

City of Columbia
Citizens Police Review Board
Supplement to the 2014 Annual Report

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Section 21-49 of the City of Columbia Code of Ordinances outlines the duties of the Citizens Police Review Board. It states:

The citizens police review board shall have the following duties:

- (1) Review appeals from the police chief's decisions on alleged misconduct as provided for in this article.
- (2) Conduct a jurisdictional review from the decision by the police chief that a person's allegations do not fall within the requirements set forth in this article related to complaints.
- (3) Host public meetings and educational programs for Columbia residents and police department.
- (4) Review and make recommendations to the police chief and city manager on police policies, procedures and training.
- (5) Conduct audits or reviews of the records of the police department for compliance with the requirements of this article.
- (6) Prepare and submit to the city council annual reports that analyze citizen complaints including demographic data on complainants, complaint disposition, investigative findings and disciplinary actions. The reports should also describe the board's community outreach and educational programs. The reports should also set forth any recommendations made on police department policies, procedures and training. The reports shall be submitted no later than March 1 for the previous calendar year.

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 21-49, the Citizens Police Review Board has prepared and is submitting to the City Council this supplement to the 2014 Annual Report. This supplement contains information related to the demographic data on complainants, complaint disposition, investigative findings and disciplinary actions for police and citizen complaints.

When the 2014 Annual Report was prepared, the Citizens Police Review Board had not received a copy of the City of Columbia Police Department's 2014 Annual Report of the Internal Affairs Unit. The Board received the attached documents from the City of Columbia police department regarding the 2014 statistics.

Complaint #	Received	Occurred	Completed	Officer	Allegation	Finding	Status	Disposition	Discipline	Race	Sex	DOB
2014 Complaints												
EX2014-0001	1/2/2014	12/31/2013	1/8/2014	1	300.3.1 Use of Force to Effect an Arrest	Withdrawn	Completed	Withdrawn	N/A	Black	Male	9/30/1971
EX2014-0002	1/9/2014	1/9/2014	2/11/2014	1	340.3.3 Conduct (t) Discourteous, disrespectful or discriminatory treatment of any member of the public	Unfounded	Completed	Unfounded	N/A	Black	Male	10/4/1993
EX2014-0003	1/12/2014	1/10/2014	5/13/2014	1	600.2 Initial Investigations 340.3.3 Conduct (t) Discourteous, disrespectful or discriminatory treatment of any member of the public	Not Sustained	Completed	Not Sustained	N/A	White	Male	7/11/1987
EX2014-0004	2/23/2014	2/20/2014	2/24/2014	1	300.3 Use of Force	Withdrawn	Completed	Withdrawn	N/A	White	Female	12/17/1984
EX2014-0005	4/10/2014	4/6/2014	8/15/2014	1 2	902.4.2 Handling of Detainee's Property 902.4.2 Handling of Detainee's Property	Not Sustained Not Sustained	Completed	Not Sustained Not Sustained	N/A N/A	Black	Male	5/9/1946
EX2014-0006	5/4/2014	5/4/2014	5/8/2014	1 2	322.2 Members of this department will conduct searches in strict observance of constitutional rights. 322.2 Members of this department will conduct searches in strict observance of constitutional rights.	Withdrawn Withdrawn	Completed	Withdrawn Withdrawn	N/A N/A	White	Male	11/24/1958
EX2014-0007	6/6/2014	6/1/2014	8/18/2014	1 2	300.3 Response to Resistance 446.4.1 Required Activation of MAV (Internally Generated Allegation) 300.3 Response to Resistance	Unfounded Sustained Unfounded	Completed	Sustained (Internal)	Written Warn N/A	Black	Male	10/16/1962
EX2014-0008	6/21/2014	6/21/2014	11/6/2014	1	340.3.3 Conduct (t) Discourteous, disrespectful or discriminatory treatment of any member of the public	Exonerated	Completed	Exonerated	N/A	White	Male	8/22/1983
EX2014-0009	7/9/2014	7/9/2014	10/23/2014	1	322.2 Members of this department will conduct searches in strict observance of constitutional rights.	Not Sustained	Completed	Not Sustained	N/A	Black	Male	9/13/1979
EX2014-0010	7/31/2014	7/31/2014	8/14/2014	1 2 3 4	300.3 Use of Force 300.3 Use of Force 300.3 Use of Force 340.3.3 Conduct (t) Discourteous, disrespectful or discriminatory treatment of any member of the public	Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded	Completed	Unfounded	N/A N/A N/A N/A	Black	Female	6/11/1981
EX2014-0011	9/21/2014	9/9/2014	9/19/2014	1	340.3.4(3) Unsatisfactory work performance.	Withdrawn	Completed	Withdrawn	N/A	White	Female	10/11/1960
EX2014-0012	10/2/2014	10/1/2014	1/6/2014	1	300.3 Use of Force 340.3.3 Conduct (t) Discourteous, disrespectful or discriminatory treatment of any member of the public	Exonerated Exonerated	Completed	Exonerated	N/A N/A	White	Female	9/28/1965
EX2014-0013	9/29/2014	9/19/2014	10/6/2013	1	600.2 Initial Investigations	Withdrawn	Completed	Withdrawn	N/A	Unk	Female	Unk
EX2014-0014	8/8/2014	8/8/2014	9/30/2014	1	340.3.3 Conduct (t) Discourteous, disrespectful or discriminatory treatment of any member of the public	Unfounded	Completed	Unfounded	N/A	White	Female	Unk
EX2014-0015	11/23/2014	9/5/2014	2/9/2015	1	340.3.3 Conduct (t) Discourteous, disrespectful or discriminatory treatment of any member of the public	Unfounded	Completed	Unfounded	N/A	White	Male	5/30/1979
EX2014-0016	11/23/2014	9/7/2014	11/28/2014	1	600.2 (e) Reasonable attempts to locate, identify and interview all available victims, complainants, and suspects.	Withdrawn	Completed	Withdrawn	N/A	White	Male	12/31/1993
EX2014-0017	12/11/2014	12/10/2014	12/12/2014	1	300.3.1 Use of Force to Effect an Arrest	Withdrawn	Completed	Withdrawn	N/A	White	Male	3/11/1992
EX2014-0018	12/12/2014	12/12/2014	2/6/2014	1	300.3 Use of Force 340.3.3 (18) Using one's status as an attempt to gain influence for non-department business. 340.3.3 (2) Any act on- or off-duty which brings discredit to the Department. 1040.3.1 Secondary Employment (Internally Generated Allegation)	Sustained Sustained Sustained	Completed	Sustained	Counseling	White	Female	1/5/1994
EX2014-0019	12/30/2014	12/17/2014	2/12/2014	1	309.6 Officers shall document all CED discharges. (Internally Generated Allegation) 340.3.3 Conduct (w) Conduct which any employee knows or reasonably should know is unbecoming.	Sustained	Completed	Sustained	Counseling	White	Female	Unk

Finding Guidelines

Unfounded – Where the act or acts complained of DID NOT occur or were misconstrued.

Exonerated - Where the acts which provide the basis for the complaint occurred but the investigation shows the acts to be justified, lawful, and proper.

Not Sustained - Where there is a failure to disclose sufficient facts to prove or disprove the act or acts complained of.

Sustained - Where there are sufficient facts to prove the allegations made.



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COLUMBIA POLICE DEPARTMENT INTERNAL AFFAIRS UNIT: 2014 ANNUAL INTERNAL AFFAIRS REPORT

The Columbia Police Department has finalized our 2014 year-end report from the Internal Affairs Unit; this report will be available on our website at www.GoColumbiaMo.com/Police. Internal Affairs Sergeant Paul Dickinson will be available TODAY between 12:00 P.M. and 1:30 P.M. for on-camera interviews regarding the report. To schedule an interview time in this window, please contact the Public Relations Unit at policepio@GoColumbiaMo.com or at (573) 817-5049.

During 2014, Columbia police officers were dispatched to 77,905 calls for service in the City of Columbia. In addition, officers self-initiated an additional 75,879 calls/incidents, for a total of 153,784 calls/incidents. In the same time period CPD officers made 4,704 arrests. (3.1% of citizen contacts resulted in an arrest).

- Citizen contacts: 153,784
- Arrests: 4,704

Sworn personnel of the Columbia Police Department follow strict guidelines and policy in regards to responding to resistance. These guidelines and policy are based upon best practice and case law. Officers are required to use only force that reasonably appears necessary when overcoming resistance, given the facts and circumstances at the time of the event. During 2014, officers used the following actions to overcome resistance.

- Joint Manipulation
- Kinetic Energy Impact Device
- Strikes
- Pepper Spray
- Canine Bite
- Handcuffing
- Impact Weapon Other
- Pressure Point Technique
- Other Physical Force
- Balance Displacement
- Taser Deploy/Drive Stun
- Taser Laser/Arc Display
- Drawing/Exhibit Firearm

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- Exonerated 2
- Sustained 3
- Not Sustained 3
- Withdrawn 7
- Pending 0

In addition the Columbia Police Department initiated 48 further investigations following contact from citizens. These contacts did not meet the definition of a complaint as defined by Section 21-45 of City Ordinance complaints of misconduct. Of the 48 contacts, the following findings were made:

- Unfounded 6
- Exonerated 3
- Sustained 3
- Not Sustained 3
- Withdrawn 6
- Pending 0
- No Misconduct Alleged 27

In the same reporting period, 2014, officers of the Columbia Police Department received 47 compliments from members of the public.

In 2014, the Columbia Police Department initiated 32 internal complaints of misconduct. Of the 32 internal complaints, the following findings were made:

- Unfounded 3
- Exonerated 1
- Sustained 22
- Not Sustained 0
- Withdrawn 2
- Pending 4

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