

**SALT LAKE CITY POLICE CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD
1st QUARTERLY REPORT**

April 21, 2011

PANELS

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

C2010-0295

Allegation:	Improper Detainment
Panel Recmnd:	Exonerated
SLCPD Finding:	Not Sustained

Panels with cases initiated and reported upon this quarter:

C2011-0005

Allegation:	Inconsiderate Contact
Panel Recmnd:	Sustained
SLCPD Finding:	Pending

C2011-008

Allegation	Racial Discrimination (2 Officers)
Panel Recmnd:	Unfounded
SLCPD Finding:	Not Sustained

C2011-0011

Allegation:	Conduct Unbecoming
Panel Recmnd:	Unfounded
SLCPD Finding:	Not Sustained

C2011-0015

Allegation:	Disclosure of Sensitive/Private Data
Panel Recmnd:	Sustained
SLCPD Finding:	Sustained

C2011-0020

Allegation: Excessive Force/Excessive Force

Panel Recmnd: Exonerated/Sustained

SLCPD Finding: Not Sustained

C2011-0036

Allegation: Inappropriate Use of Force

Panel Recmnd: Exonerated

SLCPD Finding: Not Sustained

C201-0050

Allegation: Release of Confidential Information

Panel Recmnd: Sustained

SLCPD Finding: Pending

Trends/Issues Identified and Relayed to the Police Department

“Use of force” allegations were significantly lower than in previous quarters during the examined period. This is a great occurrence and is to be commended even if it is simply a statistical anomaly; however it is just as likely a reflection of an increased awareness by officers. Either way, PCRB wants to commend the rank and file, as well as the Police Administration on the success achieved this quarter.

PCRB fully examined two cases this quarter dealing with improper/unauthorized access of restricted or confidential records and the resulting dissemination of that information to individuals not allowed to have that material. PCRB further notes there have been other similar cases that were not adopted for full examination in the recent past and this trend is bothersome. Employees, since improper access was made both by sworn and civilian employees of the Police Department, must remember that accessing “confidential” records is granted on a “need to know” basis and cannot be abused for any reason but especially not for purely personal reasons. It should be noted that in each case examined, even those not adopted for full investigation, PCRB looked to see if the access was in exchange for something of value and that was not discovered in any matter noting the records were generally accessed for purely personal reasons, the most common being for a friend or family member. Employees need to remember that access to such records is restricted for good reason and under no circumstance should they use their position to obtain and disseminate information to some people while restricting access to other people. In the worst case, such transgressions can be used by unscrupulous people to blackmail employees, forcing them via the threat of turning them in, to violate policies and procedures much more significant.

PCRB was requested by the U.S. State Department to provide training to two international delegations who are exploring ways to implement better police institutions along with establishing “Civilian Oversight” agencies. The delegations from Colombia and Albania met with members of this Board, members of the SLCPD and were welcomed by Councilman JT Martin. As civilian oversight of police agencies continues to expand nationally and internationally, it is a great honor that our model and personnel are sought out to provide training to institutions throughout the country and the world.

Internal Affairs Cases

January 1 – March 31, 2011

11 Vehicle accidents

0 Intelligence cases

2 Pursuits

7 Firearms discharge – 6 Injured Animal/1 Attacking Pit Bull

61 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
C2011-0001	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen complaint-officer did not follow through with his case.
0002	M-file	N	N	AD	Closed-Resolved by Division	Citizen complaint-driving habits; speeding.
0003	M-file	N	N	AD	Closed-Resolved by Division	Citizen complaint-driving habits; speeding.
0004	M-file	N	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen called to report harassment by a suspect not any officer.
0005	M-file	Y	N	PA	Closed-Resolved by Division	Citizen complaint-inconsiderate contact.
0006	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Complainant did not report anything that can be identified as misconduct
0007	Complaint	Y	N	AD	NDI	Officer received NDI in regards to supervisors' respect towards subordinate ranks.
0008	1	Y	N	PA	Not Sustained	Citizen complaint-Inconsiderate contact and racial profiling.
0009	1	Y	N	AD	Sustained	Officer failed to respond to assigned 911 call.
0010	1	Y	N	AD	Not Sustained	Officer alleged to be involved in a domestic dispute which is being investigated by SSLPD.
0011	1	Y	N	PA	Not Sustained	Citizen complaint-Officer involved in conduct unbecoming of an officer.
0012	1	Y	N	AD	Not Sustained	Officer involved in off-duty domestic dispute. Case being handled by

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						Unified Police.
0013	2	Y	N	AD	Not Sustained	Citizen Complaint- Rude contact.
0014	M-file	N	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen complaint-concerned about vehicle impoundment and subsequent arrest.
0015	1	Y	N	PA	Sustained	Officer improperly accessed official records.
0016	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen complaint-driving habits; no signal and failure to yield.
0017	M-file	Y	N	AD	Not Sustained	Citizen complaint-rude and inconsiderate contact.
0018	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen complaint-wanted a civil case to be handled as a criminal case.
0019	2	Y	N	AD	Sustained	Complainant did not report anything that can be identified as misconduct
0020	1	Y	Y	PA	Not Sustained	Officer alleged to have used excessive force.
0021	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Complainant did not report anything that can be identified as misconduct
0022	2	Y	N	AD	Not Sustained	Citizen complaint-rude telephone contact.
0023	M-file	Y	N	AD	Not Sustained	Citizen complaint-rudeness
0024	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen complaint-alleges officer caused damage to vehicle during search.
0025	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Complainant did not report anything that can be identified as misconduct
0026	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen complaint-had an issue with a traffic citation/was referred to the courts to resolve.
0027	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Resolved by Division	Officer failed to qualify during mandatory firearms training.
0028	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Complainant did not report anything that can be identified as misconduct
0029	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen complaint-felt it took too long for an officer response.
0030	M-file	N	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Complainant did not report anything that can be identified as misconduct

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0031	2	N	N	AD	Open	Citizen complaint-Secretary was rude during telephone contact.
0032	1	N	N	AD	Sustained	Technician alleged to have been insubordinate and failed to comply with a directive.
0033	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen complaint-rude and inconsiderate contact.
0034	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen complaint about lack of permit for tree trimming. Referred to the Urban Forester.
0035	M-file	N	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen is experiencing reality issues and is quite likely delusional. CIT officers have arranged follow up to assist him.
0036	1	Y	Y	PA	Not Sustained	Citizen complaint-inappropriate force and inappropriate remarks.
0037	2	Y	N	AD	Not Sustained	Citizen complaint-inconsiderate contact.
0038	M-file	N	N	AD	NDI	Failure to abide by policy & orders.
0039	M-file	N	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen complaint-out of jurisdiction, citizen referred to Tooele PD.
0040	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Complainant did not report anything that can be identified as misconduct
0041	M-file	Y	N	AD	Open	Citizen complaint-inconsiderate contact.
0042	1	Y	N	AD	Open	Citizen complaint-inappropriate contact.
0043	1	Y	N	AD	Open	Officer failed to meet qualification standard with his duty weapon.
0044	M-file	Y	N	AD	Open	Citizen complaint-inconsiderate contact.
0045	M-file	N	N	AD	NDI	Dispatcher counseled on chain of command and respect of co-workers.
0046	2	Y	N	AD	Open	Citizen complaint-officer failed to properly investigate case.
0047	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen complaint-had an issue with a traffic citation/was referred to the courts to resolve.
0048	M-file	N	N	AD	NDI	Performance of duty.

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0049	2	Y	N	AD	Open	Citizen complaint-inconsiderate contact
0050	1	N	N	PA	Open	Release of confidential information.
0051	2	Y	N	AD	Open	Officer took time off that he did not have leave time to cover.
0052	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen complaint-believes the officers did not have the authority to escort him off of a motel property at the request of the motel management.
0053	M-file	Y	N	AD	Open	Citizen complaint-inconsiderate contact.
0054	M-file	N	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen complaint-driving habits; speeding by a SLCo Sherriff. Citizen was referred to SLCo.
0055	1	Y	N	AD	Open	Citizen complaint-rude contact and working an unapproved secondary police related part-time job.
0056	M-file	Y	N	AD	Open	Citizen complaint-inconsiderate contact
0057	M-file	N	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Citizen complaint-driving habits; parked in a crosswalk, could not identify any SLCPD vehicle in area at time.
0058	M-file	Y	N	AD	Open	Citizen complaint-discourteous contact.
0059	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Complainant did not report anything that can be identified as misconduct
0060	M-file	Y	N	AD	Closed-Info Only	Complainant did not report anything that can be identified as misconduct
0061	M-file	Y	N	AD	Open	Citizen complaint-inconsiderate contact; officer refused to give his name.
S10-0020	Firearm Discharge	Y	N	AD	In Policy	Injured Deer
S11-0001	Firearm Discharge	Y	N	AD	In Policy	Injured Deer
S11-0002	Firearm Discharge	Y	N	AD	In Policy	Injured Deer
S11-0003	Firearm Discharge	Y	N	AD	In Policy	Injured Deer

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S11-0004	Firearm Discharge	Y	N	AD	In Policy	Attacking Pit Bull
S11-0005	Firearm Discharge	Y	N	AD	In Policy	Injured Deer
S11-0006	Firearm Discharge	Y	N	AD	In Policy	Injured Deer

OVERVIEW of IA MATTERS (4th Quarter 2010)

81 Total Internal Affairs (IA) Matters

-20 Administrative (11 Accidents; 7 Firearm Discharges; 2 Pursuits)

-61 IA Cases

--Cat 1 13

---2 allege "Use of Force" in some manner

--Cat 2 8

--M Files 39

--Misc "Complaint" 1

Personnel Involved

-46 Sworn

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

-15 Civilian Employees