

**SALT LAKE CITY POLICE CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD
3rd QUARTERLY REPORT 2013**

October 22, 2013

PANELS

Panels with cases initiated and reported upon this quarter:

C2013-0058

Allegation: Unreasonable Force (S & S1) & Intentionally Damaging Property (S & S1)
Panel Recommend: Unfounded (S & S1)/Unfounded (S & S1)
SLCPD Finding: Not Sustained (S & S1)/Not Sustained (S & S1)

C2013-0059

Allegation: Excessive Force
Panel Recommend: Exonerated
SLCPD Finding: Not Sustained

C2013-0060

Allegation: Excessive Force
Panel Recommend: Exonerated
SLCPD Finding: Not Sustained

C2013-0066

Allegation: Excessive Force
Panel Recommend: Sustained
SLCPD Finding: No action taken, Officer resigned his position

Trends/Issues Identified and Relayed to the Police Department

PCRB continues to note a significant decrease in the number of complaints, versus historical numbers, and a decrease in significant allegations also. Again, it is recognized that both numbers will most likely creep up towards the more historical number of allegations but it is also likely that they will remain lower than “normal” due to the increased emphasis on eliminating such complaints. An example is the lack of any Search and Seizure related matters again this quarter. Of all the cases reviewed this quarter, no trends as to individual officers or of specific units were noted.

PCRB hosted the yearly NACOLE conference during this quarter and is proud to report that the event was an overwhelming success as measured by the 247 national and international attendees who came for the week long training sessions. Classes offered dealt with trends other oversight agencies are experiencing with heavy emphasis on “best practices” associated with dealing with these issues. Not only were we the host, members of our Board spoke at one class, providing information on how we conduct our duties and the positive effect our actions have for our community. The SLCPD Chief was a keynote speaker at controversial forum while Mayor Becker gave the welcoming remarks to this unexpectedly large gathering. Board members not only attended classes but acted as hosts for the out of town guests who attended. We are happy to report that our model is functioning as well or better than any other city’s model and that is due to the quality of citizen volunteer we have hearing the cases that come before us. This conference reinforced the need and benefit of civilian oversight and strengthened our approach to independence with an unbiased deliberative approach.

Internal Affairs Cases
July 1 – September 30, 2013

21 Vehicle accidents
0 Intelligence cases
0 Pursuits
0 Firearms discharge
25 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
C2013-0055	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen Complaint- Inconsiderate contact
0056	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen Complaint- Claims officer tried to break his wrist but reported no injuries or complaints when interviewed.
0057	M-file	N	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen was concerned that officers or city workers threw away some items she donated to the homeless.
0058	1	Y	Y	PA	Not Sustained	Citizen Complaint-alleges an officer took money from his wallet, used excessive force and damaged his property
0059	1	Y	Y	PA	Not Sustained	Citizen Complaint- Excessive force
0060	1	Y	Y	PA	Not Sustained	Citizen Complaint- Excessive force
0061	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Anonymous complaint regarding misconduct at an officer's home.
0062	M-file	N	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen Complaint- Claimed evidence was improperly booked.
0063	2	Y	N	AD	Not Sustained	Citizen Complaint-Officer was rude.
0064	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen Complaint- Inconsiderate Contact
0065	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Resolved by Division	Citizen Complaint- Inconsiderate Contact

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0066	1	Y	Y	PA	Closed/Resigned	Citizen Complaint- Excessive Force
0067	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Resolved by Division	Citizen Complaint- Officer was unprofessional
0068	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen believed an officer turned him into zoning.
0069	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Resolved by Division	Citizen Complaint-Off Duty officer used profanity
0070	1	N	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen Complaint- Claimed a civilian employee was stealing prescription drugs.
0071	2	Y	N	AD	Open/Active	Officer's vehicle was broken into and a gun was taken.
0072	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen Complaint- Officer was having an affair with his wife.
0073	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen Complaint-Claims he was illegally arrested.
0074	1	Y	N	Pending	Open/Active	Officer traded work hours in exchange for helping around her home.
0075	2	Y	N	AD	Open/Active	Citizen Complaint- Officer speeding
0076	Complaint	Y	N	AD	Open/Active	Citizen Complaint-Officer threatened him and gave him a ticket he did not deserve.
0077	2	Y	N	AD	Open/Active	Citizen Complaint- Officer was inconsiderate and did not display compassion towards victim.
0078	1	Y	N	Pending	Open/Active	Officer allowed an unlicensed driver to drive and mischaracterized the facts to his supervisor.
0079	Complaint	Y	Y	Pending	Open/Active	Citizen Complaint- Officer used excessive force and had no reason to conduct a stop.

OVERVIEW of IA MATTERS (3rd Quarter 2013)

46 Total Internal Affairs (IA) Matters

-21 Administrative (21 Accidents; 0 Firearm Discharges; 0 Pursuit)

-25 IA Cases

--Cat 1 7

---5 alleges "Use of Force" in some manner

--Cat 2 4

--M Files 12

Personnel Involved

-22 Sworn

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

-3 Civilian Employees