

SALT LAKE CITY POLICE CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD QUARTERLY REPORT

April 1, 2010

PANELS

Panels listed on the 4th Quarterly Report but still pending at that time within the SLCPD:

C2009-0204/0263

Allegations:	Failure to Perform Duty; Excessive Force; Interfering with an Investigation
Panel Recmnd:	Sustained; Sustained; Sustained
SLCPD Finding:	Sustained; Not Sustained; Sustained (C09-0263)

C2009-0274

Allegation:	Rude/Inconsiderate Contact; Inappropriate Use of Force
Panel's Recmnd:	Sustained; Exonerated
SLCPD Finding:	Sustained; Not Sustained

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

C2009-0288

Allegation:	Improper Use of Force
Panel Recmnd:	No Determination is Possible
SLCPD Finding:	Not Sustained; Sustained (report writing)

C2009-0295

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

C2009-0301

Allegation:	Improper Search
Panel Recmnd:	Sustained
SLCPD Finding:	Sustained

C2009-0302

Allegation: Inappropriate Use of Force

Panel Recmnd: Exonerated

SLCPD Finding: Not Sustained

Panels with cases initiated and reported upon this quarter:

C2010-0019

Allegation: Conduct Unbecoming of an Officer

Panel Recmnd: Sustained

SLCPD Finding: Active

C2010-0021

Allegation: Improper Use of Force

Panel Recmnd: Exonerated

SLCPD Finding: Not Sustained

C2010-0033

Allegation: Improper Use of Force

Panel Recmnd: Exonerated

SLCPD Finding: Not Sustained

C2010-0035

Allegation: Improper Search

Panel Recmnd: Exonerated

SLCPD Finding: Not Sustained

C2010-0055

Allegation: Unnecessary Force

Panel Recmnd: Unfounded

SLCPD Finding: Active

C2010-0060

Allegation: Conduct Unbecoming of an Officer

Panel Recmnd: Unfounded

SLCPD Finding: Active

Trends/Issues Identified and Relayed to the Police Department

Overall, no trends were noted in the data. As usual, numerous complaints about rude or inconsiderate contact were made which over the past two years seem to have slightly decreased but are an unfortunate part of policing as most stem from traffic stops. Complaints continue to be lodged over the driving habits/techniques of officers driving marked units although the number of complaints was significantly lower than in the past.

Search related issues continue to be a hot topic with two being reviewed during this quarter: one “Sustained” decision and one “Exonerated” decision being rendered by the respective panels. Officers must continue to be aware of, and sensitive to the changing Search and Seizure laws as they evolve.

As it relates to “force” related complaints, once again there is no trend concerning personnel or specific units having unusual or repetitive complaints filed against them. The complaints filed all seem to be isolated incidents the majority of which stem from a call for service that was leading to an arrest.

Internal Affairs Cases

January 1 – March 31, 2010

15 Vehicle accidents

0 Intelligence cases

2 Pursuits

3 Firearms discharge – injured deer/attacking pit bull

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
C2010-0001	M-file	N	N	AD	NDI	Failure to support co-workers.
0002	2	Y	N	AD	Not Sustained	Citizen complaint-rudeness.
0003	M-file	N	N	AD	NDI	Improper use of data base.
0004	2	Y	N	AD	Sustained	Citizen complaint-intimidation
0005	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen complaint-improper search, later recanted.
0006	1	N	N	AD	Not Sustained	Failure to comply; provide Dr's note for sick time.
0007	2	N	N	AD	Sustained	Failure to report for shift.
0008	1	Y	N	AD	Active	Citizen complaint-rudeness, failure to perform duty, mishandling evidence.
0009	M-file	N	N	AD	NDI	Failure to attend required training.
0010	1	Y	N	PO	Not Sustained	Office charged with domestic violence by West Jordan City.
0011	M-file	Y	N	AD	NDI	Failure to attend required training.
0012	M-file	Y	N	AD	NDI	Failure to abide by subpoena.
0013	M-file	Y	N	AD	NDI	Failure to abide by subpoena.
0014	1	Y	N	AD	Not Sustained	Citizen complaint-inappropriate detention, threat.
0015	1	Y	N	AD	Sustained	Officer refused directive by sergeant, was inconsiderate and sarcastic.
0016	M-file	Y	N	AD	NDI	Officer requested

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						unscheduled leave.
0017	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Anonymous Citizen complaint-alleges Anna Palmer case would've been solved if not for officer misconduct.
0018	M-file	Y	N	AD	NDI	Officer turned in incorrect enforcement assignment
0019	1	Y	N	PA	Active	Citizen complaint-intoxicated, engaged in disorderly conduct, threats, possible physical altercation.
0020	1	N	N	AD	Active	Dispatcher arrested for DUI in Tooele.
0021	1	Y	Y	PA	Not Sustained	Citizen complaint-improper force.
0022	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen complaint-Harassment
0023	1	Y	N	AD	NDI	Citizen complaint-inappropriate and unprofessional contact.
0024	M-file	N	N	AD	NDI	Employee received harassment training.
0025	M-file	N	N	AD	NDI	Employee received training on respecting and supporting co-workers and positions of authority.
0026	M-file	N	N	AD	NDI	Dispatcher received training on respecting and supporting co-workers.
0027	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen complaint-retaliation for reporting a driving complaint against officer.
0028	M-file	Y	N	AD	Active	Citizen complaint-inconsiderate contact.
0029	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-resolved by division	Citizen complaint-driving habits; speeding
0030	2	Y	N	AD	Sustained	Citizen complaint-vehicle impound w/out cause, inconsiderate contact
0031	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-resolved by division	Citizen complaint-rude and inconsiderate contact; failure to perform duty subsequently impeding accident follow up.
0032	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen complaint-improper arrest; gross over-reaction

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0033	1	Y	Y	PA	Not Sustained	Citizen complaint-improper force.
0034	M-file	Y	N	AD	NDI	Officer failed to follow procedures.
0035	1	Y	N	PA	Not Sustained	Complaint-search warrant was executed in an overly intrusive and improper manner.
0036	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-resolved by division	Citizen complaint-Officer was angry and too abrupt during traffic stop.
0037	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-resolved by division	Citizen complaint-abuse of authority, inappropriate contact, refusal to identify himself as a peace officer.
0038	1	Y	Y	AD	Not Sustained	Citizen complaint-failure to perform duties, excessive force with a juvenile, rudeness, inconsiderate contact.
0039	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen complaint-unlawful traffic stop, unlawful detention. Complainant canceled complaint.
0040	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	C did not file specific complaints about specific officers.
0041	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	C does not allege any misconduct.
0042	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen complaint-inconsiderate contact.
0043	1	Y	N	AD	Not Sustained	Citizen complaint-harassment; case has been filed in Morgan, Utah
0044	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen complaint-Officer allowed "theft" by an AP&P officer.
0045	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen complaint-inconsiderate contact; father said his son is mentally handicapped and shouldn't have been arrested.
0046	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-resolved by division	Citizen complaint-failure to perform duty, rudeness.
0047	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen complaint-Officer engaged in possible sexual activity in marked vehicle.
0048	M-file	Y	N	AD	Active	Citizen complaint-was

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						refused opportunity to use restroom while in custody; this is a Salt Lake County case.
0049	M-file	N	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen complaint- no allegation against a SLCPD officer.
0050	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen complaint- malicious prosecution by SLC Prosecutor's.
0051	M-file	N/A	N	AD	Unfounded	Allegation made against Provo PD not SLCPD.
0052	1	Y	N	AD	Active	Unauthorized use of city procurement card.
0053	1	Y	N	AD	Active	C alleges an Officer met with a minor w/o parents being present.
0054	2	Y	N	AD	Not Sustained	Citizen complaint- inconsiderate and unprofessional conduct.
0055	1	Y	Y	PA	Active	Citizen complaint- excessive force.
0056	M-file	N	N	AD	NDI	Allegation of poor work performance of a civilian employee by supervisor.
0057	M-file	Y	Y	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen complaint- excessive force.
0058	1	Y	Y	Pending	Active	Citizen complaint- excessive force, use of derogatory racial term.
0059	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed- resolved by division	Citizen complaint- rudeness, threatening manner.
0060	1	Y	N	PA	Active	Citizen complaint- inappropriate comments of a sexually suggestive nature.
0061	1	Y	N	Pending	Active	Citizen complaint- unlawful detention, racial profiling.
0062	1	Y	Y	Pending	Active	Citizen complaint- excessive force
0063	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen complaint-officer confirmed a current protective order was in place.
0064	2	N	N	AD	Active	Inconsiderate telephone contact
0065	M-file	N	N	AD	NDI	Tardiness
0066	1	Y	N	AD	Active	Improper handling of evidence.

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0067	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen complaint- improper use of discretion.
0068	2	Y	N	AD	Active	Citizen complaint- rudeness; improper use of discretion.
0069	M-file	Y	N	AD	Active	Citizen complaint- rudeness
0070	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen complaint-driving habits, using cell phone while driving.
0071	M-file	Y	N	AD	Not Sustained	Citizen complaint-failure to perform duty; denied medical response and did not read Miranda rights.
0072	M-file	Y	N	AD	Active	Citizen complaint- inconsiderate contact
0073	M-file	N	N	AD	NDI	Failed to perform duties- didn't disseminate updates to field officers or send additional units when requested.
0074	M-file	Y	N	AD	Not Sustained	Citizen complaint- inconsiderate contact.
0075	M-file	Y	N	AD	Active	Citizen complaint-Use of profanity
0076	M-file	N	N	AD	NDI	Improper radio procedures.
0077	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	No policy violation noted.

OVERVIEW of IA MATTERS (1st Quarter 2010)

97 Total Internal Affairs (IA) Matters

-20 Administrative (15 Accidents; 3 Firearm Discharges, 2 Pursuits)

-77 IA Cases

--Cat 1 21

---7 allege "Use of Force" in some manner

--Cat 2 7

--M Files 49

Personnel Involved

-61 Sworn

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

-15 Civilian Employees