

SALT LAKE CITY POLICE CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD

QUARTERLY REPORT

March 31, 2007

Cases completed since the last Quarterly Report on December 31, 2006:

C1 2006-0076

Allegation: Use of Force

Panel's Recommendation: Exonerated

C1 2006-0072

Allegation:

1. Electronic Messaging Policy
2. Insubordination

Panel's Recommendation:

1. Sustained
2. Sustained
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C1 2006-0047

Allegation:

1. Personal Contacts
2. Accuracy and Thoroughness

Panel's Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Exonerated

C1 2006-0055

Allegation:

1. Use of Discretion
2. Conduct Unbecoming

Panel's Recommendation:

1. Sustained
2. Sustained

C1 2006-0058

Allegations:

1. Destruction of Evidence
2. Use of Discretion
3. Conduct Unbecoming
4. Destruction of Evidence

5. Use of Discretion
6. Conduct Unbecoming

Panel's Recommendation:

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

C1 2006-0086

Allegation: Use of Force

Panel Recommendation: Exonerated

C1 2006-0077

Allegation: Use of Force

Panel Recommendation: Sustained

C1 2007-0001

Allegation: Racial Profiling

Panel Recommendation: Exonerated

C1 2006-0051

Allegations:

1. Unlawful Arrest
2. Use of Force

Panel Recommendation:

1. Sustained
2. Sustained

C1 2006-0082

Allegation: Use of Force

Panel Recommendation: Exonerated

C1 2006-0079

Allegation: Use of Force

Panel Recommendation: Sustained

Cumulative Statistics

One-hundred and twenty eight case investigations have been completed since July 1, 2003. Fifty-nine 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, Three-hundred and forty two complaints have been referred from Internal Affairs. The Police Civilian Review Board has investigated one-hundred and twenty eight (37%) of the cases and has not investigated two-hundred and fourteen (63%) of the cases. Among the one-hundred and twenty eight cases, there were two hundred and thirty complaints made and each one was investigated.

Analysis of Complainants

The overall sustain rate for all allegations is 46%. Of the 230 allegations investigated, 73 complainants have been people of color. Of the complaints filed by people of color, panels have recommended that twenty two (30%) be sustained, four (5%) no determination is possible, thirty-eight (52%) the officer should be exonerated, and nine (12%) unfounded. One hundred and fifty-seven complainants were Caucasian. Of those, panels recommended that eighty-three (53%) be sustained, ten (6%) no determination is possible, forty-two (27%) officer should be exonerated, and twenty-two (14%) unfounded.

Seventy-three complaints were filed by females. Of those, panels recommended that twenty-seven (37%) be sustained, four (5%) no determination is possible, twenty-eight (38%) officer should be exonerated, and fourteen (19%) unfounded. One hundred and fifty-seven complaints were filed by males. Of those panels recommended that seventy eight (50%) be sustained, ten (6%) no determination is possible, fifty-two (33%) the officer should be exonerated, and seventeen (11%) unfounded.

Analysis of Civilian or Police Status of Complainant

One hundred and fifty-one complaints were filed by civilians. Of those, panels recommended that forty-eight (32%) be sustained, seven (5%) no determination is possible, sixty-eight (45%) officer should be exonerated, and twenty-eight (19%) unfounded. Seventy-nine complaints were filed by other police officers. Of those panels recommended that fifty-seven (72%) be sustained, seven (9%) no determination is possible, eleven (14%) be exonerated, and four (5%) unfounded.

Analysis of Officers

Forty-four complaints have been filed against officers of color. Of those, panels recommended that twenty-five (57%) be sustained, three (7%) no determination is possible, ten (23%) officer should be exonerated, and six (14%) unfounded. One hundred and eighty-six complaints were filed against white officers. Of those panels recommended that eighty-one (44%) be sustained, eleven (6%) no determination is possible, sixty-nine (37%) officer should be exonerated, and twenty-five (13%) unfounded.

Twenty-four complaints have been filed against female officers. Of those, panels have recommended that twelve (50%) be sustained, three (13%) no determination is possible, seven (29%) officer should be exonerated, and two (8%) unfounded. Two-hundred and six complaints have been filed against male officers. Of those, panels have recommended that ninety-three (45%) be sustained, eleven (5%) no determination is possible, seventy-three (35%) officer should be exonerated, and twenty-nine (14%) unfounded.

Analysis of Use of Force

Eighty complaints alleged excessive use of force. Of those, panels recommended that eight (10%) be sustained, five (6%) no determination is possible, fifty-six (70%) officer should be exonerated, and eleven (14%) unfounded.