

The OPO opened a total of 28 cases during the period of January 1st through June 30th, 2018.

This represents an *increase* over the previous year by 8 total cases.

Of the 28 cases opened, two were classified as formal *Citizen Complaints* that allege acts which may be in violation of BPD policy & procedure.

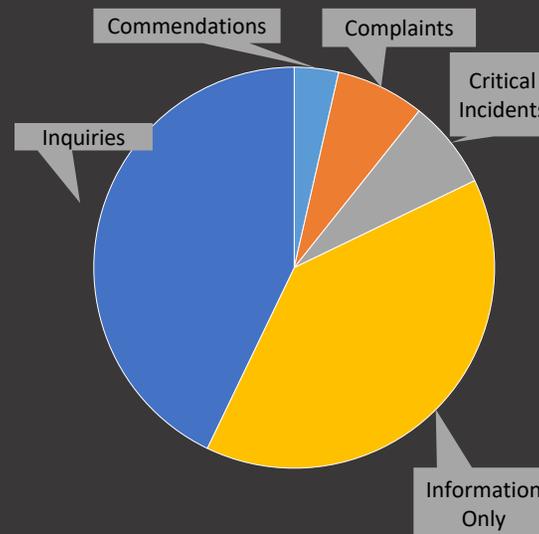
The OPO may open an *Information Only* case for a variety of reasons. In most circumstances, an *Information Only* case is opened due to an investigation that revealed information that the incident did not fall into one of the other categories. An example is when the OPO investigates and determines that the alleged act was not within the jurisdiction of the OPO or, when a complainant becomes unwilling to further pursue their initial complaint.

All cases opened from a grievance are generally, initially opened as an *Inquiry* case until a review of the case has been completed and a determination is made by the director that an act was in violation of BPD policy or procedure. In such cases, the case will be re-classified as a *Complaint*.

The predominant issues brought to the OPO involve grievances with procedures used by officers and/or the department and officer conduct.

Total Cases Opened in 2018

Appeals	0
Commendations	1
Complaints	2
Critical Incidents	2
Information Only	11
Inquiries	12



So far, in 2018, the BPD was involved in two *Critical Incidents*. One *Inquiry* case was opened for a separate in-custody death.

The OPO is conducting its own independent investigation into an incident where a person received a minor injury, was transported to the hospital, but would not be classified as a *Critical Incident*. The subject matter included a mental health component.

OIA Audits

The OPO conducts reviews of the Internal Affairs cases handled by the BPD to ensure that they are conducted within the *Policy & Procedure* of the BPD and to ensure that they are *Complete, Thorough, Fair* and *Objective* as mandated by Boise City Code 2-22-04 (B).

For the first quarter of 2018, the OPO audited a total of 63 cases opened by the BPD Office of Internal Affairs (OIA).

The audits identified issues pertaining to *Policy & Procedure* and *Fairness* in three of the OIA cases reviewed.

Audits of second quarter OIA cases are currently underway.

A detailed report of completed audits will be published at the end of the year and will be available for the public on the OPO website.

Front End Oversight / Prevention

The OPO continues to consult with BPD on police department culture, management and training.

Outreach

The OPO continues to provide presentations to the public when requested. The OPO has presented in various academic settings in 2018.

Office of Police Oversight

The Office of Police Oversight (OPO) is independent from all other city departments and reports directly to the Mayor.

Our office has jurisdiction over the Boise Police Department (BPD) with responsibilities including investigating reports of misconduct, investigating critical incidents involving Boise Police Officers and/or employees, auditing BPD Internal Affairs investigations, completing Appeals from BPD investigation findings, policy reviews and recommendations, outreach to the public, as well as consulting with the BPD command on preventative measures, management, training, culture change and succession planning.

The OPO is mandated by Boise City Code 2-22-04 (G) and City Regulation 1.06a (XIII) to submit a semi-annual report to the City Clerk for transmittal to the City Council.

The information contained in this mid-year report is for period beginning January 1st through June 30th, 2018.

The mid-year report reflects the cases that the OPO has opened.

Additionally, the report describes the activity within the OPO so far for 2018.



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