

**SALT LAKE CITY POLICE CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD  
3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTERLY REPORT 2020**

**October 22, 2020**

**PANELS**

Note: the use of the letter S denotes the subject officer(s)

Panels/Polls initiated in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2020 with case numbers included in that chart:

**S2019-0001**

Allegation: S – Excessive Force: OIS

Panel Recommend: S – Sustained

SLCPD Finding: S – Pending

**S2019-0002**

Allegation: S-S1 – Excessive Force: OIS

Panel Recommend: S-S1 – Exonerated

SLCPD Finding: S-S1 – Pending

**S2019-0004**

Allegation: S-S1 – Excessive Force

Panel Recommend: S-S1 – Exonerated

SLCPD Finding: S-S1 – Within Policy

**S2019-0005**

Allegation: S-S1 – Excessive Force

Panel Recommend: S-S1 – Exonerated

SLCPD Finding: S-S1 – Within Policy

**S2019-0007**

Allegation: S-S1 – Excessive Force: OIS

Panel Recommend: S-S1 – Exonerated

SLCPD Finding: S-S1 – Pending

Panels/Polls initiated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2020 with case numbers included in that chart:

**S2020-0012**

Allegation: S-S1 – Excessive Force-OIS Fatal

Panel Recommend: S-S1 – Exonerated  
SLCPD Finding: S-S1 – Within Policy

**C2020-0070**

Allegation: S – Improper Use of Force

Panel Recommend: S – Sustained  
SLCPD Finding: S – Pending

**C2020-0076**

Allegation: S – Improper Use of Force

Panel Recommend: S – Exonerated  
SLCPD Finding: S – Exonerated

Panels/Polls initiated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2020 with case numbers included in that chart:

**C2020-0124**

Allegation: S – Excessive Force: Use of K9

Panel Recommend: S – Sustained  
SLCPD Finding: S – Pending

## **Trends/Issues Identified and Relayed to the Police Department**

C2020-0124: RECOMMENDATION: A better reporting system must be instituted to prevent the failure to report such as occurred in this matter. CRB recommends in such use of force matters that Watch Commanders be mandated to make a “Blue Team” entry and send an email to a Deputy Chief prior to completing their shift. This directive must be associated with serious consequences or knowledge of such serious incidents may not ever come to light.

C2020-0070: RECOMMENDATION: CRB strongly recommends that SLCPD decision makers review the policy and procedures about the use of, and tactical issues related to the deployment, of POU. It could be of great value that senior decision makers take time to host a few Table Top Exercises (TTXs) involving the use of POU and other specialized units.

RECOMMENDATION: CRB strongly recommends that while enroute to any crisis involving the POU, that the senior POU member or supervisor, remind their subordinates of what the tactical objective is and to remain calm, as their purpose is to protect the public. This could allow newer officers to relax and stay composed as they exit their transport vehicles and is of critical importance as policing actions are about to commence. The use of specialized units within the Department is very rare and thankfully so. So, by mere deployment, leadership is signaling that what is occurring is more threatening than officer’s normal duties. Furthermore, on-scene commanders need to be authorized the flexibility to re-deploy POU units if in a tactically unsound situation.

It appears that all POU training involved deploying from vans rather than APCs of any type. Above and beyond the lack of knowledge about how to do so by POU members, the use of the MRAPs would have the additional effect of ratcheting up the stress levels of the members and the public. As the saying goes, you perform how you train, and with the introduction of MRAPs vs vans, leaders must recognize the psychological effect this will have on the members, not to mention the lack of familiarity in the vehicle itself.

RECOMMENDATION: CRB recommends that the POU not utilize a militarized vehicle, be it a MRAP and/or APC, as the visual created by such vehicles when a Public Order Unit is being used is a contradiction.

A series of suspect deployments of K9s has come to light, due to the internal examination of K9 deployments by the SLCPD. This self-examination is to be lauded as it shows the willingness of the SLCPD to examine themselves without external pressure. It should be noted that in the 19 identified cases, there has not be a single instance wherein the involved citizen contacted CRB or filed a complaint with Internal Affairs. CRB has requested the SLCPD to check with Dispatch and all other sources to determine if an involved citizen contacted the PD to complain about their specific case. CRB is awaiting the results of this data search.

Internal Affairs Cases  
**July 1 – September 30, 2020**

**36 Vehicle accidents**  
**0 Intelligence cases**  
**5 Pursuits**  
**4 Firearms discharge**  
**78 IA cases**

Dispositions: AD: Administratively Declined  
PO: Polled the PCRB  
PA: PCRB Panel Held

| File #     | Category | Sworn<br>Y / N | Use of<br>Force<br>Y / N | Disposition | Status                    | Summary   |
|------------|----------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|---|
| C2020-0094 | 2        | Y              | N                        | AD          | Sustained                 | Violation of secondary employment policy.   |
| 0095       | 2        | Y              | N                        | AD          | Sustained                 | Violation of secondary employment policy.   |
| 0096       | 2        | Y              | N                        | AD          | Sustained                 | Violation of secondary employment policy.   |
| 0097       | 2        | Y              | N                        | AD          | Unfounded                 | Violation of secondary employment policy.   |
| 0098       | 2        | Y              | N                        | AD          | Exonerated                | Complainant says he was illegally searched.   |
| 0099       | -        | -              | -                        | -           | -                         | Case number out of sequence.  |
| 0100       | 2        | Y              | N                        | AD          | Closed-Resolved by Bureau | Officer ignored COVID prevention restrictions entering dispatch area.                       |
| 0101       | 1        | Y              | Y                        | Pending     | Exonerated                | Caller claimed excessive force during arrest of a protester.                                |
| 0102       | 2        | Y              | N                        | AD          | Pending                   | Officer supported political cause while identifying as SLCPD Detective.                     |
| 0103       | 1        | Y              | N                        | AD          | Pending                   | Complainant alleges two officers supported unlawful abduction of a juvenile in her custody. |
| 0104       | 1        | Y              | N                        | AD          | Pending                   | Complainant alleges a detective was untruthful in an IA investigation.                      |
| 0105       | 2        | Y              | N                        | AD          | Exonerated                | Violation of secondary employment policy.   |
| 0106       | 2        | Y              | N                        | AD          | Exonerated                | Violation of secondary employment policy.   |

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| 0107   | 1        | Y            | N                      | AD          | Exonerated                | Violation of secondary employment policy.  |
| 0108   | 2        | Y            | N                      | AD          | Closed-Info only          | Complaint officer gave her a trespass warning.   |
| 0109   | M-File   | Y            | N                      | AD          | Closed-Resolved by Bureau | Complaint: driving habits, tailgating and speeding.  |
| 0110   | 2        | Y            | N                      | AD          | Closed-Resolved by Bureau | Complainant says officers were unprofessional and uncaring when his father passed.                             |
| 0111   | M-File   | Y            | N                      | AD          | Closed-Info Only          | SLCPD officer sent a text to officer of outside agency critical of dept. handling of riot.                     |
| 0112   | 1        | Y            | N                      | AD          | Exonerated                | Complainant says officers sided with aggressors likely because they were white, and the aggressors were brown. |
| 0113   | 1        | Y            | N                      | Pending     | Pending                   | Couple complained about false arrest, entrapment and denial of medical care based on race.                     |
| 0114   | 2        | Y            | N                      | AD          | Not Sustained             | Officer had multiple police issued and personal items stolen from vehicle in garage.                           |
| 0115   | M-File   | Y            | N                      | AD          | Closed-Resolved by Bureau | Officer sleeping in police vehicle while on duty.  |
| 0116   | 1        | Y            | N                      | AD          | Pending                   | Officer may have been untruthful in responses related to a pursuit.  |
| 0117   | 1        | Y            | N                      | AD          | Exonerated                | Complainant was upset that her 17yo son was stopped due to matching a suspect description.                     |
| 0118   | M-File   | Y            | N                      | AD          | Closed-Resolved by Bureau | Driving Habits: Speeding   |
| 0119   | 1        | Y            | N                      | AD          | Pending                   | Complainant upset officers searched his apartment for riot suspect after he gave them permission.              |
| 0120   | 2        | Y            | N                      | AD          | Closed-Resolved by Bureau | Officers wouldn't commit Complainant's friend she thought to be suicidal.                                      |

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| 0121   | Complaint | Y            | N                      | Pending     | Pending          | Complaint of a YouTube video involving a Sgt. allegedly violating a person's rights.                         |
| 0122   | 2         | Y            | N                      | AD          | Pending          | Complainant says officer has created a discriminatory profile against his neighbors and violated GRAMA.      |
| 0123   | M-File    | Y            | N                      | AD          | Handled in Field | Citizen complaint that telephonic officer was rude and dismissive regarding a camera in her roommate's room. |
| 0124   | 1         | Y            | Y                      | PA          | Pending          | K9 Officer deployed K9 on compliant suspect causing injury.  |
| 0125   | 2         | Y            | N                      | AD          | Closed-Info Only | Officer not performing work, misreporting time and engaged in dishonesty.                                    |
| 0126   | 1         | Y            | N                      | AD          | Pending          | Officer was observed possibly impaired and sent for reasonable suspicion drug test.                          |
| 0127   | 2         | Y            | N                      | AD          | Exonerated       | Complainant said officer was rude and conducted an improper investigation.                                   |
| 0128   | 2         | Y            | N                      | AD          | Exonerated       | Complainant says officer did not spend enough time on welfare check and were rude.                           |
| 0129   | 1         | Y            | N                      | AD          | Pending          | Officer was rude and refused to take voyeurism complaint, so they had to call back later for report.         |
| 0130   | 1         | Y            | Y                      | Pending     | Pending          | Officer allegedly used a lateral vascular neck restraint on a suspect.                                       |
| 0131   | 2         | Y            | N                      | AD          | Exonerated       | Complainant says officer was rude and yelled at him.   |
| 0132   | 2         | Y            | N                      | AD          | Closed-Info Only | Complainant upset about how he was treated by Delta employees.   |
| 0133   | 2         | Y            | N                      | AD          | Unfounded        | Complainant said officer was rude and refused to take his report.  |

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| 0134   | M-File   | Y            | N                      | AD          | Closed – Resolved by Bureau | Complainant upset daughter's vehicle was impounded for DUI.  |
| 0135   | 1        | Y            | Y                      | Pending     | Pending                     | Complainant says daughter was assaulted by two officers during riot.   |
| 0136   | 2        | Y            | N                      | AD          | Pending                     | Officer refused to wear a mask and defied Governor's orders by clearing transients from park.                              |
| 0137   | 1        | Y            | N                      | AD          | Pending                     | Officer may have failed to disclose sexual harassment case at previous employer when applying to work for SLC.             |
| 0138   | M-File   | Y            | N                      | AD          | Handled in Field            | Officer's did not make a transient leave property but allowed him to walk into the garden center of the business.          |
| 0139   | M-File   | Y            | N                      | AD          | Closed-Info Only            | Complainant upset she was cited for hit & run.   |
| 0140   | M-File   | Y            | N                      | AD          | Closed-Info Only            | Complainant upset the officers wouldn't let him use the road due to protesters.  |
| 0141   | M-File   | Y            | N                      | AD          | Exonerated                  | Complaint that officers at second job were not wearing masks.  |
| 0142   | M-File   | Y            | N                      | AD          | Pending                     | Complaint about driving habits while an officer was in route to a robbery alarm.   |
| 0143   | 2        | Y            | N                      | AD          | Pending                     | Officer had personal vehicle broken into and a pistol that was left in car as well as patrol bag stolen.                   |
| 0144   | M-File   | Y            | N                      | AD          | Closed-Info Only            | Complainant upset that officer is condemning hoarded house and said he broke the door down and unfairly blamed her sister. |
| 0145   | M-File   | Y            | N                      | AD          | Closed-Info Only            | Complainant says he was unfairly ticketed for an accident, but video of the incident showed otherwise.                     |

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| 0146   | M-File    | Y            | N                      | AD          | Handled in Field | Complainant said she was asked by officer to drive by the house of another party in a harassment call.          |
| 0147   | Complaint | Y            | N                      | AD          | Pending          | Officer was unprofessional and not conducive to exemplary standards of SLCPD.                                   |
| 0148   | Complaint | Y            | N                      | AD          | Pending          | Officer allegedly recorded explicit content of wife without her knowledge.                                      |
| 0149   | Complaint | Y            | Y                      | Pending     | Pending          | K9 Officer utilized K9 on suspect not resisting.  |
| 0150   | Complaint | Y            | Y                      | Pending     | Pending          | K9 Officer utilized K9 on 14yo who was surrendering.  |
| 0151   | Complaint | Y            | Y                      | Pending     | Pending          | K9 Officer utilized K9 on passive aggressive suspect.   |
| 0152   | Complaint | Y            | Y                      | Pending     | Pending          | K9 Officer utilized K9 on surrendering suspect.   |
| 0153   | Complaint | Y            | Y                      | Pending     | Pending          | K9 Officer utilized K9 on burglary suspect who appeared to be surrendering.                                     |
| 0154   | Complaint | Y            | Y                      | Pending     | Pending          | K9 Officer utilized K9 on suspect who being taken into custody by 4 other officers.                             |
| 0155   | Complaint | Y            | Y                      | Pending     | Pending          | K9 Officer utilized K9 on suspect who was not aggressive and appeared to be in a medical or drug induce crisis. |
| 0156   | Complaint | Y            | Y                      | Pending     | Pending          | K9 Officer refused to release dog bit after suspect is no longer resisting.                                     |
| 0157   | Complaint | Y            | Y                      | Pending     | Pending          | K9 Officer utilized K9 on suspect who appears to be surrendering and compliant.                                 |
| 0158   | Complaint | Y            | Y                      | Pending     | Pending          | K9 Officer utilized K9 before giving suspect a chance to respond.   |
| 0159   | Complaint | Y            | Y                      | Pending     | Pending          | K9 Officer utilized K9 on a suspect that appeared to be surrendering.   |



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| 0160       | Complaint | Y              | N                        | AD          | Pending | Complainant says officer illegally arrested him and stole his money.   |
| 0161       | Complaint | Y              | N                        | AD          | Pending | Complaint about officer who pulled driver over and explained the law with no citation given.                           |
| 0162       | Complaint | Y              | N                        | AD          | Pending | Driving Habits: Speeding   |
| 0163       | Complaint | Y              | Y                        | Pending     | Pending | K9 Officer utilized K9 on compliant suspect.   |
| 0164       | Complaint | Y              | Y                        | Pending     | Pending | K9 Officer utilized K9 on suspect actively resisting with 5 other officers attempting to take him into custody.        |
| 0165       | Complaint | Y              | Y                        | Pending     | Pending | K9 Officers utilized two K9's on suspect refusing to comply. Many other officers were attempting to subdue him.        |
| 0166       | Complaint | Y              | Y                        | Pending     | Pending | K9 Officer utilized K9 on suspect with hands under control.  |
| 0167       | Complaint | Y              | Y                        | Pending     | Pending | K9 Officer utilized K9 on suspect in defensive position hiding in shed.  |
| 0168       | Complaint | Y              | Y                        | Pending     | Pending | K9 Officer utilized K9 on suspect not resisting.   |
| 0169       | Complaint | Y              | N                        | Pending     | Pending | Sgt. Failure to supervise and review K9 body camera videos. Failure to report excessive force up the chain of command. |
| 0170       | Complaint | Y              | N                        | Pending     | Pending | Cpt failed to report excessive force up the chain of command.  |
| 0171       | Complaint | Y              | N                        | Pending     | Pending | Watch Commander Lt failed to control apprehension and allowed bad tactics to be used.                                  |
| P2020-0017 | Pursuit   | Y              | N                        | AD          | Pending | Officers assisted WVCPCD pursuit that entered SLC.   |
| 0018       | Pursuit   | Y              | N                        | AD          | Pending | Officer pursued a robbery suspect in a stolen vehicle.   |
| 0019       | Pursuit   | Y              | N                        | AD          | Pending | Officer pursued a vehicle suspected of involvement in a shots fired call.  |

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| 0020       | Pursuit           | Y              | N                        | AD          | Pending   | Officers pursued an aggravated assault and firearm discharge suspect. |
| 0021       | Pursuit           | Y              | N                        | AD          | Pending   | Officers pursued a suspected shooter.                                 |
| S2020-0013 | Firearm Discharge | Y              | Y                        | Pending     | Pending   | OICI – one suspect deceased.  |
| 0014       | Firearm Discharge | Y              | Y                        | Pending     | Pending   | OICI being investigated by WVCPD                                      |
| 0015       | Firearm Discharge | Y              | N                        | Pending     | Pending   | Accidental discharge of personal firearm. No injuries.                |
| 0016       | Firearm Discharge | Y              | N                        | AD          | In Policy | Injured Deer  |

OVERVIEW of IA MATTERS (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2020)

122 Total Internal Affairs (IA) Matters

-45 Administrative (36 Accidents; 4 Firearm Discharges; 5 Pursuits)

-77 IA Cases

--Cat 1 15

---4 allege “Use of Force” of some manner

--Cat 2 22

---0 “Use of Force” allegations

--M Files 14

--Complaint 26

---17 “Use of Force” allegations

Personnel Involved

-77 Sworn

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

-0 Civilian Employees