

**SALT LAKE CITY POLICE CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD
1st QUARTERLY REPORT 2013**

April 16, 2013

PANELS

Panels initiated in the 4th quarter with case numbers included in that chart:

C2012-0102

Allegation: Conduct Unbecoming of an Officer

Panel Recommend: Sustained

SLCPD Finding: Sustained

C2012-0123

Allegation: Conduct Unbecoming

Panel Recommend: Sustained

SLCPD Finding: Sustained

C2013-0133

Allegation: Profanity in an unprofessional manner (S)/
Inappropriate Use of Force (S)

Panel Recommend: Sustained (S)/ Exonerated (S)

SLCPD Finding: Not Sustained (S)/ Not Sustained (S)

C2013-0136

Allegation: Improper Use of Force (S)/ Improper Use of Force
(S1)

Panel Recommend: Exonerated (S) Exonerated (S1)

SLCPD Finding: Not Sustained (S)/ Not Sustained (S1)

C2013-0146

Allegation: Excessive Force (S)/ Excessive Force (S1)

Panel Recommend: Unfounded (S)/ Unfounded (S1)

SLCPD Finding: Not Sustained (S)/ Not Sustained (S1)

Panels with cases initiated and reported upon this quarter:

C2013-0018

Allegation: Improper Use of Force

Panel Recommend: Exonerated

SLCPD Finding: Not Sustained

C2013-0023

Allegation: Inappropriate Use of Force (S)/ Inappropriate Use of Force (S1)

Panel Recommend: Exonerated (S)/ Exonerated (S1)

SLCPD Finding: Pending (S)/ Pending (S1)

Trends/Issues Identified and Relayed to the Police Department

The SLCPD continues its string of decreased quarterly complaints overall as well as a decrease in complaints concerning allegations of improper use of force this quarter. This is the second quarter where the number of allegations has decreased from historical numbers and is a very strong indication that the officers of the Department are striving to provide quality service in a highly professional manner.

No “trends” were noted as the allegations that were brought forth were isolated cases that did not show any tendency to indicate systemic unit, or a specific officer, disregard of the policy manual.

The PCRB Chairman wanted to express his concern about the recent task force shooting within Salt Lake City, a shooting that did not include any SLCPD personnel. Based upon facts published in the media, PCRB is concerned about the number of rounds fired, the location of the shooting, the citizens that were exposed to that gunfire and the obvious lack of coordination with SLCPD personnel by task force staff. Media reports indicate that the wanted person was a “fugitive” and PCRB is troubled that a person who was wanted and obviously was located, was not placed under surveillance until such a time that he/she could be safely arrested without exposing the citizenry to such a dangerous situation. PCRB is hopeful that the SLCPD Police Chief and others can take steps to prevent this type of activity occurring within the boundaries of our City.

**Internal Affairs Cases
January 1 – March 31, 2013**

22 Vehicle accidents
0 Intelligence cases
1 Pursuit
12 Firearms discharge –12 Injured Deer
27 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
C2013-0001	2	Y	N	AD	Sustained	Citizen Complaint- Inconsiderate contact and reckless driving.
0002	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen Complaint-failed to perform duty by not making an arrest.
0003	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Resolved by Division	Citizen Complaint-Officer does not require own child to wear proper vehicle safety restraints.
0004	M-file	N	N	AD	NDI	Reporting for Duty Policy
0005	2	Y	N	AD	Not Sustained	Officer working unauthorized part time job. Officer did not take corrective measures for disturbance while working at this business.
0006	2	N	N	AD	Open/Active	Employee was 1 hour late for shift and failed to notify chain of command.
0007	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen Complaint- Felt officer was callous and inappropriate.
0008	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen Complaint- Detective did incomplete investigation. No policy violations.
0009	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen Complaint- Two male officers kissing off duty. No merit to complaint.
0010	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen Complaint- Officer was inconsiderate.

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						Location of call has had several reports for on going disputes.
0011	2	Y	N	AD	Open/Active	Citizen Complaint- Officer filed improper report and inconsiderate contact.
0012	M-file	Y	N		Closed-Info Only	Citizen Complaint- Officer wrote down plates and citizen alleges this used to later pull them over for unrelated reasons.
0013	2	Y	N	AD	Not Sustained	Citizen Complaint- Detective was inconsiderate and made derogatory and demeaning comments.
0014	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Resolved by Division	Citizen Complaint- Officer was rude while working traffic post.
0015	2	Y	N	AD	Open/Active	Officer was tardy and did not notify supervisor. Officer using time they do not have.
0016	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen Complaint- Officer questioned him and alleges officer called for a supervisor. Should have resolved without supervisor call. No evidence of supervisor call.
0017	M-file	N	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Anonymous letter stating improper handling of a gun case. Both firearms listed in case were still in evidence.
0018	M-file	Y	Y	PA	Closed-Info Only	Citizen Complaint- Alleged inappropriate force and inconsiderate contact. Citizen was jumped by 4 others but originally claimed injuries were from officers.
0019	M-file	Y	N	AD	Open/Active	Citizen Complaint- Officer sexually assaulted her during trip to jail. AVL confirmed no deviation from course to jail.
0020	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info	Citizen Complaint- Officer

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					Only	used excessive force. Complaint came in through 3 rd party 8 months after incident. Reports clearly show force was used and necessary after commands were not obeyed.
0021	M-file	Y	N	AD	Open/Active	Citizen Complaint- Officer made inconsiderate comments.
0022	1	Y	N	AD	Open/Active	Officer was insubordinate by not complying with supervisors orders to complete a report.
0023	1	Y	Y	PA	Open/Active	Citizen Complaint- Officer used excessive force and discriminated.
0024	M-file	N	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen Complaint- Citizen concerned about safety procedures for St. Patrick Days parade.
0025	2	Y	N	AD	Open/Active	Citizen Complaint- Officers were inconsiderate by saying "you people".
0026	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen Complaint- Officer had car towed after accident with citizen permission. Citizen can not afford to pickup car.
0027	M-file	Y	N	AD	Open/Active	Citizen Complaint- Officer was rude and placed handcuffs too tight.
P13-0001	Pursuit	Y	N	AD	In Policy	Officer initiated a PIT maneuver on a vehicle that intentionally rammed him.
S13-001	Firearm Discharge	Y	N	AD	In Policy	Injured Deer
0002	Firearm Discharge	Y	N	AD	In Policy	Injured Deer
0003	Firearm Discharge	Y	N	AD	In Policy	Injured Deer
0004	Firearm Discharge	Y	N	AD	In Policy	Injured Deer
0005	Firearm Discharge	Y	N	AD	In Policy	Injured Deer
0006	Firearm Discharge	Y	N	AD	In Policy	Injured Deer
0007	Firearm	Y	N	AD	In Policy	Injured Deer

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	Discharge					
0008	Firearm Discharge	Y	N	AD	In Policy	Injured Deer
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OVERVIEW of IA MATTERS (1st Quarter 2013)

63 Total Internal Affairs (IA) Matters

-36 Administrative (22 Accidents; 13 Firearm Discharges; 1 Pursuit)

-27 IA Cases

--Cat 1 2

---2 allege "Use of Force" in some manner

--Cat 2 7

--M Files 18

Personnel Involved

-23 Sworn

-- 10 involve Rudeness, Inconsiderate Contact, and/or poor Driving Habits

-4 Civilian Employees