

## CITY OF BALTIMORE

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### CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD of BALTIMORE CITY Semi-Annual Statistical Report January 1, 2010 – June 30, 2010

In the sixth-month period from January 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010, the Civilian Review Board received 84 citizen complaints filed against members of the Baltimore Police Department. During this same period, the Board received 2 complaints against members of the Baltimore Public School System Police. There were 0 filed against the Sheriff's Office and the Housing Authority Police.

Of the 84 total complaints received, the Board requested a simultaneous investigation to be conducted by its investigators on 37 complaints.

The 84 complaints received contained 158 total allegations: 44 excessive force, 48 abusive language, 26 harassment, 25 false arrest, 15 false imprisonment.

The 84 complaints received by the board during the period compare with 94 filed in the preceding six-month period (July 1, 2009-December 31, 2009).

In the six-month period from January 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010 the Civilian Review Board reviewed 97 completed investigations against members of the Baltimore Police Department. The Board did not review any complaints against members of the Baltimore School Police, Housing Authority Police, or Sheriff's Office during this period.

Of the 97 complaints reviewed during this period, none were actually filed during the period.

The 97 complaints reviewed contained approximately 73 allegations of excessive force, 61 allegations of abusive language, 27 allegations of harassment, 46 allegations of false arrest, and 23 allegations of false imprisonment, for a total of 230 allegations.

The Civilian Review Board recommended a sustained finding on approximately 18 allegations which the Baltimore Police Department found not sustained.





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In the sixth-month period from July 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010, the Civilian Review Board received 48 citizen complaints filed against members of the Baltimore Police Department. During this same period, there were 0 complaints against members of the Baltimore Public School System Police, the Sheriff's Office, or the Housing Authority Police.

Of the 48 total complaints received, the Board requested a simultaneous investigation to be conducted by its investigators on 35 complaints.

The 48 complaints received contained 109 total allegations: 28 excessive force, 35 abusive language, 16 harassment, 21 false arrest, 9 false imprisonment.

The 48 complaints received by the board during the period compare with 84 filed in the preceding six-month period (January 1, 2010 – June 30, 2010).

In the six-month period from July 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010, the Civilian Review Board reviewed 24 completed investigations against members of the Baltimore Police Department. The Board reviewed 0 investigations against members of the Baltimore School Police, the Housing Authority Police, or Sheriff's Office during this period.

Of the 24 complaints reviewed during this period, none were actually filed during the period.

The 24 complaints reviewed contained approximately 16 allegations of excessive force, 15 allegations of abusive language, 8 allegations of harassment, 7 allegations of false arrest, and 6 allegations of false imprisonment, for a total of 52 allegations.

The Civilian Review Board recommended a sustained finding on approximately 2 allegations which the Baltimore Police Department found not sustained.

