



City of Columbia, Missouri



Police Department

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To: Citizen Police Review Board (CPRB)

From: Richard Horrell, Assistant Chief of Police
Professional Standards Bureau

Subject: Annual Report Summary – Calendar Year 2025

In accordance with Section 21-49(4) of the City of Columbia Ordinance, the Citizen Police Review Board (CPRB) is required to prepare and submit an annual report to the City Council no later than March 1 of each year for the preceding calendar year. The report must provide data on citizen complaints related to police misconduct, including demographic information on complainants, complaint dispositions, and appeals to the Board, without disclosing information considered closed under state law.

Consistent with this requirement and to ensure compliance with applicable privacy protections, all data presented in this report has been aggregated to prevent the identification of individual complainants.

Overview of Complaints:

During calendar year 2025:

- The total number of calls for service and self-initiated activity was 129,263.
- A total of fifty-six (56) individuals were listed as complainants. Some complaints involved multiple complainants.
- The age range of complainants was 17 to 85 years.
- There were seventy (70) external complaints investigated by Internal Affairs.

Of the seventy (70) complaints:

- Twenty (20) were withdrawn by the complainant.
- Fifty (50) received a formal disposition from the Chief of Police.
- Of the fifty (50) complaints that received a formal disposition, six (6) were appealed to the CPRB.



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Complaint Dispositions:

Complaints were classified into one of the following five categories:

1. **Unfounded** – Where the act or acts complained of DID NOT occur or were misconstrued.
2. **Exonerated** - Where the acts which provide the basis for the complaint occurred but the investigation shows the acts to be justified, lawful, and proper.
3. **Not Sustained** - Where there is a failure to disclose sufficient facts to prove or disprove the act or acts complained of.
4. **Sustained** - Where there are sufficient facts to prove the allegations made.
5. **Withdrawn** - After being contacted by an investigator, the complainant elected to withdraw the complaint from further review.

Demographic Summary and Dispositions:

The following table reflects the aggregated demographic data of complainants and the disposition of cases for calendar year 2025:

Demographics	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Sustained	Unfounded	Pending	Grand Total
Black	5	2	6	21	1	35
Female	1	1	2	13		17
Male	4	1	4	8	1	18
Hispanic	1					1
Female	1					1
Unknown	2				2	4
Female	1				1	2
Male					1	1
Unknown	1					1
White	1		4	10	1	16
Female	1		2	7	1	11
Male			2	3		5
Grand Total	9	2	10	31	4	56