

Pasadena City Council
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IPA & CPOC
Accomplishments
(2023-2024)
& Priorities for
(2024-2025)



IPA Roles & Responsibilities

Section 2.30.020.A.8

- a. **Serve as a best-practices advisor** to the community police oversight commission;
- b. **.. unimpeded access to all police department personnel complaints and investigations...**, be permitted to observe briefings received, interviews conducted, and deliberations on personnel matters...;
- c. **Review all categorical uses of force** by police department personnel to assess whether the police department's investigation into a use of force was complete, thorough, objective, and fair;
- d. **Review investigations of personnel complaints** of bias-based policing;
- e. **Recommend changes and additions to police department policies, procedures, and officer training**
- f. **Issue public reports and give public presentations** to the commission regarding police department operations, to the extent permissible under applicable law.

CPOC Roles & Responsibilities

Section 2.60.110

Purpose: to enhance, develop, and strengthen community-police relations and review and make recommendations regarding the ongoing operations of the police department to the chief of police, city manager, and/or city council.

Functions:

1. Receive community feedback and complaints and refer them for further review, as appropriate;
2. Monitor and receive reports from the police department on hiring, training, and promotions within the police department;
3. Monitor and publish statistics on police uses of force, personnel complaints, and outcomes within the police department;
4. Provide input on police department policy recommendations prior to adoption;
5. . Receive reports from the independent police auditor regarding critical incidents, police department policies, and other matters;

CPOC/IPA 2023-2024 Accomplishments

Policy Recommendations:

IPA/CPOC Recommendations regarding updates to **PPD Body Worn Camera policy**. (adopted Jan. 2024 as a result of a Recommendation made in the IPA's 2023 Use of Force Investigation Assessment)

CPOC recommendations regarding **Cell-Site Simulator policy** (adopted April 2024)

IPA/CPOC Recommendations for re-introduction of **Community-Police Mediation Program** (pending adoption)

IPA Support for CPOC **review of PPD Pretext Stop policy and practices** (community & officer surveys pending)

IPA Activities 2023-2024

IPA Public Reporting & Monitoring Activities:

IPA Assessment of 2019 Officer-Involved-Shooting Administrative Investigation & Findings (published Feb. 1, 2024)

Creation of “Independent Reviews Recommendation Tracker” (published May 2024) as per recommendation from OIR - McClain OIS Report

[IPA Independent Reviews Recommendation Tracker - City of Pasadena Commissions](#)

IPA Assessment of PPD Professional Standards Unit Investigations & Complaint Handling (Published July 8, 2024)

Ongoing Tracking of Timeliness of Officer Involved Shooting Administrative Investigations

Ongoing Monitoring of monthly Use-of-Force Review Boards

Ongoing Monitoring of Administrative Discipline Command Review Meetings

OIS Timeliness Issues

Date	Incident	DA Letter	Status
May 17, 2019	Fatal OIS (Warren)	May 25, 2023	Resolved, Dec. 2023 IPA Report – Feb. 1, 2024
May 8, 2020	Fatal OIS (Nelson)	July 5, 2023	UOFRB – June 26, 2024 Pending Findings
August 15, 2020	Fatal OIS (McClain)	March 31, 2022	UOFRB Findings – Oct. 25, 2022 OIR report – April 23, 2023
November 23, 2021	Fatal OIS (Hall)	Pending	Administrative Investigation pending
July 30, 2022	Fatal OIS (Youines)	February 20, 2024	Administrative Investigation pending
April 13, 2024	Fatal OIS (Andrade)	Pending	Critical Incident Debriefing Report issued on May 28, 2024

IPA Anticipated Activities for 2024-2025

Project	Priority
Public Reporting on Implementation of IPA 2023 Report Recommendations on PPD Use of Force Investigations.	
Public Reporting on Implementation of IPA 2024 Report Recommendations on PPD Complaint Handling	
Public Reporting on Administrative Resolutions of completed Officer Involved Shooting Reviews.	
Public Reporting on Implementation of OIR 2023 Report Recommendations on McClain OIS	

IPA Anticipated Activities for 2024-2025

Project	Priority
Completion of research for CPOC Report/Recommendations on PPD Pretext Stop policies and practices.	
Development/Implementation of new Community Police Mediation Program	
Ongoing monitoring of Use of Force and Discipline Board hearings (virtual)	
Provide assistance, as needed, in selection of new IPA (Retirement from IPA position anticipated to be effective as of Jan. 18, 2025)	