



Community Police Hearing Board Annual Review: **Preliminary Status Report**

The Community Police Hearing Board (the "CPHB") is currently in the process of preparing an annual report for 2010. To that end, data is being gathered and organized for presentation in the CPHB's annual report.

A summary review of the data from February 2010 through December 5, 2010 shows that the CPHB reviewed a total of 137 complaints. Of these complaints, the overwhelming majority of reviews found that the officers involved should be exonerated, or that the complaints were unfounded.

A review of the hearing data shows that twelve hearings were held on disciplinary charges issued against 11 different officers. One incident involved two complainants against the same officer accounting for the twelve hearings.

Of the twelve hearings, four of the officers were exonerated after a hearing. As to the remaining eight hearings, which were sustained, the Police Commissioner followed the CPHB's recommendation as to seven. In the eighth, the Commissioner exceeded the Board's recommendation. (Please see attached.)

Disciplinary Hearing	Reviewed By	Incident Date	AO Number	AO Month	Race	M/F	Location of Incident	Summary	Board Discipline	Final Disposition
8/18/2010	Aberdale & Tranphease	3/30/10 & 3/31/10	SO#10-073	n/a	Hispanic	Female	50 State Street & 130 Pearl Street	Officer did not properly dispose of property, was unprofessional with female victim and insubordinate in referring to his female supervisor.	Sustained on insubordination, recommend suspension	10 day suspension
8/18/2010	Aberdale & Tranphease	3/30/10 & 3/31/10	SO#10-073	n/a	White	Female	50 State Street & 130 Pearl Street	Officer did not properly dispose of property, was unprofessional with female victim and insubordinate in referring to his female supervisor.	Sustained on insubordination, recommend suspension	10 day suspension
9/15/2010	Aberdale	4/30/2010	SO#10-112	n/a	Black	Male	Sheraton Hotel	Complainant claimed that the officers were rude and when he objected, he was physically assaulted and arrested.	Rec. retraining	1 day suspension
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9/28, 9/30 & 10/6	Tucker, Aberdale, Alejandro, Morales-Harrison, Bailey	11/27/2009	SO#09-250	09-64	Black	Male	Rifle Street	Complainant claimed he was assaulted in the extreme by four (4) City of Springfield Police Officers during a routine stop	Board recommends termination of Officer Sedergren, or in the alternative, an extended suspension without pay and retraining.	45 days suspension
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