

CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD of BALTIMORE CITY
Semi-Annual Statistical Report Summary
January 1, 2011 – June 30, 2011

In the sixth-month period from January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011, the Civilian Review Board received 42 citizen complaints filed against members of the Baltimore Police Department. During this same period, the Board received 3 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 42 total complaints received, the Board requested a simultaneous investigation to be conducted by its investigators on 25 complaints.

The 42 complaints received contained 73 total allegations: 27 excessive force, 21 abusive language, 8 harassment, 11 false arrest, 6 false imprisonment.

The 42 complaints received by the board during the period compare with 48 filed in the preceding six-month period (July 1, 2010-December 31, 2010).

In the six-month period from January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011 the Civilian Review Board reviewed 111 completed investigations against members of the Baltimore Police Department. The Board reviewed 2 completed investigations against members of the Baltimore School Police. There were 0 reviews against members of the Housing Authority Police, or Sheriff's Office during this period.

Of the 113 completed investigations reviewed during this period, none were actually filed during the period.

The 113 completed investigations reviewed contained approximately 63 allegations of excessive force, 61 allegations of abusive language, 25 allegations of harassment, 42 allegations of false arrest, and 16 allegations of false imprisonment, for a total of 207 allegations or findings being reviewed.

Of the 207 findings (allegations) reviewed, the Civilian Review Board recommended that a not sustained finding by Internal Investigations be reversed to a sustained finding on 21 allegations. The Board voted to reverse the findings of IID on approximately 10% of the allegations (findings) reviewed.