

The Independent Police Review Authority

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Background

In 2007 the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA) was created by ordinance as an independent agency of the City of Chicago, separate from the Chicago Police Department (CPD). IPRA's mission is to conduct fair, thorough, and timely investigations into allegations against CPD members of excessive force, domestic violence, coercion through a threat of violence, and bias-based verbal abuse. IPRA also investigates weapon discharges and extraordinary occurrences in CPD custody, even when there is no allegation of misconduct.

To carry out its mission, IPRA's annual budget for 2010 is \$7,372,333. IPRA employs approximately 90 people.

IPRA has one office at 10 W. 35th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

FOIA Request Process

FOIA requests may be submitted to IPRA by personal delivery or sending your written request to FOIA Officers Eric Muellenbach or Octavia Jackson via mail, e-mail, or fax.

- Mailed Requests should be sent to: 10 West 35th Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois 60616.
- E-mailed requests should be sent to FOIA.Officer@iprachicago.org
- Faxed requests may be sent to 312-745-3591.

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Records Immediately Available

IPRA's website contains annual and quarterly reports, abstracts of monthly sustained cases, public reports for police-involved shooting investigations, and statistical reports on police-involved shootings. These documents are immediately available for download and/or review on IPRA's website without the submission of a written FOIA request.

INTAKE

Responsible for receiving complaints against CPD officers

INVESTIGATIONS

Responsible for investigating allegations of misconduct, weapon discharges, and extraordinary occurrences in CPD custody

ADMINISTRATION

Ensures that IPRA accomplishes the mission it was created to perform in a timely, cost-effective manner