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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO THE BOARD

The CCRB received 273 complaints in February. This is 141 fewer complaint filings than in the same period 2012, when the CCRB received 414 complaints. It is a 34% decrease in complaint activity for that period.

The Board closed 277 cases in February. The Board substantiated 9 cases, which is a substantiation rate of 19% for full investigations. The truncation rate was 75%, which was 8 points higher than in 2012 when February's truncation rate was 67%.

The agency's docket at the end of February stood at 3,667 cases, which is a 1% decrease over the open docket at the end of 2012 when it stood at 3,693. Eighty-two percent of our open investigations were filed within the last year, and 39% were filed in the last four months. Of the open cases, 1,532 are awaiting board review, or 42% of the docket; 1,803 are being investigated; and 332 cases are in the mediation program.

By date of incident, 74 cases in the CCRB's open docket are 18 months and older as opposed to 12 in February of 2012. This is 2% of the open docket. One case is on DA hold; 6 cases were filed months after the date of incident. In three cases the delay has no apparent justification, in two cases there is a complex set of circumstances that delayed the interview process and in one case the officer is on military leave. Sixty-one cases are pending board review.

In January, the Police Department closed 27 substantiated cases involving 33 officers. The Department did not impose discipline against 12 officers, and one officer retired. This is a disciplinary action rate of 62.5%, and the department declined to prosecute rate was 30%. In cases in which the Department pursued charges and specifications, the conviction rate was 67%. This includes officers who pled guilty to charges and officers who were found guilty after disciplinary trials. The trial conviction rate was 33%.