty-nine (47%) be sustained, seven (7%) no determination is possible, thirty-two (31%) officer should be exonerated, and sixteen (15%) unfounded.

Analysis of Use of Force

Thirty-five complaints alleged excessive use of force. Of those, panels recommended that three (9%) be sustained, three (9%) no determination is possible, twenty-two (63%) officer should be exonerated, and seven (20%) unfounded.