

SALT LAKE CITY POLICE CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD
1st QUARTERLY REPORT 2016

April 20, 2016

PANELS

Panels initiated in the 2nd quarter of 2015 with case numbers included in that chart:

C2015-0062

Allegation: S – Improper Use of Force

Panel Recommend: S – Sustained

SLCPD Finding: S – Pending

Panels initiated in the 3rd quarter of 2015 with case numbers included in that chart:

C2015-0086

Allegation: S/S1/S2 – Excessive Force

Panel Recommend: S – Exonerated

SLCPD Finding: S – Pending

S2015-0015

Allegation: S – Unreasonable Use of Force: OIS

Panel Recommend: S – Within Policy

SLCPD Finding: S – Pending

Panels initiated in the 4th quarter of 2015 with case numbers included in that chart:

C2015-0105

Allegation: S – Excessive Force

Panel Recommend: S – Unfounded

SLCPD Finding: S – Pending

C2015-0106

Allegation: S/S1 – Excessive Force

Panel Recommend: S/S1 – Exonerated

SLCPD Finding: S/S1 – Pending

C2015-0110

Allegation: S/S1 – Improper Use of Force

Panel Recommend: S/S1 – Unfounded

SLCPD Finding: S/S1 – Pending

C2015-0100

Allegation: S – Conduct Unbecoming

Panel Recommend: S – Sustained

SLCPD Finding: S – Pending

Trends/Issues Identified and Relayed to the Police Department

Informal Intervention Code “909”

Purpose:

Institutionalize an informal code that can be used to let a fellow police officer know that they recognize your frustration and want you to step aside so they can temporarily take over the situation.

This time should be used to calm down, collect your thoughts and get back into the incident with the respect necessary to represent our department and police officers throughout.

Instruction and Use:

As a Police Officer, it is always our duty to serve our community with courage, compassion and respect but we often find ourselves in situations that raise our levels of anxiety or frustrations. During those times, we place ourselves at risk of applying inappropriate force, inappropriate use of the law, etc.

909 will be the Salt Lake City Police Departments “informal” code to create a culture of officers interpreting a situation that may be getting out of hand and intervening on behalf of their partner before actions or comments are made that can be damaging to one’s career.

We talk a lot about de-escalation as it relates to conflicts we respond to, in hopes of resolving a situation before it escalates to arrest, use of force, etc. but we don’t talk about who is responsible to de-escalate us during those same incidents.

It’s imperative that we look out for each other! When we recognize our partner might be getting baited into making a poor decision or escalating a situation, the 909 code can be used to let our partner know that he or she is losing control or is escalating the situation. You will then step in to handle and calm the situation before it gets out of hand.

909 can and should be used in situations where force is appropriate but the use of additional force goes beyond what is reasonable or necessary for the situation.

The above policy was issued by the Police Chief to his Department and was in part based upon a recommendation made by CRB. No other trends were noted this quarter.

Internal Affairs Cases
January 1 – March 31, 2016

32 **Vehicle accidents**
0 **Intelligence cases**
6 **Pursuits**
17 **Firearms discharge**
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
C2016-0001	2	Y	N	AD	Closed (Resolved by Bur)	Officer alleged to have violated several traffic laws.
0002	2	Y	N	AD	Not Sustained	Officer alleged to have been rude, unprofessional and used abusive language during service of search warrant.
0003	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed (Resolved by Bur)	Officer alleged to have driven without hands on steering wheel while looking at computer screen.
0004	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed- Information Only	Complainant wanted to file excessive force and assault charges against an officer but withdrew his complaint. Will be re-opened if formal complaint received.
0005	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed (Resolved by Bur)	Officer allegedly rude when spoke with complainant about idling car.
0006	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed- Information Only	Officer assaulted intoxicated person who "bear hugged" him from behind.
0007	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed (Resolved by Bur)	Officer allegedly threw something out of police car window.
0008	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed- Information Only	Complainant says he was not given proper documentation when booked into jail.

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0009	M-file	Y	N	AD	Open	Officer was extremely rude during traffic stop.
0010	1	Y	Y	Pending	Open	Citizen complaint-possible excessive force, citizen had partial video of incident.
0011	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Information Only	Citizen complained about a Sergeant's negative off-duty conduct.
0012	M-file	N	N	AD	Closed-Information Only	SLC employee was involved in an inappropriate relationship.
0013	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed (Resolved by Bur)	Detectives were rude and sarcastic with each other during an investigation.
0014	M-file	Y	N	Pending	Open	Officers used excessive force and derogatory terms when taking complainant into custody. (Complainant has not come forth to make a formal complaint or to cooperate in the investigation.)
0015	2	Y	N	AD	Open	Officer's allegedly observed sleeping in their vehicle.
0016	2	Y	N	AD	Open	Complainant felt officer was rude and harassing on purpose.
0017	M-file	N	N	AD	NDI	Records employee received NDI for Obligation to Support and Respect Co-Workers.
0018	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Information Only	Complainant alleges officer's planted evidence against her boyfriend.
0019	1	Y	Y	Pending	Open	Complainant alleges Officer used excessive force when placing him in handcuffs.
0020	2	Y	N	AD	Closed (Resolved by Bur)	Officer was rude and unprofessional during a traffic stop.
0021	M-file	Y	N	AD	M-file	Officer did not properly investigate a traffic accident and was rude and unprofessional while

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						issuing a citation.
0022	M-file	Y	N	AD	M-file	Officer was rude and unprofessional while detaining complainant's son.
0023	1	N	N	Pending	Open	Alleged a supervisor was disrespectful to a subordinate.
0024	M-file	Y	N	AD	NDI	Officer received NDI in regards to performance of duty.
0025	M-file	Y	N	AD	Open	Complainant alleged officers failed to follow policy during a call.
0026	1	Y	Y	Pending	Open	Complainant alleges he was assaulted by officer during investigation.
0027	2	Y	N	Pending	Open	Complainant officer states subject officer created a hostile work environment.
P2016-0001	Pursuit	Y	N	AD	In Policy	Pursuing aggravated assault suspect.
0002	Pursuit	Y	N	AD	In Policy	Assisted WVC pursuing an aggravated burglary suspect within SLC.
0003	Pursuit	Y	N	AD	In Policy	Pursuing aggravated robbery suspects.
0004	Pursuit	Y	N	AD	Out of Policy	Pursuing vehicle wanted for fleeing, traffic violations and additional charges.
0005	Pursuit	Y	N	AD	Out of Policy	Officer attempted to stop an occupied stolen vehicle.
0006	Pursuit	Y	N	AD	In Policy	Pursuing stolen vehicle who nearly hit an officer on foot.
S2016-0001	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

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0007	Firearm Discharge	Y	N	AD	In Policy	Injured Deer
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0010	Firearm Discharge	Y	N	AD	In Policy	Injured Raccoon
0011	Firearm Discharge	Y	N	AD	In Policy	Injured Deer
0012	Firearm Discharge	Y	Y	Pending	Open	Discharged firearms resulting in injury to a suspect at conclusion of foot pursuit.
0013	Firearm Discharge	Y	N	AD	In Policy	Injured Deer
0014	Firearm Discharge	Y	N	AD	In Policy	Injured Deer
0015	Firearm Discharge	Y	N	AD	In Policy	Injured Deer
0016	Firearm Discharge	Y	Y	Pending	Open	Discharged firearms resulting in the injury of a citizen.
0017	Firearm Discharge	Y	N	AD	In Policy	Injured Deer

OVERVIEW of IA MATTERS (1st Quarter 2016)

82 Total Internal Affairs (IA) Matters

-55 Administrative (32 Accidents; 17 Firearm Discharges; 6 Pursuits)

-27 IA Cases

--Cat 1	4
	---3 allege "Use of Force" of some manner
--Cat 2	6
	---0 "Use of Force" allegations
--M Files	17
--Complaint	0

Personnel Involved

-24 Sworn

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

-3 Civilian Employees