



OFFICE OF POLICE COMPLAINTS
FY 2022 PERFORMANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT
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1 OFFICE OF POLICE COMPLAINTS

Mission: The mission of the Office of Police Complaints (OPC) is to increase community trust in the police and promote positive community-police interactions.

Services: OPC receives, investigates, adjudicates, and mediates police misconduct complaints filed by the community against Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) and D.C. Housing Authority Police Department (DCHAPD) police officers. In addition to these responsibilities, the agency issues policy recommendations to the Mayor, the Council of the District of Columbia, and the Chiefs of Police of MPD and DCHAPD proposing police policy or practice reforms to ensure the District police forces are using the best practices available.

2 2022 OBJECTIVES

Strategic Objective	Number of Measures	Number of Operations
Resolve police misconduct complaints in an impartial, timely, and professional manner.	2	4
Promote positive community-police interactions through public education and awareness.	1	2
Enhance OPCs mission to improve public confidence and community trust.	1	3
Create and maintain a highly efficient, transparent, and responsive District government.	4	0

3 2022 OPERATIONS

Operation Title	Operation Description	Type of Operation
Resolve police misconduct complaints in an impartial, timely, and professional manner.		
Manage and monitor complaint examiner compliance	Ensure through continuous review and communication that the complaint examiners are complying with the review and analysis requirements and timeline.	Daily Service
Conduct complaint examiner In-Service Training	Complaint examiners should be trained each fiscal year on any updates to the program and any new requirements.	Key Project
Investigator participating in continual professional development	Each investigator participate in continuous professional development trainings, workshops, outreach opportunities, or mentoring to develop their technical and industry investigating skills as well as best practices.	Key Project
Conduct management meetings	Investigation managers meet to ensure that the cases are being investigated with the best techniques and best practices and that they are timely.	Daily Service
Promote positive community-police interactions through public education and awareness.		
Communicate with civic groups, government organizations, schools, advisory boards, etc. to schedule outreach events	Employ outreach activities to ensure that the community knows about the Office of Police Complaints and its services.	Daily Service
Communicate with a wide range of organizations, government agencies, social service providers, neighborhood associations, and advocacy groups to create partnerships	Employ effective communication strategies through social media, contacts, and media relations to build community partnerships.	Daily Service
Enhance OPCs mission to improve public confidence and community trust.		
Review all OPC complaints received to determine trends and/or patterns	Continuously review the trends and patterns that our complaint data reveals to ensure we are reporting any policy recommendations that could improve MPD or DCHAPD practices and procedures in an effort to best serve the community.	Daily Service
Research policing best practices	Research policing best practices to remain up-to-date on national civilian police oversight of law enforcement trends, police practices, updated legal impacts to better serve the community in ensuring the District police forces are operating with the best practices and procedures.	Daily Service
Conduct regular meetings with MPD leadership to discuss policy change recommendations	With the cooperation of MPD, conduct regular meetings with MPD leadership to discuss the implementation status of OPC's policy recommendations.	Daily Service

4 2022 KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS AND WORKLOAD MEASURES

Key Performance Indicators

Measure	Directionality	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022 Target	FY 2022 Q1	FY 2022 Q2	FY 2022 Q3	FY 2022 Q4	FY 2022	Was 2022 KPI Met?	Explanation of Unmet KPI
Resolve police misconduct complaints in an impartial, timely, and professional manner.											
Percent of investigations completed within 180 days	Up is Better	86.3%	89.9%	75%	93.9%	91.5%	95.4%	95.7%	94.2%	Met	
Percent of complaint examiner decisions completed within 120 days	Up is Better	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	Met	
Promote positive community-police interactions through public education and awareness.											
Percent of mediations completed within 30 days of referral	Up is Better	New in 2021	99.5%	100%	91.7%	100%	100%	80%	93.1%	Nearly Met	Completing mediations involves several moving pieces, only some of which are within the Office of Police Complaints' control. The agency staff works hard to ensure mediations take place as expeditiously as possible, but sometimes due to the schedules of the complainants they cannot be completed in 30 days.
Enhance OPCs mission to improve public confidence and community trust.											
Number of policy recommendation reports published	Up is Better	5	4	5	0	1	1	3	5	Met	

Workload Measures

Measure	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022 Q1	FY 2022 Q2	FY 2022 Q3	FY 2022 Q4	FY 2022
Conduct complaint examiner In-Service Training							
Number of complaint examiners attended required training	8	9	0	0	0	8	8
Conduct management meetings							
Number of management meetings held	31	23	7	5	6	6	24
Investigator participating in continual professional development							
Number of investigators attending annual MPD professional development training	11	20	4	0	0	0	4
Number of investigators attending at least 2 external training sessions	8	9	1	3	0	5	9
Number of new investigators attending Reid Training	0	2	3	0	0	0	3
Number of presentations completed	7	2	0	0	1	2	3
Manage and monitor complaint examiner compliance							
Number of complaint examiner decisions processed	18	17	5	3	2	3	13
Number of rapid resolution referrals	98	63	11	4	7	5	27
Number of cases withdrawn by the complainant	18	17	4	10	10	3	27
Number of Policy Training Referrals	33	15	6	10	5	14	35
Communicate with a wide range of organizations, government agencies, social service providers, neighborhood associations, and advocacy groups to create partnerships							
Number of community partnerships created	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Communicate with civic groups, government organizations, schools, advisory boards, etc. to schedule outreach events							
Number of outreach events held	42	30	5	6	4	10	25
Conduct regular meetings with MPD leadership to discuss policy change recommendations							
Number of meetings held with MPD	4	4	1	1	1	1	4
Research policing best practices							
Number of policy recommendations issued	8	9	0	0	3	8	11
Review all OPC complaints received to determine trends and/or patterns							
Number of contacts	1746	1047	96	102	134	110	442
Number of mediations referred	New in 2021	38	15	9	10	6	40
Numbers of mediations not held	New in 2021	6	3	5	1	2	11
Number of complaints received	841	827	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	Annual Measure	796