

**Minneapolis Police Department
Office of Professional Standards – Internal Affairs Unit
Report to PSRS on CRA Case Files Received YTD 2004
September 29, 2004**

The following report outlines the number of complaints against MPD officers that have been processed by the Civilian Review Authority (CRA) year-to-date 2004.

Number of Hearings held to date: 59

Number of Officers appearing for hearings to date: 100

Number of Complainants who have appeared at hearings to date: 23 (39%)

Number of Officers who have elected to speak and/or answer questions to date: 12

Number of Cases decided to date: 44

Number of Cases with sustained findings: 22 (50%)

Number of sustained cases received by the police department.....14

Number of cases forwarded to MPD Discipline Panels for discipline recommendations:
14

Number of cases returned to IAU for further investigation: 2

Number of cases returned to CRA.....6

Number of CRA cases in which discipline has been issued.....2

Number of cases that have been returned to CRA with no discipline issued.....4

3 out of the 4 cases were declined discipline due to the amount of time that had past between the date of the offence and the date the case was returned to MPD. In addition, the offenses were minor in nature and would have been better handled as training issues. In all cases discipline panels provided coaching to the officers.

Number of cases where the MPD discipline documented investigative deficiencies.....4

Amount of overtime hours generated by CRA from January 1, 2004 to present.....774.5

*774.5 hours equals a total amount of overtime money paid out to be \$30,980.
\$30,980 divided by 14 returned cases equals a case average of \$2,212.85

**Please note that officers are directed to attend CRA meetings on-duty whenever possible. The costs noted do not include those costs.

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