

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT TO THE BOARD

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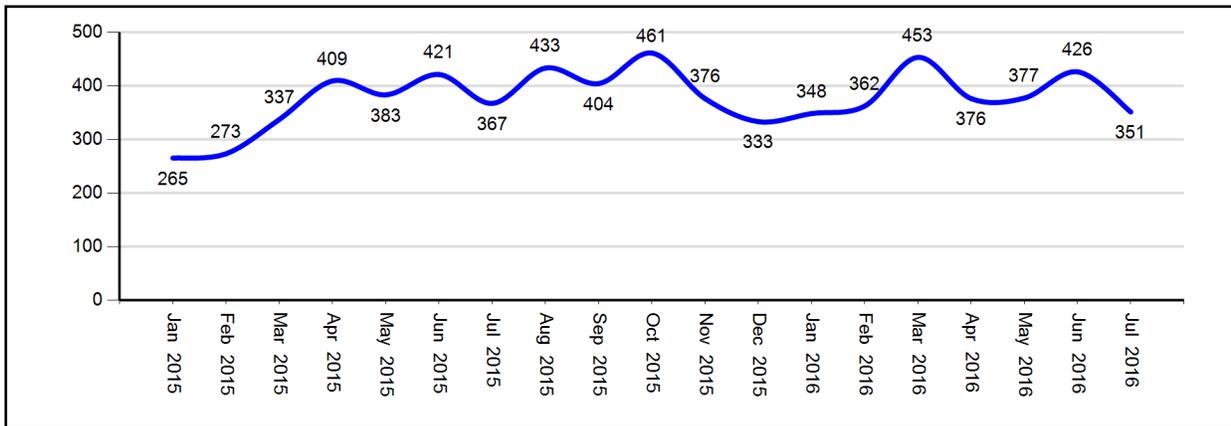
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(Statistics for July 2016)

Good evening. My name is Mina Malik and I am the Executive Director of the Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB).

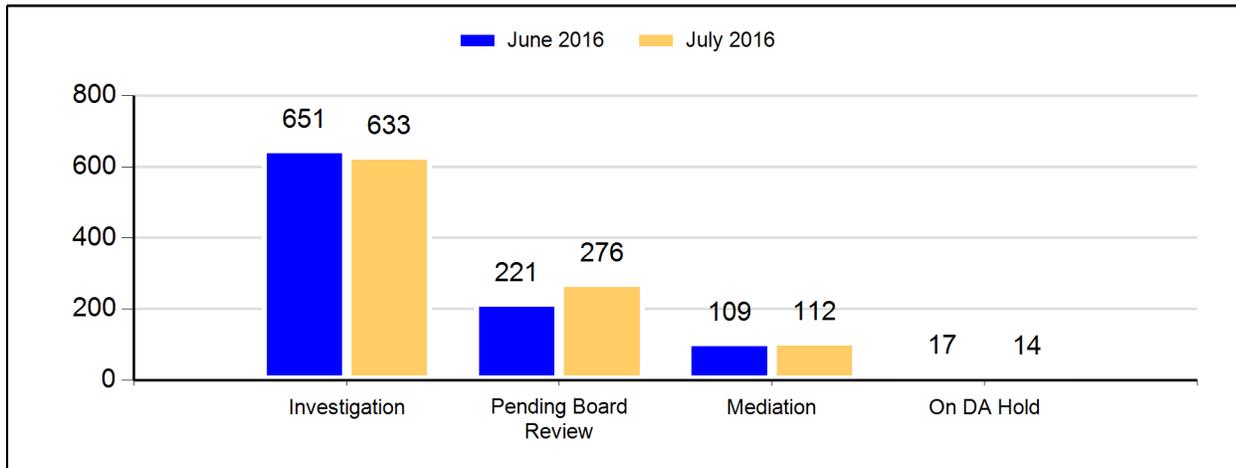
I will discuss matters pertaining to the operations of our agency, and provide you with highlights from our monthly statistical report. For a full review of the Agency’s monthly statistics, please visit our website.

Figure 1: In July 2016, the CCRB initiated 351 new complaints (#)



In July 2016, the CCRB initiated 351 new complaints, which reflects a decrease from 426 in June. With regard to complaints received by type of allegation, comparing July 2015 to July 2016, complaints with a discourtesy allegation have decreased 19%, complaints with an offensive language allegation have decreased 40%, complaints with an abuse of authority allegation have decreased 6%, and complaints with a force allegation have decreased 11%.

Figure 2: Open Docket Analysis (#)



In July, the CCRB’s total open docket was 1,035 cases. By the end of July, 633 of these cases were in the Investigations Division representing 61% of the total – down from 651 in June 2016. Of the total docket, 276 cases were pending Board and/or Executive Staff review representing 27% - up from 221 cases pending review in June. The Mediation Program handled 112 cases representing 11% of the open docket – up from 109 cases in June. There were a total of 14 cases on DA hold in July. The July 2016 docket includes 10 reopened cases: 6 of these cases are active investigations, and 4 are pending board review.

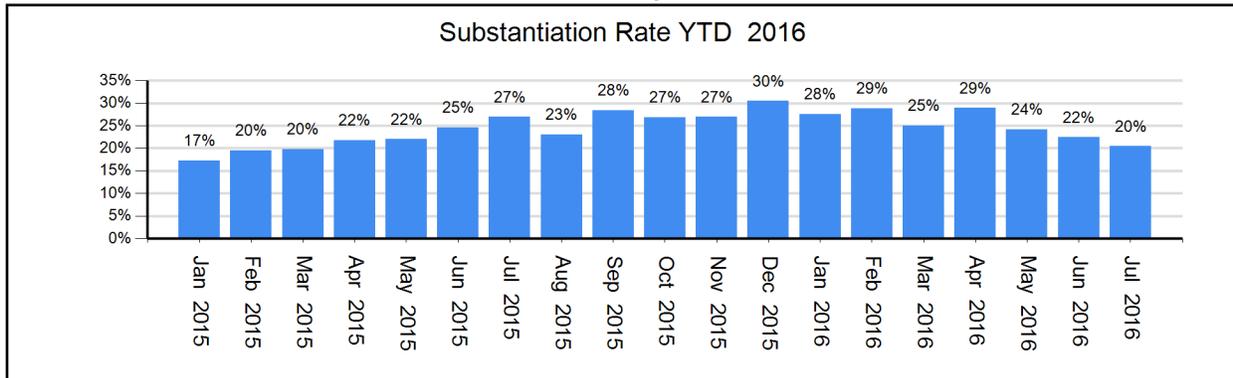
The CCRB continues to close its cases more efficiently. Of the cases that remain in the CCRB active docket, 96% have been open for four months or less, and 99% have been open for seven months or less. These docket numbers continue to represent the best docket numbers in the Agency’s 23-year history.

Investigators closed 957 full investigations from January through July 2016. Year to date, the average days to close a full investigation has decreased 56% from 2014, before the reforms.

In July 2016, the CCRB fully investigated 44% of the cases it closed, and resolved (fully investigated, mediated or mediation attempted) 52% of the cases it closed. The truncation rate was 45% in July 2016. This is primarily driven by a complainant/victim/witness becoming uncooperative, which the CCRB is focused on examining in order to decrease the number of truncations.

Now I would like to highlight other key statistics for the month of July:

Figure 3: Percentage of Cases Substantiated Year-to-Date (January 2015 - July 2016)



1. The July case substantiation rate was 20%, marking the eighteenth straight month that the CCRB has substantiated 20% or more of the cases it fully investigates.
2. With regard to fully investigated allegations in July, the Board substantiated 4% of Force allegations, 17% of Abuse of Authority allegations, 11% of Discourtesy allegations, and 7% of Offensive Language allegations.
3. Investigations with video evidence substantiated allegations in 24% of cases – compared to 19% of substantiated cases in which video was not available. Furthermore, 20% of video cases were exonerated against 22% of non-video cases; 14% of video cases were unfounded against 14% of non-video cases; and significantly, 41% of video cases were unfounded against 41% of non-video cases.
4. The discipline rate for non-APU cases was 100% in July for cases in which police misconduct was substantiated by the Board and sent to the Police Department Advocate’s Office with penalty recommendations. The Department decline-to-prosecute rate for non-APU cases in July was 0%.
5. In July, the PC finalized penalty decisions against 18 officers in APU cases: 8 were guilty verdicts won by the APU; 8 were not guilty verdicts; and two cases were closed with a guilty after trial verdict being reversed by the PC.
6. The APU has conducted trials against 83 officers year to date, and trials against 16 officers in July.