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The CCRB received 534 complaints in July. This is nine less than in the same period of 2012, when the CCRB received 543 complaints. It is a 2% decrease in complaint activity for this period.

From January to July, the agency received 3,090 complaints within its jurisdiction. This is a 9% decrease in complaint activity compared to the same period of last year. Total intake at the CCRB, including complaints within our jurisdiction and those outside our jurisdiction, has declined by 32%.

The board closed 657 cases in July. In the first seven months of 2013, the board closed 1,251 cases and substantiated 197 cases which was a substantiation rate of 16% of fully investigated cases. The truncation rate was 57%, which is four points higher than in the first seven months of 2012, when the year-to-date truncation rate was 53%.

In July, the mediation unit closed 57 cases involving 75 officers: 19 of which were closed as mediated and 56 were closed as mediation attempted.

The agency's docket at the end of July was 2,771 cases. This is a 1.4% decrease over the open docket in June when we were at 2,809 cases. Eighty-nine percent of our open investigations have been filed this year and 65% were filed in the last four months. Of the open cases, 607 are awaiting panel review, or 22% of the docket; 1,855 are being investigated; and 309 cases are in the mediation program.

By date of incident, 10 cases in the CCRB's open docket are 18 months and older. This compares to 19 in July of 2012. This is 0.4% of the open docket. Two of the cases are on DA hold and four of the cases were filed months after the date of incident. Three cases are pending panel review, and one case has been re-opened.

In June, the police department closed 22 substantiated cases involving 30 officers. The department did not impose discipline against 11 of these officers. Year-to-date, the disciplinary action rate is 58% and the department declined to prosecute rate is 27%. In cases in which the department pursued charges and specifications, the conviction rate was 81%. This includes officers who pled guilty to charges as well as those who were found guilty after trial. The guilty after trial rate is 54%.