



## City Council Staff Report

**From: City Manager**

**Report Type: INFORMATION REPORTS**

**Lead Department: City Manager**

**Meeting Date: June 5, 2023**

Report #:2305-1532

### **TITLE**

Independent Police Auditor's (IPA) Report of Review of Investigations Between July and December 2022 and Police Department Use of Force Report for July - December 2022

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the City Council receive this information report including the most recent report from the City's Independent Police Auditor at OIR Group.

### **BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS**

Since 2006, Palo Alto has utilized an Independent Police Auditor (IPA) to conduct secondary review of certain investigations of uniformed Police Department personnel and provide related services. Since the inception of the independent police auditing program, the City has contracted with the Office of Independent Review (OIR Group), to provide these services. The following report transmits the Independent Police Auditor Report on Investigations Completed as of December 31, 2022.

For reference, the prior IPA report was published on September 27, 2022 as an Informational Item, see Item 11 (starts on packet page 162). The Police Department's website lists all past Independent Police Auditor Reports, here. **Attachment A** contains the IPA report for investigations completed between July 2022 and December 2022. Per Council direction, the Police Department also shares use of force information through a report provided alongside each IPA report. This report is included here as **Attachment B**.

## Police Department's Response to IPA Recommendations

On March 14, 2022, the City Council directed the Police Department to provide written responses to future IPA recommendations<sup>1</sup>. The first report of Police Department responses to the IPA report after the March City Council action was June 20, 2022<sup>2</sup>. The Police Department responses to the current IPA report are included here as **Attachment C**.

## Process to File a Complaint to the IPA

The public can find more information about filing a complaint through the link here:  
<https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/Departments/Police/Accountability/Employee-Complaint>

Complaints may also be directed to the Independent Police Auditor as follows:

✉Contact: Mr. Mike Gennaco Phone: (323) 412-0334 Email: <a href="mailto:Michael.gennaco@oirgroup.com">Michael.gennaco@oirgroup.com</a>	✉Or mail to: OIR Group 1443 E. Washington Blvd., #234 Pasadena, CA 91104
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## ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Independent Police Auditor's (IPA) Report of Review of Investigations Between July and December 2022

Attachment B: Police Department Use of Force Report for July - December 2022

Attachment C: Police Department Responses to IPA Report

## APPROVED BY:

Ed Shikada, City Manager

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<sup>1</sup> Minutes: <https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/files/assets/public/agendas-minutes-reports/agendas-minutes/city-council-agendas-minutes/2022/20220314/20220314amccs.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> PDF Page 827 for Item 33 Information Report: <https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/files/assets/public/agendas-minutes-reports/agendas-minutes/city-council-agendas-minutes/2022/20220620/20220620pccsm-amended-final-final.pdf>