# Office of the Independent Monitor 2024 Annual Report

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# **Key OIM Responsibilities**

- Monitor and make recommendations on complaint investigations and disciplinary findings
- Monitor officer-involved shooting and in-custody death investigations
- Make recommendations for improving policies, practices, and training
- Conduct outreach to community and law enforcement
- Cultivate community member/officer dialogue through mediation



# **OIM Monitoring**

- Administrative Complaint Investigations Reviewed
  - 448 DPD complaint investigations
  - 546 DSD complaint investigations
- Critical Incident Investigations Monitored
  - 4 DPD officer-involved shootings
  - 6 deaths during interactions with DPD officers
  - 4 deaths while in DSD custody or during interactions with DSD deputies outside the jails



# OIM Policy

- Analysis of trends and patterns in:
  - DPD complaints
  - DPD uses of force
  - DSD complaints
  - DSD grievances
- Research into law enforcement, corrections, and oversight best practices
- Recommendations about DPD and DSD policies
- Production of the 2024 Semiannual and Annual Reports



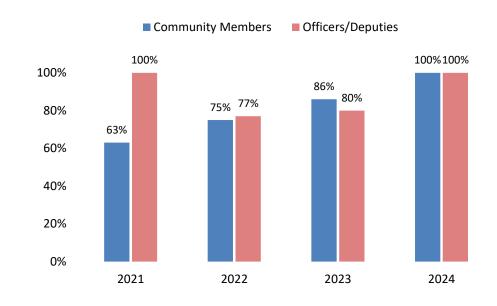
#### **OIM Outreach**

- General Outreach
  - 244 meetings with community members
  - 71 outreach events with members of law enforcement
- Youth Outreach Project
  - Held 7 youth-officer forums, reaching 135 youth
  - Trained 127 officers in adolescent development and deescalation with youth



### **Complaint Mediation Program**

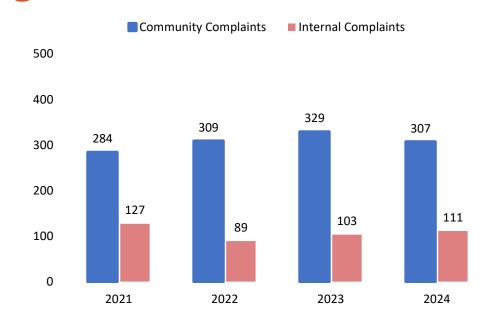
- 16 mediations completed in 2024
- Satisfaction with mediation process:
  - 100% of community members
  - 100% of officers/deputies





#### Complaints Against DPD Officers

- 307 community complaints recorded in 2024
  - 7% decrease from 2023
- 111 internal complaints recorded in 2024
  - 8% increase from 2023.





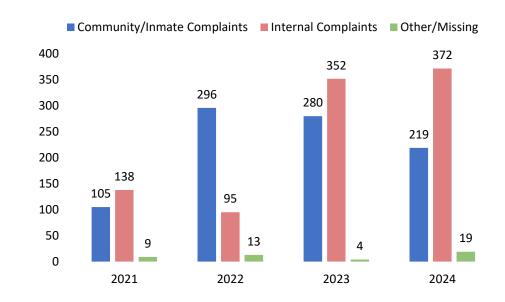
### **DPD Discipline and Commendations**

- Discipline
  - 3 officers terminated
  - 15 officers retired/resigned prior to the completion of the disciplinary process
  - 16 officers suspended
- Commendations
  - 179 awarded to officers



## Complaints Against DSD Deputies

- 219 community/inmate complaints recorded in 2024
  - 22% decrease from 2023
- 372 internal complaints recorded in 2024
  - 6% increase from 2023





### **DSD** Discipline and Commendations

- Discipline
  - 2 deputies terminated
  - 12 deputies retired/resigned prior to the completion of the disciplinary process
  - 27 deputies suspended
- Commendations
  - 83 awarded to deputies



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