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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO THE BOARD
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The CCRB received 518 complaints in September. This is 37 fewer than in the same period of 2012, when the CCRB received 555 complaints. It is a 7% decrease for this period.

From January to September, the Board has received 4,083 complaints within its jurisdiction. This is a 10% decrease in complaint activity when compared to the same period of last year. Total intake at the CCRB, including complaints within our jurisdiction and those we refer out, has declined by 30% year-to-date.

The Board closed 636 cases in September. In the first nine months of 2013, the Board closed 1,573 cases that were fully investigated and substantiated 235. This was a substantiation rate of 15% of fully investigated cases. The truncation rate was 55.5%. This is 9 points higher than in the first nine months of 2012, when the truncation rate was 46.5%.

In September, the Mediation Unit successfully mediated 21 cases involving 25 officers. Mediation was not successful in one of these cases. An additional 25 cases were closed as mediation attempted, involving 31 officers.

The agency's docket at the end of September stood at 2,774 cases, which is a 2% decrease over the open docket in August when it stood at 2,826. Ninety percent of our open investigations stem from complaints filed within the last year, and 67% were filed in the last four months. Of the open cases, 681 are awaiting panel review, 25% of the docket. 1,865 are being investigated and 228 cases are in the mediation program.

By date of incident, 9 cases in the CCRB's open docket are 18 months and older, as compared to 12 in September of 2012. This is 0.3% of the open docket. Three cases are on DA hold and one case was filed months after the date of incident. Three cases are pending panel review, in one case there was an investigator delay, and one case has been re-opened.

In August, the police department closed 8 substantiated cases involving 10 officers. They did not impose discipline against 7 officers. From January through August, the disciplinary action rate has been 58% and the department declined to prosecute rate is 28%. In cases in which the department pursued charges and specifications, the conviction rate is 81%. This includes officers who pled guilty to charges and officers who were found guilty after disciplinary trials. The guilty after trial rate is 60%.

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