



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Civilian Police Review Authority Working Group**

Date: June 19, 2006

To: Council Member Benson, Chair
Health, Energy, & Environment Committee

Council Member Samuels, Chair
Public Safety & Regulatory Services Committee

**Subject: Recommendations from the Civilian Police Review Authority
Working Group**

Previous Directives:

On February 24, 2006, the City Council approved a resolution establishing a working group to address recommendations in the report "A Study of the Policy and Processes of the Minneapolis Civilian Police Review Authority" from Civil Rights.

On May 12, 2006, the City Council approved the group's work plan and three recommendations: (1) Conduct review of operations of Police Department's Internal Affairs Unit. (2) Direct staff to work to optimize an Early Intervention System for police officers. (3) Acknowledge designation of Assistant Chief Sharon Lubinski as Police Department's CRA Liaison.

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Background/Supporting Information:

Members of the CRA Working Group have been meeting weekly since late April to review the report "A Study of the Policy and Processes of the Minneapolis Civilian Police Review Authority" from Civil Rights and to make recommendations on implementing the changes the report suggests.

Work is ongoing in several areas, including standards for CRA staff investigations and CRA Board decisions (MPD Policy & Procedure Manual or other standards?), processes for CRA making recommendations for changes to the MPD Policy and Procedure Manual, the role, if any, of the Bureau of Professional Standards/Internal Affairs Unit in acting on CRA decisions, and the Chief's disciplinary responsibilities.

Since our last report to Council, the working group has acted on 3 recommendations:

Recommendation #1

The CPRA Working Group recommends **against** changing the CRA ordinance to limit the CRA Board's review solely to complaints initially "sustained" following CRA staff investigation.

Recommendation #2

The CPRA Working Group recommends that the new formats for CRA Staff investigation summary and CRA Board Findings of Fact and Determination be adopted and implemented. (See attachments).

Recommendation #3

The CPRA Working Group recommends that the proposed ordinance changes and administrative rules changes regarding complaint dismissal and notification of officer reinstatement be adopted. (See attachments). This recommendation will come forward as an ordinance introduction next cycle. No action is requested of the committee at this time.