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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO THE BOARD
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The CCRB received 516 complaints in August. This is 74 fewer than in the same period of 2012, when the CCRB received 590 complaints. It is a 12.5% decrease for that period.

From January to August of this year, the board has received 3,576 complaints within its jurisdiction. That is a 10% decrease in complaint activity when compared to the same period of last year. Total intake at the agency, including complaints within our jurisdiction and those we refer out, has declined by 32%.

In August, the Board closed 336 cases. In the first eight months of 2013, the Board closed 1,367 full investigations and substantiated 213 of these cases. That is a substantiation rate of 16% of fully investigated cases. The truncation rate was 57%, which is four points higher than in the first eight months of 2012, when the year-to-date truncation rate was 53%.

In August, the mediation unit closed 45 cases involving 57 officers. Of those cases, 20 were closed as mediated and 25 were closed as mediation attempted.

The agency's docket at the end of August stood at 2,826 cases, which is a 2% increase over our open docket in July when it stood at 2,771. Ninety percent of our open investigations were filed within the last year, and 66% were filed in the last four months. Of the open cases, 714 are awaiting panel review. That's 25% of the docket. 1,837 are being investigated and 275 cases are in the mediation program.

By date of incident, 10 cases in the CCRB's open docket are 18 months and older as compared to 12 in August of 2012. That is 0.3% of the open docket. Two cases are on DA hold and three cases were filed months after the date of incident. Four cases are pending panel review, and one case has been re-opened.

In July, the police department closed 13 substantiated cases involving 19 officers. They did not impose discipline against five officers. Year-to-date, the disciplinary action rate is 60% and the department declined to prosecute rate is 27%. In cases in which the department pursued charges and specifications, the conviction rate was 82%, which includes officers pleading guilty to charges and officers who were found guilty after disciplinary trials. The guilty after trial rate is 64%.