

SALT LAKE CITY POLICE CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD

QUARTERLY REPORT

December 31, 2005

Cases completed since the last Quarterly Report on September 30, 2005:

C1 2005-0034

Allegation: Excessive Use of Force

Panel's Recommendation: No determination possible

C1 2005-0035

Allegation:

1. Excessive Use of Force
2. Excessive Use of Force
3. Excessive Use of Force

Panel's Recommendation:

1. Exonerated
2. Exonerated
3. Exonerated

C1 2005-0036

Allegation:

1. Excessive Use of Force
2. Excessive Use of Force
3. Excessive Use of Force

Panel's Recommendation:

1. Exonerated
2. Exonerated
3. Exonerated

C1 2005-0037

Allegation: Sexual Misconduct

Panel's Recommendation: Unfounded

C1 2005-0038

Allegation: Excessive Use of Force

Panel's Recommendation: Exonerated

C1 2005-0039

Allegation: Excessive Use of Force

Panel's Recommendation: Exonerated

C1 2005-0040

Allegation:

1. Failure to Notify Unit Status
2. Improper Search
3. Truthfulness
4. Civil Rights Violation
5. Failure to Notify Unit Status
6. Truthfulness

Panel's Recommendation:

1. Sustained
2. Sustained
3. Sustained
4. Sustained
5. Sustained
6. Sustained

C1 2005-0044

Allegation: Sexual Misconduct

Panel's Recommendation: Unfounded

C1 2005-0045

Allegation:

1. Excessive Use of Force
2. Excessive Use of Force
3. Excessive Use of Force

Panel's Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded
3. Unfounded

C1 2005-0048

Allegation: Failure to Secure a Firearm

Panel's Recommendation: Sustained

Cumulative Statistics

Eighty-eight case investigations have been completed since July 1, 2003. Thirty-four of those cases contained multiple complaints against one or more officers. Attachment 1 is a list of all officers investigated showing the ethnicity/race and gender of the officers and the complainants. Attachment 2 contains the analysis of the complaints based on the race/ethnicity and gender of complainants and officers.

Since July 1, 2003, One hundred and fifty-one cases have been referred from Internal Affairs. The Police Civilian Review Board has investigated eighty-eight (58%) of the cases and has not investigated sixty-three (42%) of the cases. Among the eighty-eight cases, there were one hundred and thirty-five complaints made and each one was investigated.

Analysis of Complainants

The overall sustain rate for all allegations is 47%. Of the 136 allegations investigated, 40 complainants have been people of color. Of the complaints filed by people of color, panels have recommended that seventeen (43%) be sustained, three (8%) no determination is possible, sixteen (40%) the officer should be exonerated, and four (10%) unfounded. Ninety-six complainants were Caucasian. Of those, panels recommended that forty-seven (49%) be sustained, six (6%) no determination is possible, twenty-five (26%) officer should be exonerated, and eighteen (19%) unfounded.

Forty-two complaints were filed by females. Of those, panels recommended that seventeen (40%) be sustained, four (10%) no determination is possible, eleven (26%) officer should be exonerated, and ten (24%) unfounded. Ninety-four complaints were filed by males. Of those panels recommended that forty-seven (49%) be sustained, five (5%) no determination is possible, thirty (32%) the officer should be exonerated, and twelve (13%) unfounded.

Analysis of Civilian or Police Status of Complainant

Ninety-five complaints were filed by civilians. Of those, panels recommended that thirty-five (37%) be sustained, six (6%) no determination is possible, thirty-four (36%) officer should be exonerated, and twenty (21%) unfounded. Forty-one complaints were filed by other police officers. Of those panels recommended that twenty-nine (71%) be sustained, three (7%) no determination is possible, six (15%) be exonerated, and three (7%) unfounded.

Analysis of Officers

Twenty-three complaints have been filed against officers of color. Of those, panels recommended that eleven (48%) be sustained, three (13%) no determination is possible, five (22%) officer should be exonerated, and four (17%) unfounded. One hundred and thirteen complaints were filed against white officers. Of those panels recommended that fifty-three (47%) be sustained, six (5%) no determination is possible, thirty-six (32%) officer should be exonerated, and eighteen (16%) unfounded.

Twelve complaints have been filed against female officers. Of those, panels have recommended that eight (67%) be sustained, one (8%) no determination is possible, two (17%) officer should be exonerated, and one (8%) unfounded. One hundred and twenty four complaints have been filed against male officers. Of those, panels have recommended that fifty-six (45%) be sustained, eight (6%) no determination is possible, thirty-nine (31%) officer should be exonerated, and twenty-one (17%) unfounded.

Analysis of Use of Force

Forty-seven complaints alleged excessive use of force. Of those, panels recommended that three (6%) be sustained, four (9%) no determination is possible, thirty (64%) officer should be exonerated, and ten (21%) unfounded.