



CITY OF NEW ORLEANS ETHICS REVIEW BOARD

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BOARD MEETING

Monday, July 27, 2020

3:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

The board will conduct this meeting via Zoom Video Conference and Telephone Conference

Video Conference Link: <https://loyno.zoom.us/j/92804981998>

Telephone Conference Dial-In Number: 1-301-715-8592; ID No. 928 0498 1998

Certification of Necessity: The board hereby certifies that it is unable to satisfy live-meeting quorum requirements due to the COVID-19 declaration of emergency. See [State of Louisiana, Executive Department Proclamation No. JBE 2020-30 § 4](#) (Mar. 16, 2020) (permitting video conference meetings due to gubernatorial declaration of state of emergency); [State of Louisiana, Executive Department Proclamation No. 83 JBE 2020 § 1](#) (Jun. 25, 2020) (providing that “statewide public health emergency is declared to continue to exist”).

AGENDA

1. Ratification of certification of necessity for videoconference/teleconference meeting (Chair).
2. Approval of minutes of previous board meeting (Chair).
3. Discussion of monthly report from the Office of Inspector General (Chair).
4. Discussion of monthly report from the Office of Independent Police Monitor (Chair).
5. Discussion of monthly report from the Ethics Trainer (Chair).
6. Report of Executive Administrator and General Counsel (Chair).
7. Vote to hold executive session (two-thirds of members present required) (Chair).
8. Executive Session. To join the executive session click here:
<https://loyno.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMpdu6orz8uGNKL2JfKPsBOvp17W2lk-zQr>.
Advance registration for Zoom is required to assure confidentiality.
 - a. Discussion of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. § 42:17(A)(1).
 - b. Discussion of investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. § 42:17(A)(4).

9. Reconvening of public meeting to take final action on any matters discussed in Executive Session (Chair).
10. Adjournment (Chair).

**Draft Minutes of
Previous Board
Meeting**



Ethics Review Board for the City of New Orleans

Board Meeting of June 29, 2020 at 3:30 P.M.

Conducted via Zoom Teleconference Due to COVID-19 Emergency

Minutes

1. *Call to Order.*
 - 1.1. Board members present:
 - 1.1.1. Wanda Brooks.
 - 1.1.2. James Brown.
 - 1.1.3. Elizabeth Livingston de Calderon.
 - 1.1.4. Michael Cowan.
 - 1.1.5. Monique G. Doucette.
 - 1.1.6. Joe Ricks (Chair).
 - 1.1.7. Torin Sanders.
 - 1.2. Board members absent: None.
 - 1.3. Staff member present: Dane S. Ciolino, Executive Administrator and General Counsel.
 - 1.4. At 3:33 p.m., the Chair declared that a quorum of the board was present and commenced the meeting via Zoom videoconference and teleconference.
 - 1.5. The agenda for the meeting is attached.
2. *Ratification of Prior Written Certification of Emergency Need for Video Conference Meeting.* Pursuant to [State of Louisiana Executive Department Proclamation No. JBE 2020-30 Section 4 \(March 16, 2020\)](#), the ERB unanimously agreed to conduct this

meeting by video conference and audio conference after certifying that the ERB would not otherwise have been able to operate due to quorum requirements due to the ongoing COVID-19 emergency.

3. *Approval of the Minutes.* The Board unanimously approved the minutes for the May 22, 2020 Board Meeting.
4. *Discussion of Monthly Report of the Office of Inspector General.*
 - 4.1. The Office of the Inspector General was represented by IG Derry Harper. Other staff members were in attendance as well.
 - 4.2. The OIG previously distributed its monthly report. Mr. Harper went over the written report (attached).
 - 4.3. OIG GC Sullivan reported that her office recently issued subpoenas in connection with an investigation regarding the NOLA Communications District. The District instructed a CPA not to produce documents in connection with an audit. A hearing will be held in July on whether the District's CPA must produce the documents requested. Mr. Ricks stated that the ERB will "stay tuned."
 - 4.4. Mr. Harper noted that a S&WB report was recently released.
 - 4.5. Mr. Ricks asked if any board members had other questions. There were none.
5. *Discussion of Report of the Quality Assurance Review Advisory Committee for the Office of Inspector General.*
 - 5.1. Members of the QARAC for the OIG attended the meeting via Zoom.
 - 5.2. Mr. Ricks thanked the members for their public service.
 - 5.3. Mr. Brown noted that he agreed with the assessment that the OIG has improved its productivity since last year. However, he noted that the OIG is not functioning at a level to justify its budget. He hopes and expects to see productivity improvements in the future.
 - 5.4. Mr. Brown also requested information from the OIG regarding the link between expenditures and work product and projects. The ordinance requires no less and the public is entitled to know.
 - 5.5. Mr. Harper thanked members of the committee and said his office is already preparing for a peer review next year. He noted that he has been "deliberate" in adding staff. He also noted that he has difficult personnel issues from the beginning of his tenure.

- 5.6. Mr. Ricks noted that the committee performs an important oversight function. He did note that it would be good if there were more definitive standards to guide the work of the committee.
- 5.7. Committee Chair Blumenthal noted that his committee did not “have much to add to the written report.”
- 5.8. Mr. Blumenthal noted that the ordinance creating the committee makes the committee distinct from the ERB so it would not be appropriate for the ERB to direct its work. The committee may consider implementing its own standards, but at the end of the day it must simply follow the code of ordinances.
- 5.9. Mr. Blumenthal noted that his committee deliberately chose not to meet with Mr. Harper because its charge was to review “reports.”
- 5.10. Mr. Blumenthal stated that the OIG needs to follow the ordinance creating the office in all of its work. For example, the OIG needs to link costs and productivity.
- 5.11. Mr. Ricks asked whether COVID was causing any problems in getting reports out. Mr. Douglass said “yes,” but that the office was doing its best to keep things moving along.
6. *Discussion of Monthly Report of the Office of the Independent Police Monitor.*
 - 6.1. IPM Susan Hutson, Deputy IPM Stella Cziment, and Acting Chief Monitor Bonyale Sokunbi appeared for the OIPM.
 - 6.2. Ms. Hutson read from and highlighted various portions of the monthly report of the OIPM (attached).
 - 6.3. Ms. Hutson noted that her office is considering issues related to the COVID-19 emergency and related to the civil protests and the police response to same.
 - 6.4. Ms. Hutson noted that there is a developing situation in the Eight District involving possible corruption that her office is following.
 - 6.5. Mr. Cowan noted that the NOPD had bad press associated with the NOPD response to the large recent protests. Ms. Hutson noted that the use of tear gas by NOPD is something her office will look into.
 - 6.6. Mr. Sanders asked Ms. Hutson to provide additional information to the ERB regarding the relationship between police and children. Ms. Hutson agreed to do so.
 - 6.7. Ms. Calderon thanked and congratulated Ms. Hutson on ten years of service.
7. *Report of the Ethics Trainer.*

- 7.1. Ms. Hackett and Mr. Caulfield attended the board meeting.
- 7.2. Ms. Hackett noted that she has communicated with the liaisons to inform them that the Torch Award will be suspended in 2020.
- 7.3. Ms. Hackett has conducted no trainings because of COVID.
- 8. *Report of the Executive Administrator and General Counsel.*
 - 8.1. Mr. Ciolino reported that no news complaints had been received.
 - 8.2. Mr. Ciolino discussed the need for securing a peer reviewer for the ERB in 2020.
 - 8.3. Mr. Ciolino reported on the ERB's COVID-19 response, including update to the website, Zoom conferencing, and the like.
 - 8.4. Mr. Ciolino discussed the Board's upcoming deadlines and events.
- 9. *Executive Session.* The ERB went into executive session after a motion and second to do so, and unanimous "affirmative" vote. After the meeting the board unanimously voted to go back into public session. No action items were voted on.
- 10. *Adjournment.*
 - 10.1. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded.
 - 10.2. The Board unanimously voted to adjourn.
 - 10.3. The meeting was adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

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Monthly Report of OIG

No report received.

Monthly Report of OIPM

Community Letter

Dear New Orleans Community,

In the month of May, New Orleans and the country started calling for police reform and changes in the way the police engage in the community. The Office of the Independent Police Monitor not only monitored the community protests occurring in New Orleans but engaged with the community to learn more about what meaningful changes they were seeking from their police department. The protests and calls for change in May have turned into real reform in June – both locally and nationally. The Office of the Independent Police Monitor continues to spearhead this work by presenting to and working with City Council on resolutions and ordinances, amplifying the voices of the community, and providing the oversight and accountability necessary to grow a better police department for the city.

The Office of the Independent Police Monitor received a record number of complaints this month from the community – submitting twenty-six (26) complaint referrals to the Public Integrity Bureau. The majority of the complaints we received focused on how the NOPD used tear gas and rubber projectiles to respond to community led protests on June 3, 2020 on the Crescent City Bridge. Though OIPM supports and appreciates the NOPD's attempts at transparency and public education to explain that tactical decision, the OIPM has expressed concerns regarding the apparent lack of policy around those tactics, the initial misinformation released about the tactics used that night, and the affect that decision had on public trust in the NOPD. In response to those concerns, the OIPM wrote a public letter to Chief Ferguson highlighting key points shared in the complaints and stating our intent to collaborate with the NOPD to develop necessary policy and improve training and practice to ensure such tactics are not utilized by the police again. The OIPM also started drafting policy and training recommendations regarding policing during protests and hopes to showcase this work this summer through resources for the community and formal recommendations to the NOPD.

Since June 3, 2020, the OIPM's Use of Force Department has spoken with protesters affected by the tear gas, received footage and photographs, and monitored the NOPD's investigation into the use of force that night, including monitoring statements taken from those injured. The OIPM will continue to provide such oversight to all investigations regarding June 3, 2020 until they are complete.

During the month of June, the OIPM continued our work in discipline monitoring by attending forty-four (44) predisposition conferences and disciplinary hearings. The OIPM provided feedback to the NOPD regarding strip searches, retaliation, secondary employment, and a NOPD officer turning work interactions into personal relationships that originated with calls to service and will work with leadership to develop new policy.

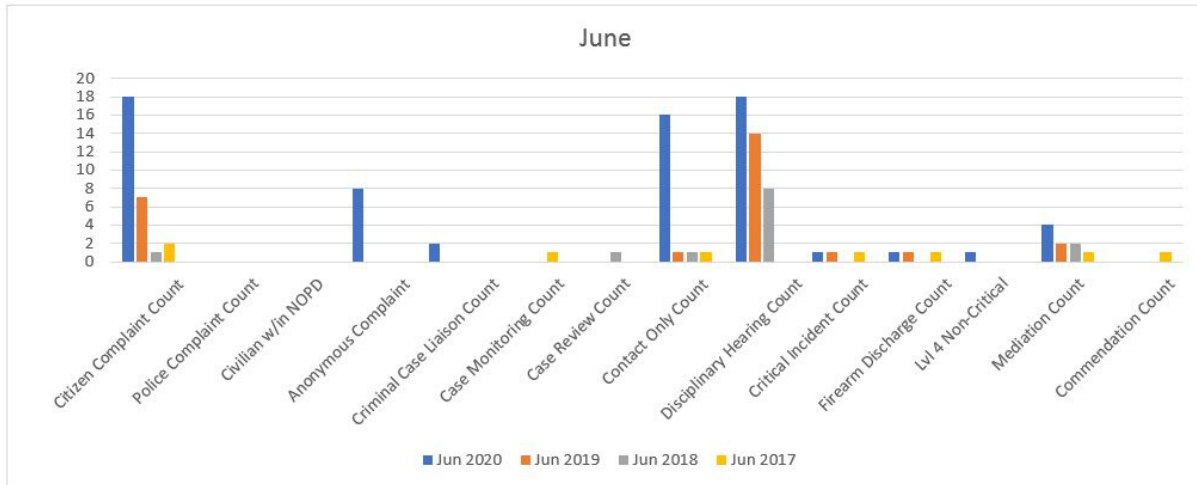
In June, OIPM responded to the fifth (5th) officer involved shooting of the year. The OIPM stayed on site monitoring the investigation and will continue to monitor this investigation along with all the other Force Investigation Team investigations being conducted.

This month the city started taking some real steps to change policing and the OIPM will continue to work with elected officials, the NOPD leadership, and our community to ensure the needs of the community are heard, understood, and realized.

Sincerely,

Susan Hutson

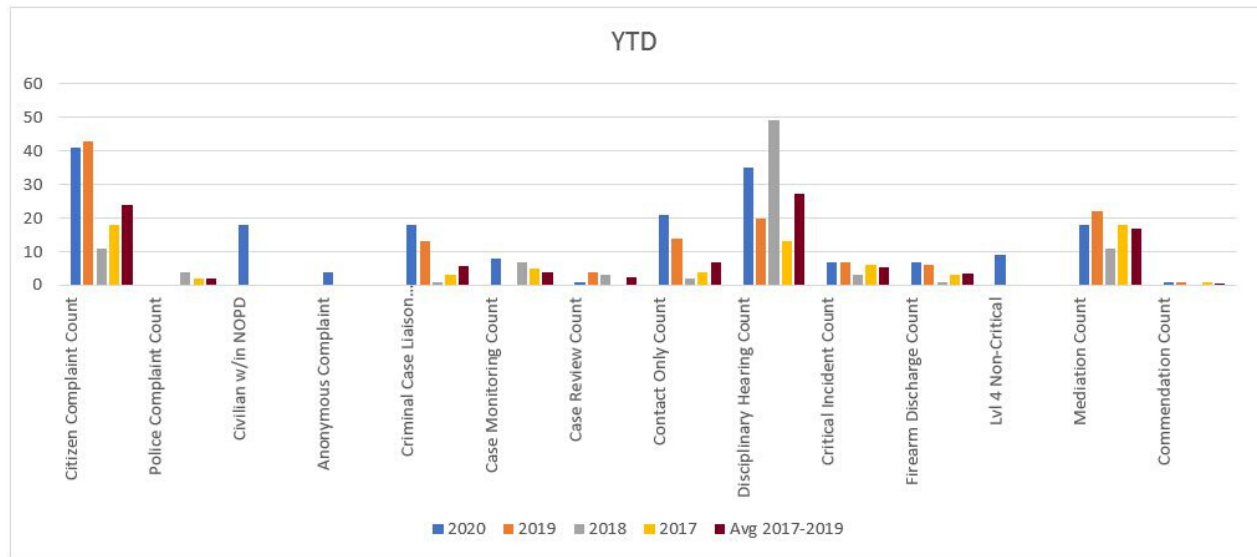
June Overview



| | Jun 2020 | Jun 2019 | Jun 2018 | Jun 2017 | Avg 2017-2019 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------------|
| Citizen Complaint Count | 18 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3.33 |
| Police Complaint Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Civilian w/in NOPD* | 0 | - | - | - | - |
| Anonymous Complaint* | 8 | - | - | - | - |
| Criminal Case Liaison Count | 2 | 0 | - | - | - |
| Case Monitoring Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.33 |
| Case Review Count | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.33 |
| Contact Only Count | 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |
| Disciplinary Hearing Count | 18 | 14 | 8 | 0 | 7.33 |
| Critical Incident Count | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.67 |
| Firearm Discharge Count | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.67 |
| Lvl 4 Non-Critical* | 0 | - | - | - | - |
| Mediation Count | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1.67 |
| Commendation Count | 0 | 0 | - | 1 | 0.50 |
| Grand Total | 69 | 26 | 13 | 8 | 14.33 |

*indicates a new category

Year to Date Overview



| | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | Avg 2017-2019 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Citizen Complaint Count | 42 | 43 | 11 | 18 | 24.00 |
| Police Complaint Count | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2.00 |
| Civilian w/in NOPD* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Anonymous Complaint* | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Criminal Case Liaison Count | 25 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 5.67 |
| Case Monitoring Count | 8 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 4.00 |
| Case Review Count | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2.33 |
| Contact Only Count | 29 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 6.67 |
| Disciplinary Hearing Count | 35 | 20 | 49 | 13 | 27.33 |
| Critical Incident Count | 8 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 5.33 |
| Firearm Discharge Count | 7 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 3.33 |
| Lvl 4 Non-Critical* | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Mediation Count | 18 | 22 | 11 | 18 | 17.00 |
| Commendation Count | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.67 |
| Grand Total | 86 | 130 | 92 | 73 | 98.33 |

*indicates a new category

June Overview

| Disciplinary Hearings | | | |
|---------------------------|---|-------------|---|
| Case No. | Narrative | Case No. | Narrative |
| DH2020-0018 | An officer is accused of using unauthorized force and exhibiting a lack of professionalism during a traffic stop when he pulled an individual from her car instead of deescalating the situation. | DH2020-0027 | A member of the public alleged that during a negative encounter with an officer, the two ranked officers failed to come to the scene to assist in a timely manner and later failed to report the alleged misconduct to PIB. |
| DH2020-0019 | Officer is accused of failing to properly store a rifle confiscated at a scene and a Sergeant on the same matter is accused of failing to conduct a thorough and timely use of force investigation. | DH2020-0028 | Officer is accused of taking inappropriate photos of himself while on duty and in uniform and using and posting the photos on social media on duty. |
| DH2020-0020 | A sergeant is accused of failing to timely report a use of force incident involving an officer allegedly biting an individual during an arrest. | DH2020-0029 | Officer is accused of failing to properly restrain an arrested individual in handcuffs, resulting in the individual escaping the handcuffs and the squad car. The officer is also accused of deploying his conducted electrical weapon (CEW) without trying a different deescalated approach first with the individual. |
| DH2020-0021 | Officer is accused of inappropriately posting on social media describing a negative encounter the officer had with a member of the community while volunteering at a school function (not in an official capacity). | DH2020-0030 | NOPD employee is accused of committing a simple battery on a friend while off duty. |
| DH2020-0022 | Officer is accused of deploying his conducted electrical weapon (CEW) on an individual during an arrest when the individual did not pose any threat to the officer. The Sergeant on the same matter is accused of failing to thoroughly and accurately document the use of force. | DH2020-0031 | Officer is accused of participating in a military hearing as a character witness for another officer and failing to raise an allegation of misconduct based on the information learned at the hearing. |
| DH2020-0023 | Officer is accused of driving while intoxicated out of state while also wearing a NOPD t-shirt. | DH2020-0032 | Officer is accused of firing his service weapon at a moving vehicle in violation of NOPD policy. |
| DH2020-0024 | Officer is accused of engaging in a sexual relationship with an individual the officer met while being dispatched in his official capacity and then later leaving his departmental weapon at the individual's home. | DH2020-0033 | Three officers are accused of participating in secondary employment in a plain clothes capacity without receiving prior approval from the Office of Police Secondary Employment (OPSE). |
| DH2020-0025 | Officer is accused of utilizing his conducted electrical weapon (CEW) on an individual initially accused of shoplifting when the individual did not pose a threat to the officer. | DH2020-0034 | Lieutenant is accused of failing to supervise officers that conducted a warrantless search of a house. |
| DH2020-0026 | Member of the public accused officer of inappropriately accessing a police report to assist a personal friend with a custody dispute. | DH2020-0035 | A Captain and Lieutenant are accused of working a detail of secondary employment without receiving prior approval from the Office of Police Secondary Employment (OPSE). |
| Disciplinary Hearings: 18 | | | |

| Citizen Complaints | | | |
|------------------------|--|-------------|--|
| Case No. | Narrative | Case No. | Narrative |
| CC2020-0038 | The Complainant stated that peaceful protesters were tear gassed and threatened with projectiles then believed to be rubber bullets by the NOPD. | CC2020-0053 | Complainant alleged that during the protests, the NOPD took pictures of protesters' license plates including her own. |
| CC2020-0043 | Complainant stated she witnessed an NOPD officer illegally detain and search man and possibly sexually assault him while searching him. | CC2020-0054 | Complainant was a protester on the Crescent City Connection Bridge on June 3rd and shared her account of the NOPD utilizing tear gas on protesters. |
| CC2020-0044 | The Complainant stated that NOPD kettled the large group of peaceful protesters on the Crescent City Connection and tear gassed them. | CC2020-0055 | Complainant was a protester on the Crescent City Connection Bridge on June 3rd and shared her account of the NOPD utilizing tear gas on protesters. |
| CC2020-0045 | The Complainant stated that the NOPD fired tear gas into a peaceful protest with elders and children. | CC2020-0058 | According to complainant, an individual was placed in handcuffs and the back of a squad car without probable cause because the individual was an alleged witness of a crime. |
| CC2020-0046 | Complainant stated that the NOPD used tear gas and shot peaceful protesters with what was believed to be rubber bullets. | CC2020-0059 | Complainant was a protester on June 3, 2020 on the Crescent City Bridge and alleges the NOPD used tear gas and rubber projectiles against protesters without cause. |
| CC2020-0047 | Complainant stated that NOPD allowed some protesters to pass their blockade and then began to use tear gas on them and all other protesters without warning or provocation. | CC2020-0060 | According to a member of the public, the NOPD SWAT team and other officers were insensitive during an arrest in a neighborhood and failed to wear required masks and PPE. |
| CC2020-0049 | Complainant was a peaceful protester and states that the NOPD shot tear gas at them without warning or provocation. | CC2020-0062 | The complainant alleged that he was racially profiled during a traffic stop. |
| CC2020-0050 | Complainant alleges that there has been a lack of investigation in relation to his brother providing the complainant's name to NOPD officers when pulled over, which results in the officers issuing the ticket in the complainant's name. | CC2020-0063 | Complainant alleges she was arrested for domestic violence when she was the victim and that two NOPD officers falsified a police report. |
| CC2020-0051 | Complainant witnessed the NOPD use tear gas on peaceful protesters on the Crescent City Connection Bridge. | CC2020-0064 | Complainant shared a complaint regarding the NOPD response to the protests at the Crescent City Connection Bridge on June 3, 2020. |
| Citizen Complaints: 18 | | | |

June Overview

| Anonymous Complaints | |
|-------------------------|---|
| AC2020-0039 | The Complainant stated that NOPD Officers fired tear gas canisters and potentially rubber bullets into a crowd of unarmed civilians, proceeding to beat protesters with batons while they were blinded. In addition, the complainant stated he saw protesters collapsed and bleeding. |
| AC2020-0040 | Complainant states that NOPD said they could pass the police blockade on the Crescent City Connection Bridge then tear gassed the crowd and shot them with potentially rubber bullets as they passed. |
| AC2020-0041 | Complainant stated that the NOPD used tear gas on peaceful protesters without warning or provocation. |
| AC2020-0042 | The Complainant stated that an NOPD officer did not wear a mask in a federal building when everyone else around him was wearing one. |
| AC2020-0048 | Complainant stated that the NOPD used tear gas against a crowd of peaceful protesters. |
| AC2020-0052 | Complainant stated they witnessed NOPD officers illegally detain and take away two peaceful protesters out of their cars and forcibly place them in police vehicles. |
| AC2020-0056 | Complainant was a protester on the Crescent City Connection Bridge on June 3rd and shared her account of the NOPD utilizing tear gas on protesters. |
| AC2020-0057 | Complainant alleges that NOPD officers used unnecessary force to arrest a man and lied about what happened in the police report to increase charges against the man. The complainant provided a video link to corroborate their allegations. |
| Anonymous Complaints: 8 | |

| Critical Incident | |
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| CI2020-0007 | During a community led protest on June 3, 2020, a crowd of several hundred individuals proceeded on foot toward the Westbank. NOPD officers formed a line to prevent the crowd from entering traffic on the main lanes of travel of the Crescent City Connection Bridge. There was dialogue between the officers and the protesters. NOPD officers deployed CS gas in at least two forms, one by hand and the other via a launching device. NOPD officers also fired rubber projectiles into the crowd. One individual was struck in the head and required medical treatment. |
| CI2020-0008 | NOPD 4th District officers responded to calls of shots fired at Jackson's Landing Apartments. While conducting an investigation, the individual began firing his weapon at NOPD officers. A vehicle pursuit ensued and gunfire was exchanged between the individual and NOPD. The pursuit ended at Westbank Expressway & Central Avenue in Westwego, LA. The perpetrator crashed, fled on foot, and was apprehended by JPSO after the JPSO vehicle allegedly struck the individual. |
| Critical Incident: 2 | |

June Overview

| Contact Only | | | |
|------------------|--|-------------|---|
| Case No. | Narrative | Case No. | Narrative |
| CO2020-0014 | Individual reached out to OIPM to file a complaint but OIPM learned the officer was terminated from NOPD. | CO2020-0022 | Individual reached out to share video from the police response to the protests on Crescent City Connection Bridge on June 3, 2020. |
| CO2020-0015 | Individual shared footage from the detention of an individual that occurred during the protests in Duncan Plaza on June 11, 2020. | CO2020-0023 | Individual reached out to OIPM to share her account of what happened on the Crescent City Connection Bridge on June 3, 2020. |
| CO2020-0016 | Individual reached out to share photos from the police response to the protests on Crescent City Connection Bridge on June 3, 2020. | CO2020-0024 | Individual reached out to OIPM to learn more about volunteer opportunities in the police monitoring field or with our office. |
| CO2020-0017 | Individual reached out to our office and members of City Council to request that the Office of the Independent Police Monitor receives subpoena power. | CO2020-0025 | Individual is in communication with OIPM regarding a police encounter she had after a car accident and is considering filing a complaint. |
| CO2020-0018 | Individual reached out to OIPM asking about our use of police scanners. The OIPM answered the individual's question. | CO2020-0026 | Individual reached out to OIPM to respond positively to a radio interview regarding body cameras. |
| CO2020-0019 | Individual is in communication with OIPM regarding a police encounter she had after a car accident and is considering filing a complaint. | CO2020-0027 | Individual reached out to OIPM to share social media photos regarding the police response to the protest on June 3, 2020. |
| CO2020-0020 | Individual reached out to share video from the police response to the protests on Crescent City Connection Bridge on June 3, 2020. | CO2020-0028 | Individual anonymously reached out to share feedback regarding the police response to the protest on June 3, 2020. |
| CO2020-0021 | Individual reached out to share video from the police response to the protests on Crescent City Connection Bridge on June 3, 2020. | CO2020-0029 | Individual anonymously reached out to share feedback regarding the police response to the protest on June 3, 2020. |
| Contact Only: 16 | | | |

| Criminal Liasion | |
|---------------------|--|
| CL2020-0024 | Individual reached out to the OIPM requesting assistance with a carjacking case. The OIPM coordinated a meeting with the individual and NOPD officers. |
| CL2020-0025 | Individual reached out to OIPM requesting assistance with a possible car burglary that is being investigated by another law agency. |
| Criminal Liasion: 2 | |

| Mediation |
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| Mediation cases are confidential. |
| Mediations Held: 4 |

Complaints and Discipline

The OIPM serves as an alternative site for civilians and police officers alike to file complaints of misconduct against the NOPD. These complaints and allegations are compiled into referrals by the OIPM and provided to the Public Integrity Bureau (PIB) for them to investigate. The OIPM monitors and reviews the classification and investigation conducted by PIB. If the complaint continues into a disciplinary proceeding, the OIPM will continue to monitor and review the disciplinary process. OIPM monitors and reviews disciplinary proceedings conducted by NOPD to ensure accountability and fairness. The OIPM reviews the disciplinary investigation and attends the subsequent disciplinary hearings where the OIPM will provide systemic and individualized findings and recommendations based on NOPD's investigation. The OIPM conducts a thorough review of the proceedings, findings, and recommendations that is available for review by both the NOPD and the New Orleans community.

18 CITIZEN
COMPLAINTS

18 DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS

0 POLICE INITIATED
COMPLAINTS

8 ANONYMOUS
COMPLAINTS



Community-Police Mediation

Mediation is an alternative to the traditional process of resolving complaints of police officer misconduct. Mediation is a process facilitated by two professionally-trained community mediators to create mutual understanding and allow the civilian and officer to be fully heard and understood in a non-judgmental way.

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**MEDIATIONS
REFERRED**

I liked the chance to talk
and that the mediators
were good listeners. The
process turned out good.”
- Officer Participant



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**MEDIATIONS
HELD**

“ This was a good opportunity to
express my concerns of how things
were handled with the officer. I learned
not to categorize the entire department
because of one officer’s mistake. The
officer learned to take time to listen
before acting. This program should
continue. Please don’t stop!”
-Civilian Participant

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**MEDIATIONS
PENDING**

Use of Force

The OIPM is required by City Code 2-1121 to monitor the quality and timeliness of NOPD's investigations into use of force and in-custody deaths. If an incident occurs, the OIPM is notified and a member of the incident and will report immediately to the scene. The OIPM will stay engaged from the occurrence of the incident, through investigation, and Use of Force Review Board hearings.

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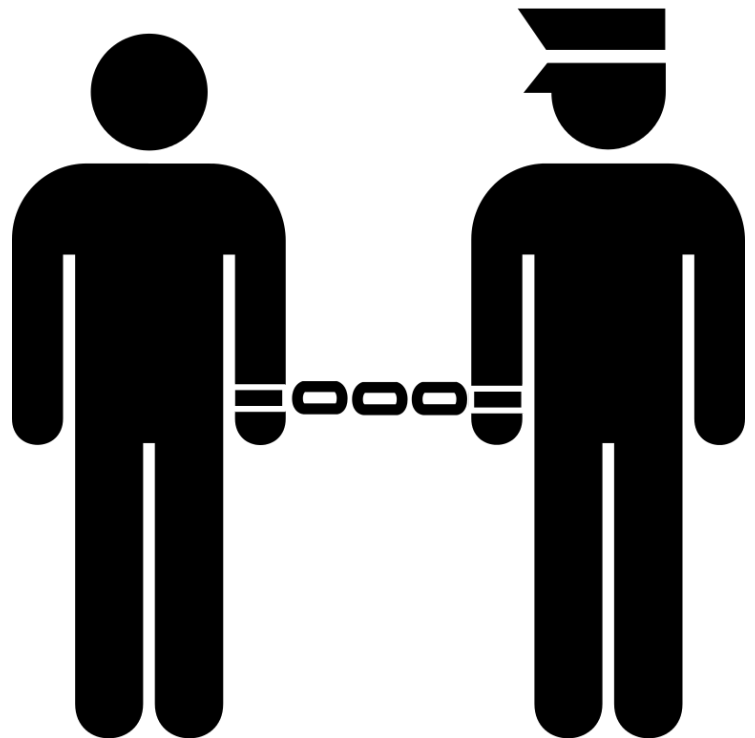
**CRITICAL
INCIDENTS**

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**FIREARM
DISCHARGES**

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NON-CRITICAL
INCIDENT**

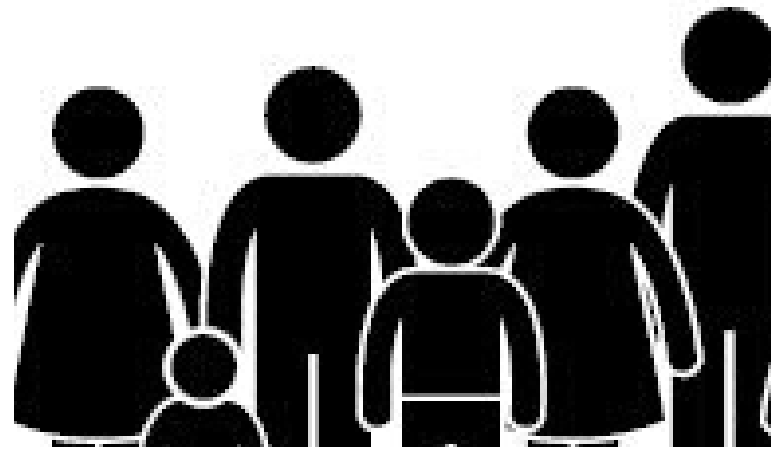


Community Relations

OIPM participates in community events to help extend the message of the OIPM and participates in activities to impact the nature of the relationships the community has with police officers. OIPM is committed to being present in the community, but also presenting helpful information to the public.

Events:

- Peace with the Police Walk
- Monitoring: Police Brutality Protests
 - June 1, 2020
 - June 2, 2020
 - June 4, 2020
 - June 5, 2020



Media

- June 15, 2020 - WWL Radio Interview
- June 11, 2020 - Public Integrity
- June 16, 2020 - Nola.com

Presentations

- June 11, 2020 - Criminal Justice Committee
- June 18, 2020 - City Council Meeting
- June 29, 2020 - Justice and Beyond Panel Discussion

Monthly Report of Ethics Trainer

No report received.