

#### **Ethics Review Board for the City of New Orleans**

#### Board Meeting of December 18, 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 A. Brooks.
    - 1.1.2. Elizabeth Livingston de Calderon.
    - 1.1.3. Michael A. Cowan (Chair).
    - 1.1.4. Holly Callia.
    - 1.1.5. Monique G. Doucette.
    - 1.1.6. Tyrone G. Jefferson, Jr.
    - 1.1.7. Torin T. Sanders.
  - 1.2. Board members absent: None.
  - 1.3. Staff member present: Dane S. Ciolino, Executive Administrator and General Counsel.
  - 1.4. A 3:36 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) and subsequent orders and legislation addressing the

COVID-19 state of emergency, 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 of the November 16, 2020, board meeting.
- 4. *Vote on Dates of Board Meetings in 2021* 
  - 4.1. The Board unanimously voted to hold 2021 board meetings on the second Monday of each month. All meetings will be conducted via Zoom until further notice.
  - 4.2. The approved Board meeting dates for 2021 are as follows:
    - 4.2.1. Monday, February 8, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. (Zoom Video Conference).
    - 4.2.2. Monday, March 8, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. (Zoom Video Conference).
    - 4.2.3. Monday, April 12, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. (Zoom Video Conference).
    - 4.2.4. Monday, May 10, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. (Zoom Video Conference).
    - 4.2.5. Monday, June 14, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. (Zoom Video Conference).
    - 4.2.6. Monday, July 12, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. (Zoom Video Conference).
    - 4.2.7. Monday, August 9, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. (Zoom Video Conference).
    - 4.2.8. Monday, September 13, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. (Zoom Video Conference).
    - 4.2.9. Monday, October 11, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. (Zoom Video Conference).
    - 4.2.10. Monday, November 8, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. (Zoom Video Conference).
    - 4.2.11. Monday, December 13, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. (Zoom Video Conference).
- 5. Report of the Office of Inspector General.
  - 5.1. The Office of the Inspector General was represented by Interim IG Ed Michel. Other OIG staff members were also in attendance, including Erica Smith.
  - 5.2. Mr. Michel discussed his current organizational status and personnel vacancies.
  - 5.3. Mr. Michel discussed that his budget is down by more than 12% because of a decrease in city tax revenue.

- 5.4. Ms. Smith discussed 2020 OIG expenditures, including operating and personnel expenses. She reported that the OIG will return approximately \$1.1 million to the city.
  - 5.4.1. Ms. Calderon asked what the budget would have looked like had all positions been filled.
  - 5.4.2. Mr. Michel replied that it would be an increase in expenditure of approximately \$300,000.
- 5.5. Mr. Michel reported that COVID furloughs have hampered the work of his office. This is particularly difficult because of the existing headcount is already down.
- 5.6. Mr. Michel used the attached slides to report on his work and review of operations since November 1, 2020.
- 5.7. Mr. Michel reported on OIG investigations, particularly the office's work that contributed to the conviction of Irvin Mayfield.
- 5.8. Mr. Sanders asked about the status of the OIG litigation over jurisdiction to investigate the Orleans Parish Communications District. Ms. Smith reported that the challenge is based on the multiple sources of funds for that office—it receives state funds in addition to city funds. She reported that the issue is pending before the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal.
- 5.9. Mr. Sanders asked about an OIG absence or succession plan. Mr. Michel reported that his office is working on both in order to assure continuity of operations. This was a problem when former IG Harper refused to designate someone to act in his absence. Mr. Cowan noted the importance of having a continuity plan that is consistent with but that goes beyond the current ability of the ERB to discharge and appoint an interim IG.
- 6. Report of the Office of the Independent Police Monitor.
  - 6.1. IPM Susan Hutson appeared for the OIPM.
  - 6.2. Ms. Hutson discussed her monthly report (attached).
  - 6.3. Ms. Hutson noted that complaints are up. It was a "busy November."
  - 6.4. Ms. Hutson noted at the next meeting she would like additional time to discuss NOPD consent decree issues and to educate the board about her office's current and future roles in overseeing NOPD operations.
  - 6.5. Ms. Hutson noted that she would further discuss the "tear gas" incident involving NOPD at the next ERB meeting.

- 6.6. Ms. Calderon asked whether the OIPM had adequate funds for the year. Ms. Hutson responded that she would have liked to have received excess funds from the OIG surplus. Mr. Cowan suggested that the agencies should share more information on budgets to consider such requests earlier in the budget year.
- 7. Vote on Ethics Training Employee or Contractor
  - 7.1. Mr. Ciolino discussed the pros and cons of facilitating ethics training using a contractor vs. using an employee. The board discussed the relative strengths and weakness of each approach.
  - 7.2. The board unanimously approved a seconded-motion that the board create and fill a classified ethics trainer position. This will be a full-time position and will report to Mr. Ciolino.
  - 7.3. Mr. Ciolino stated that he would start working with Civil Service and the CAO's office to have the position created.
- 8. Report of Executive Administrator and General Counsel.
  - 8.1. Mr. Ciolino reported that no new complaints had been received.
  - 8.2. Mr. Ciolino discussed the Board's upcoming deadlines and events.
  - 8.3. Mr. Ciolino reminded the board that, by year end, each present and former board member who served during 2020 must complete one hour of mandatory ethics training, complete two hours of sexual harassment training, and file a Tier 2.1 financial disclosure form.
  - 8.4. Mr. Ciolino gave the board an overview of the IG hiring process.
  - 8.5. Mr. Ciolino reported on his meetings with Mr. Cowan and members of the City Council and the Mayor.
- 9. Executive Session
  - 9.1. The board went into executive session after a seconded-motion to do so and a unanimous vote.
  - 9.2. After meeting in executive session, the board voted to dismiss complaint 2020-04 without prejudice to give the complainant the opportunity to submit specific violations of the City of New Orleans Code of Governmental Ethics if the complainant chooses to do so.
- 10. Adjournment.
  - 10.1. A motion was made to adjourn the board meeting. The motion was seconded.
  - 10.2. The Board unanimously voted to adjourn.

10.3. The meeting was adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

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#### **BOARD MEETING**

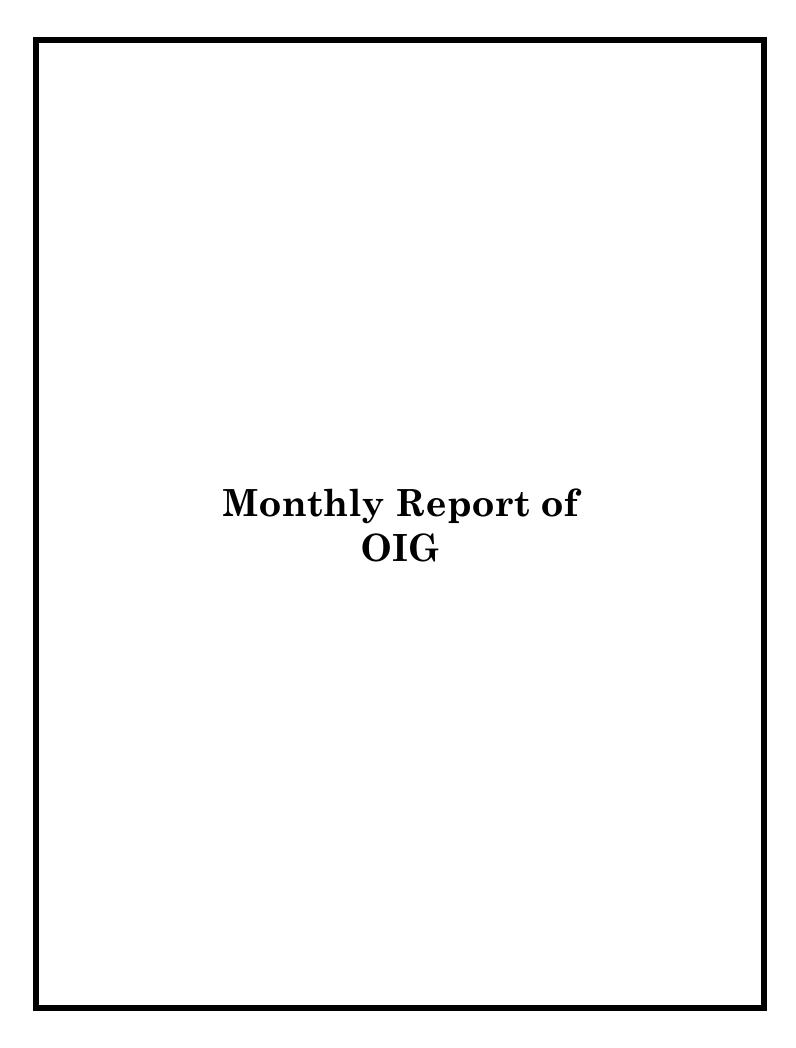
Monday, December 28, 2020 3:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

The board will conduct this meeting via Zoom Video Conference and Telephone Conference Video Conference Link: <a href="https://loyno.zoom.us/j/5049753263">https://loyno.zoom.us/j/5049753263</a>
Telephone Conference Dial-In Number: 312-626-6799; ID No. 504 975 3263

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. 111 JBE 2020 § 1 (August 26, 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 and vote on 2021 board meeting dates (Chair).
- 4. Discussion of monthly report from the Office of Inspector General (Chair).
- 5. Discussion of monthly report from the Office of Independent Police Monitor (Chair).
- 6. Discussion and vote on ethics training position: contractor vs. employee (Chair).
- 7. Report of Executive Administrator and General Counsel (Chair).
- 8. Executive Session. Discussion of investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. § 42:17(A)(4).
- 9. Adjournment (Chair).





## Report to the Ethics Review Board November 2020

#### **Audit & Review**

The Audit & Review division has the following audits underway: BRASS Purchasing, Orleans Parish Communications District, and the Department of Public Works and Sewerage & Water Board coordination.

Please see the attached project status spreadsheet for details.

#### **Inspections & Evaluations**

The I&E group also has the following two evaluations underway in the fieldwork phase: Firefighter's Pension Fund and the Job Ordering Contracts.

Please see the attached project status spreadsheet for details.

#### Administration

Edward (Ed) Michel was appointed Interim Inspector General by ERB Chair Cowan, effective November 1st. Interim IG Michel and Firs Assistant IG Douglas presented the 2021 OIG budget request to the City Council and have facilitated the reconciliation of current expenses to identify potential cost savings.

Additionally, Jessica Lang, former ERB Executive Director, has been reassigned to her initial classified position as Management Development Analyst II, and has been assigned duties commensurate with her position.

#### **Investigations**

The Investigations Division received five (5) complaints in November 2020. All five (5) concerned matters outside of the OIG's purview.

OIG Investigations Division activities and cases:

Criminal Investigations:

On November 10, 2020, Irvin Mayfield and Ronald Markham pled guilty to defrauding the New Orleans Public Library Foundation out of approximately \$1,316,232. The US Attorney's office issued a press release regarding the guilty pleas in which they recognized the OIG for our efforts that led to this successful prosecution. The press release also included a quote from Interim Inspector General Ed Michel and our social media accounts were utilized to highlight our success to the public.

Three former Sewerage and Water Board Employees are awaiting trial for theft of brass and three arrest warrants remain outstanding.

Assessor's Office retroactively raised the property tax assessments on three properties for the years 2018 through 2020 in response to an OIG report concerning residential properties which continued to receive a homestead exemption and senior freeze reduction despite the listed homeowner reportedly being deceased. A Report of Investigation will be provided to the Assessor's Office and the Bureau of the Treasury concerning this matter.

#### • Administrative Investigations:

Submitted a Report of Investigation to the CAO office concerning four (4) City employees who are not maintaining an actual domicile within the Parish of Orleans in violation of the City Domicile Ordinance and the Chief Administrative Office Policy Memorandum No. 19(R), Domicile Requirements for City Employees, dated April 15, 2013

OIG Information Security Division activities for November 2020:

#### Recurring Monthly tasks

Daily backup monitored. All backups are working effectively. Daily e-mail health check. E-mail is working as expected.

#### Software updates

Built-in Admin Account password reset for e-mail archive system.

#### <u>Technical Support provided, hardware re</u>lated

Returned the demo Microsoft Surface devices we had on loan for product sampling to determine new computer specifications.

Submitted HP support cases to fix broken keyboards on the HP z-book laptops. All keyboards are now functional.

#### Technical Support provided, non-hardware related

28 service desk tickets resolved.

The e-mail archive is online and e-mail is importing as expected. I am still working with

Facilitated user credentials for OIG staff to access CNO VPN network access and BRASS resources for purchasing processing.

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Configured zoom/teams meetings for staff.

#### Communications

Created support requests via the COX communications website because the internet to the office was down for a few days this month.

Updated the website to remove staff names of those who no longer work for the OIG, updated the Interim OIG page information, and edited staff titles to reflect the true title of the roles they fill.

#### <u>Purchasing</u>

Assisted Audit with purchase renewals for support and licensing expirations.

Continuing to gathering quotes and product information for end of year technology needs.

#### **Training**

OIG IT Cyber Security Staff training was be delivered to OIG staff who missed the October deadline. Once those users completed training there was an 100% participation in training.

Worked individually with each OIG user to ensure a successful connection to CNO VPN and BRASS to complete purchase requests.

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#### Status Report for OIG Projects - Audit and Evaluations Division

**Report Date:** Monday, November 30, 2020

Project Number Project Name		Project Phase *					
	Audit/Review	Planning	Fieldwork	Draft Report	Supervisory Review	Legal Review	IG Review
AD-19-0002	DPW/SWB Coordination		Х				
AD-20-0001	BRASS Purchasing		Х				
AD-20-0002	Orleans Parish Comm District (OPCD)+	Х					

<sup>+</sup> The Current OPCD audit confirming jurisdictional authority was heard and adjudicated by the Civil District Court on September 29th. However, we have learne the ruling, with an anticpated

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IE-19-0001	Firefighter's Pension Governance		Х				
IE-20-0001	Job Ordering Contracts		X				

Legend	Description			
Planning	Background Research, Data Gathering , Initial Interviews, and/or Controls Assessment			
Fieldwork	Data and Statistical Analyses, Interviews, Testing of Procedures, Onsite Obsevations and/or Physical Inspections			
Draft Report	Data/Statistical Reviews, Documentaries of Fieldwork Results, Initial Report Writing, Revisions and Internal QAR prior to supervisory review			
Companie amo Daviano	Review by both Division Director and First Assistant Inspector General to ensure sufficiency and appropriateness of evidence, fieldwork pro			
Supervisory Review	presentation and readability			
Legal Review	Report Review by In-house General Counsel and/or Contracted Counsel Services for appropriate and proper legal citations and/or interpre			
IG Review	Report Review by Inspector General, based on corrections and recommended changes resulting from the Legal Review			

<sup>\*</sup> Project phase determination is based on the objective(s), scope, and methodolgy for each audit/evaluation project, and is not determined by a standard set of This phase will be decided based on the nature of work to be performed, and at the discretion of OIG management.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Expected Release timeline for the report may be determined based on the start of the legal review process, and may be later reevaluated based on both the timing of the IG reviews, and the 30-day timeline of the proposed final report to the client and the subsequent receipt of management responses.

Expected Release Timeline for Report**				
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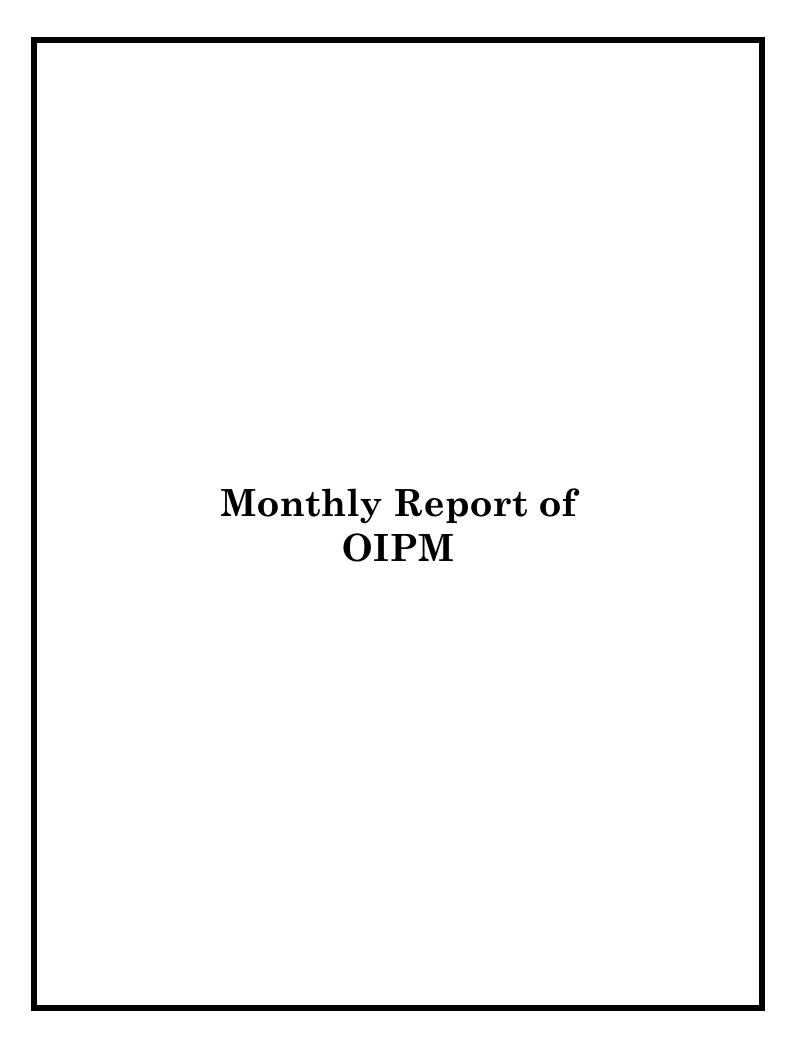
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# THE OFFICE OF THE INDEPENDENT POLICE MONITOR



### **MONTHLY REPORT**

**NOVEMBER 2020** 

## **Community Letter**

Dear New Orleans Community,

Whenever I reflect on November, I count my blessings – both personally and professionally. This has been a trying year, and it may feel like it's not easy to immediately remember what should be celebrated, but one thing immediately and loudly came to my mind and that is you: the people of New Orleans and our community partners. I want to start this letter by thanking you for all your support during this year. I want to thank you for your engagement which we have seen in your thoughtful comments to City Council during our presentations and your submission of complaints and commendations to our office. I want to thank you for your eye towards justice and accountability which you have demonstrated time and again as you have asked us for answers and meetings and how to ask for more from the police that seek to serve you. Thank you for your partnership and your voice. For these things, I am very grateful.

As you may reflect on what you are grateful this year, you may recall a positive experience you have had with a NOPD officer. One of those occasions when an officer demonstrated an exemplary commitment to service or helped you or your family. If such a memory comes to mind, please act on it – submit your positive compliment to our office and we will prepare a commendation letter to the NOPD. Improvement to our police department can happen when we report on what is going wrong, but it can also be just as impactful to say what is going right and what the NOPD should replicate and build on. Your positive feedback is a powerful learning opportunity to the NOPD on what they should keep doing to ensure the NOPD effectively serving our community.

During the month of November, the OIPM presented to City Council about our budgetary requests for 2021. This presentation was an opportunity for the OIPM to both inform the government of what we have achieved in 2020 and put forth a set of priorities and projects that we seek to complete in the coming year. We appreciated the opportunity to analyze our impact and think critically about how to continue to expand our work, despite any budgetary setbacks and furloughs, in 2021.

This month the OIPM continued to engage with our Consent Decree partners at the US Attorney's Office, the District Attorney's Office, the Public Defender's Office, the Federal Monitor's Office, and leadership at NOPD through participating in the Consent Decree progress meeting. This meeting is an opportunity for these agencies to come to the table and report out about efforts to bring the NOPD into compliance with the Consent Decree. OIPM continues to remain dedicated to the vision of complete compliance to the Consent Decree and looks forward to progressing towards that goal over the next year.

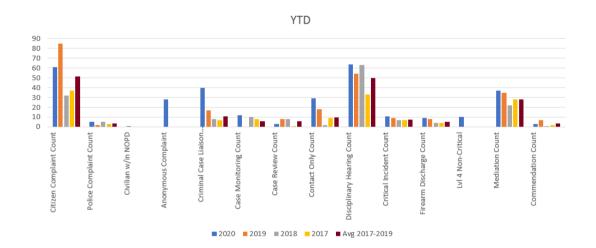
As previously reported, the OIPM has continued our facilitation of musician concerns to the leadership at NOPD. Musicians and street performers celebrate the culture and spirit of our city and we want to make sure these artists have the space to perform free from over policing. We will continue to facilitate dialogs between affected musicians and the NOPD to ensure that our city stays vibrant.

Thank you,

Susan Hutson

## Year to Date Overview

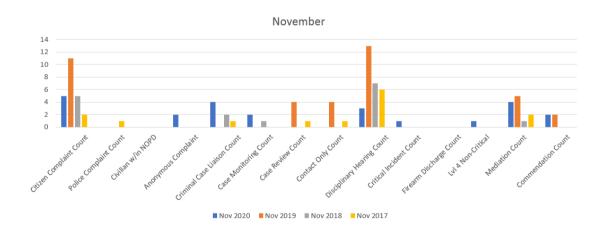
	2020	2019	2018	2017	Avg 2017-2019
Citizen Complaint Count	61	85	32	37	51.33
Police Complaint Count	5	2	5	3	3.33
Civilian w/in NOPD*	1	-	-	-	-
Anonymous Complaint*	28	-	-	-	-
Criminal Case Liaison Count	40	17	8	7	10.67
Case Monitoring Count	12	0	10	8	6.00
Case Review Count	3	8	8	1	5.67
Contact Only Count	29	18	2	9	9.67
Disciplinary Hearing Count	64	54	63	33	50.00
Critical Incident Count	11	9	7	7	7.67
Firearm Discharge Count	9	8	4	4	5.33
Lvl 4 Non-Critical*	10	-	-	-	-
Mediation Count	37	35	22	28	28.33
Commendation Count	3	7	1	2	3.33
Grand Total	313	243	162	139	181.33



\*indicates a new category

## **November Overview**

	Nov 2020	Nov 2019	Nov 2018	Nov 2017	Avg 2017-2019
Citizen Complaint Count	5	11	5	2	6.00
Police Complaint Count	0	0	0	1	0.33
Civilian w/in NOPD*	0	-	-	-	-
Anonymous Complaint*	2	-	-	-	-
Criminal Case Liaison Count	4	0	2	1	-
Case Monitoring Count	2	0	1	0	0.33
Case Review Count	0	4	0	1	1.67
Contact Only Count	0	4	0	1	1.67
Disciplinary Hearing Count	3	13	7	6	8.67
Critical Incident Count	1	0	0	0	0.00
Firearm Discharge Count	0	0	0	0	0.00
Lvl 4 Non-Critical*	1	-	-	-	-
Mediation Count	4	5	1	2	2.67
Commendation Count	2	2	0	0	0.67
Grand Total	24	39	16	14	14.33



\*indicates a new category

## **November Overview**

	Citizen Complaints
CC2020-0091	Complainant alleges that his former rank failed to accurately report workable hours under NOPD policy and the Captain of that department failed to hold the rank accountable.
CC2020-0092	According to the complainant, the NOPD failed to take necessary police action in response to noise and disturbing the peace calls.
CC2020-0095	According to the complainant, the NOPD officer that responded to her call regarding a domestic disturbance was not helpful and rude with her. When the complainant tried to speak to the officer's rank, she felt the rank was unprofessional.
CC2020-0096	According to the complainant, the NOPD improperly informed her that her matter was civil in nature and made the wrong decision regarding moving her grandchildren from her care.
CC2020-0097	According to the complainant, the police caused unnecessary anxiety when they approached his home by shining a light into his window, into the complainant's eyes, and not identifying themselves.
	Citizen Complaints Count: 5

	Anonymous Complaint
AC2020-0094	According to the complainant, the NOPD is utilizing preferential hiring and
AC2020-0094	KSA procedures.
	According to the complainant, the police did not conduct a thorough
AC2020-0098	investigation or provide adequate assistance when neighbors burglarized
	her car.
	Anonymous Complaint Count: 2

	Criminal Liaison
CL2020-0037	A City Council Member's office contacted OIPM to assist an individual who needed help with an open warrant on a violent partner. The OIPM reached out to the relevant district and the member of the public about addressing the open warrant.
CL2020-0038	OIPM assisted an individual with attaining a police report for a stolen dog.
CL2020-0039	A member of the public reached out to the OIPM for assistance with filing a complaint on officers in Kenner Police Department. The OIPM informed the individual on how to proceed.
CL2020-0040	A community member reached out to OIPM to request help with getting officers to respond to an incident in which the community member's nephew was shot in the leg. The community member advised that NOPD officers did not respond to the scene of the incident. OIPM reached out to the District Captain who had officers meet the victim at UMC.
	Criminal Liaison Count: 4

Mediation
Mediation cases are confidential.
Mediations Held: 4

## **November Overview**

Case Monitoring		
CM2020-	OIPM facilitated and monitored a meeting between a musician in the	
0011	French Quarter and NOPD leadership.	
CM2020- 0012	OIPM facilitated and monitored a meeting between the family of an	
	individual involved in an Officer Involved Shooting and the leadership at	
	the Public Integrity Bureau.	
Case Monitoring Count: 2		

Disciplinary Hearings	
DH2020- 0062	Two supervisors are accused of improperly documenting an employee's shifts and time. This resulted in the officer receiving unauthorized overtime.
DH2020- 0063	A senior police officer is accused of misusing department property when he brought a department vehicle home without authorization and did not properly care for the vehilce while it was in his custody.
DH2020- 0064	A senior police officer is accused of hitting a cyclist with his personal vehicle after running a red light and failing to provide the individual with relevant information.
Disciplinary Hearings Count: 3	

Critical Incident		
	Officers responded to a call of a suspicious person that was wanted for	
	assault on the complainant. After being identified, the officers approached	
	the suspect and he began to walk away. A struggle ensued during which	
	an officer struck the complainant with a firearm.	
Critical Incident Count: 1		

Level 4 Non-Critical Use of Force		
	The U.S. Marshalls were doing a surveilance on a wanted person, that	
	later fled the scene. A perimeter was set up and K-9 was called out. The K-9 handler guided the dog into the rear yard of the residence. The dog	
	made contact with the suspect that was hiding under the shed. The	
	wanted person received a bite to the left calf. The wanted person was	
	taken into custody and transported to UMC without further incident.	
Level 4 Non-Critical Use of Force: 1		

Commendations		
PC2019-0002	A member of the community requested a commendation for the Captain and responding Sergeants of the Public Integrity Bureau who responded to the scene at Royal and St. Philip on October 30, 2020. The individual stated these officers were professional, sensitive, and helpful.	
PC2019-0003	The OIPM requested a commendation for the Captain and two Sergeants of the Public Integrity Bureau for their swift, effective, and empathic response to an allegation of sexual misconduct.	
Commendations: 2		

## 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.

- 5 CITIZEN COMPLAINTS
- 3 DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS
- POLICE INITIATED COMPLAINTS
- 2 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.

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



MEDIATIONS HELD

MEDIATIONS PENDING

"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

# **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.

November 5, 2020 - Learn Your Rights in the Community - Liberty's Kitchen

