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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO THE BOARD
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The CCRB received 564 complaints in April. This was 117 more complaint filings than in the same period of 2012, when the CCRB received 447 complaints. It was a 26% increase in complaint activity for this period.

Year-to-date, the board has received 15% fewer complaints than in the same period of last year.

The Board closed 878 cases in April. Year-to-date, the board has closed 54% more cases than in the same period of 2012. The board closed 692 full investigations compared to 442 full investigations in the first four months of 2012.

Year-to-date, the board has substantiated 97 cases for a substantiation rate of 14%. This is five percentage points higher than the same period of last year.

Year-to-date, the truncation rate is 70%, which is 4 points higher than in the same period of 2012.

The agency's docket at the end of April stood at 3,029 cases, which is a 12% decrease over the open docket in March 2013 when it stood at 3,442. On January 1, 2013, it stood at 4,109 cases. Eighty-six percent of our open investigations have been filed within the last twelve months, and 48% have been filed in the last four months.

Of the open cases, 756 cases are awaiting board review, or 25% of the docket; 1,927 are being investigated; and 346 cases are in the mediation program. Cases pending board review include four categories of cases: cases assigned to panels and scheduled to meet; cases completed by the Investigations Division which are being processed by the case management unit and have not been delivered to panels yet; truncated cases delegated by the board to the executive director for closure; and mediated attempted cases awaiting ADR committee approval.

By date of incident, 23 cases in the CCRB's open docket are 18 months and older as opposed to 64 in March 2013. This is 64% reduction. Two cases are on DA hold; one case was filed months after the date of incident. In one case the delay has no apparent justification, one case is in the mediation program and eighteen cases are pending board review.

In March, the police department closed 25 substantiated cases involving 38 officers. The department imposed discipline against 20 officers and did not impose discipline against 17 officers. One case was filed.

Year to date, the department has imposed discipline at a rate of 59% and it has declined to prosecute cases at a rate of 28%. In cases in which the department pursued charges and specifications, the conviction rate was 75%. This includes officers who pled guilty to charges and officers who were found guilty after disciplinary trials. From January to March, the trial conviction rate was 50%.