

**SALT LAKE CITY POLICE CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD
4th QUARTERLY REPORT 2015**

January 8, 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

Trends/Issues Identified and Relayed to the Police Department

During the calendar year, CRB has reviewed 133 allegations of misconduct with the origins of those complaints being both from citizens and from within the Department itself. Additionally, CRB reviewed 13 vehicle pursuits, and 21 instances wherein an officer discharged their firearm, with four of those 21 instances being Officer Involved Shootings. The other instances of use of a firearm by officers were caused by the need to humanely destroy badly injured deer, primarily.

No trends were noted this quarter with no bureau, unit or individual officer being identified as being engaged repeatedly in the same type of misconduct. The use of the officer worn cameras has been significant as two cases this quarter clearly demonstrated that the allegations put forth did not occur while in another case, the video recording captured an officer acting outside of policy. In many cases reviewed, there were multiple cameras being worn by multiple officers which truly captured the entire event from virtually every angle.

CRB wants to remind the SLCPD that officers should make every effort to collect any and all evidence available, even if doing so could be considered unimportant or repetitive in nature. There is no way to know what evidence will be needed in the future and by failing to recover evidence at the time of the crime, that same evidence may degrade or disappear. Failure to collect all evidence could lead to lost prosecutions and to claims that exculpatory evidence was intentionally overlooked in an effort to secure an unjust conviction.

Internal Affairs Cases
October 1 – December 31, 2015

- 27** Vehicle accidents
- 0** Intelligence cases
- 4** Pursuits
- 6** Firearms discharge
- 29** 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
C2015-0105	1	Y	Y	PA	Not Sustained	Excessive force and comp was stuck with needle when place in patrol car.
0106	1	Y	Y	PA	Not Sustained	Excessive force while being taken into custody.
0107	1	Y	N	AD	Open	Officer manipulated/disabled GPS in patrol vehicle and is neglecting to perform duties.
0108	2	Y	N	AD	Open	Officer failed to report damage to and keep assigned vehicle up on its maintenance schedule.
0109	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Individual arrested by officers later died in jail custody.
0110	1	Y	Y	PA	Not Sustained	Officer racially profiled, used excessive force, and was rude and failed to take action.
0111	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Comp alleges vehicle was illegally impounded and was detained too long.
0112	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Resolved by Bur	Officers failed to take proper action in regards to an assault and misrepresented actions of witnesses in report.
0113	1	Y	N	Pending	Closed-Info Only	Comp alleges officer mistreated her while in the jail booking area.
0114	2	Y	N	AD	Closed-Resolved by Bur	Officer was texting and driving.

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0115	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Comp wrote to PD website saying an officer failed to take action but offered no identifying information.
0116	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Resolved by Bur	Officers were rude and made a false statement in the police report.
0117	2	N	N	AD	Open	A pornographic photo was accidentally displayed on the laptop of an employee giving a presentation to the detective division.
0118	1	Y	N	AD	Open	Officer misrepresented information on a report.
0119	1	Y	N	AD	Not Sustained	Officer Miscommunicated availability in regards to an upcoming court case.
0120	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Comp claims he was robbed and was not taken seriously by police.
0121	1	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	SLC Airport PD have asked the SLCPD to conduct an investigation against an Airport LT.
0122	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Comp thought officers were harassing her sister when they were following up on a homicide investigation.
0123	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Comp expressed concerns for an officers' conduct while employed with the AG's Office.
0124	2	Y	N	AD	Not Sustained	Officers were intimidating and rude.
0125	2	Y	N	AD	Open	Officers failed to qualify during 2015 low light handgun qualifications
0126	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Officers rude, unprofessional and violated comps rights.
0127	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Resolved by Bur	Officers were rude and unprofessional towards comp.
0128	M-file	Y	N	AD	Open	Officer involved with SLPA believes the officers used their positions to facilitate a breach of

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0129	2	Y	N	AD	Open	Officer was rude and not impartial.
0130	M-file	Y	N	AD	NDI	NDI for policy II-280, officer's driver's license expired.
0131	2	N	N	AD	Closed- Resolved by Bur	Dispatch complaint, referred to Dispatch Supervisor.
0132	2	Y	N	AD	Open	Comp alleges officer not responding properly to a suspicious person call.
0133	M-file	Y	N	AD	Open	A divorce attorney alleges officer is violating a court order in regards to child custody.
P2015-0010	Pursuit	Y	N	AD	In Policy	Pursuit of aggravated assault suspects.
0011	Pursuit	Y	N	AD	In Policy	Pursuit of aggravated assault suspects.
0012	Pursuit	Y	N	AD	In Policy	UHP requested assistance with pursuit of aggravated assault suspects.
0013	Pursuit	Y	N	AD	In Policy	Pursuit of carjacking/kidnapping suspect.
S2015-0016	Firearm Discharge	Y	N	AD	In Policy	Put down an injured deer.
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0019	Firearm Discharge	Y	N	AD	In Policy	Put down an injured deer.
0020	Firearm Discharge	Y	N	AD	Open	Put down an injured deer.
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OVERVIEW of IA MATTERS (4th Quarter 2015)

66 Total Internal Affairs (IA) Matters

-37 Administrative (27 Accidents; 6 Firearm Discharges; 4 Pursuit)

-29 IA Cases

--Cat 1	8
	---3 allege "Use of Force" of some manner
--Cat 2	8
	---0 "Use of Force" allegations
--M Files	13
--Complaint	0

Personnel Involved

-27 Sworn

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

-2 Civilian Employees