



Pasadena Community Police Oversight Commission

IPA Monthly Report

August 4, 2023

IPA ACTIVITIES – JULY 2023

- Recent Media
 - *July 26, 2023; 3 Pasadena officers drank alcohol while on duty, police confirm*
 - IPA monitored disciplinary review board hearing on July 5.
 - To be included in upcoming IPA assessment of IA investigations & police discipline.

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- Site Visit: July 25-26, 2023
 - *Monitored Defensive Tactics Training*
 - 2001 – Portland Police Bureau – Krav Maga
 - **Israeli martial art.** Developed for the Israel Defense Forces, “derived from a combination of techniques used in aikido, judo, karate, boxing, and wrestling.”
 - 2001 – Pasadena Police Department
 - *Appropriate levels of use-of-force; Duty to intercede; Restrictions on the use of Carotid Control Hold; De-escalation; Definition of Categorical Use-of-Force; Use-of-force Report Writing; Control Holds & Take Downs.*
 - *Meetings with PPD Chief & Deputy Chief; CPOC Co-Chairs*
 - *PPD “ride-alongs”*
 - Questions re: officer morale, culture, officer retention, equipment & observations of officer-community contacts.

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- Collaboration with PPD on Report Recommendation Tracker.
- Collaboration with CPOC on Annual Report (2022-2023) & Workplan (2023-2024).
- Research of BWC policies (activation and deactivation).
- Creation of CPOC methodology for review of PPD Community Training Videos.
- Drafting of methodology for CPOC review of Pretext Stop policy & practice.
- Review of UOF cases for August UOFRB meetings.
- Research & discussions re: timeliness of Administrative Investigations & Reviews of OIS cases.
- Continued monitoring of UOFRB and Disciplinary Review Board meetings.

IPA Next Steps

- Review of PPD Internal Affairs Cases closed 2021-2023, in support of public report similar to the UOF Investigation Assessment.
- Review of imposition of discipline for PPD “sustained” findings in support of possible creation of a PPD “Discipline Handbook & Matrix.”
- Continued monitoring of Use of Force Review Boards & Discipline Boards.
- Continued review of PPD Use of Force Investigations to assess status of recommendations made in recent assessment.
- Continued work on creation of Recommendation Tracking System.
- Creation of methodology for review of PPD Early Warning System.
- Assistance to CPOC Workgroups (including Pretext Stop Review Workgroup)

