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To: council@cityofberkeley.info
Subject: Correction regarding PRC sustained complaints
Attachments: BOI sustaineds 2016-2020.pdf; PRC complaints filed 2016 - 2020.pdf

Dear Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers,

Thank you for your thoughtful deliberations this past Tuesday regarding the Police Accountability Board / Office of the Director of Police Accountability's Interim Regulations for handling complaints.

It's often hazardous to guess on the spot, and I want to make sure that you have an accurate response to questions that I was asked that evening about the number of sustained complaints. In fact, they have ranged from zero to 20% for the five years from 2016 – 2020. Please see the attached excerpt from the PRC's 2020 Annual Report.

I more accurately recollected the number of complaints filed. I've attached another excerpt from the 2020 Annual Report with that information.

PRC Annual Reports from 2001 to 2020 are archived and remain accessible [here](#).

Sincerely,
Kathy

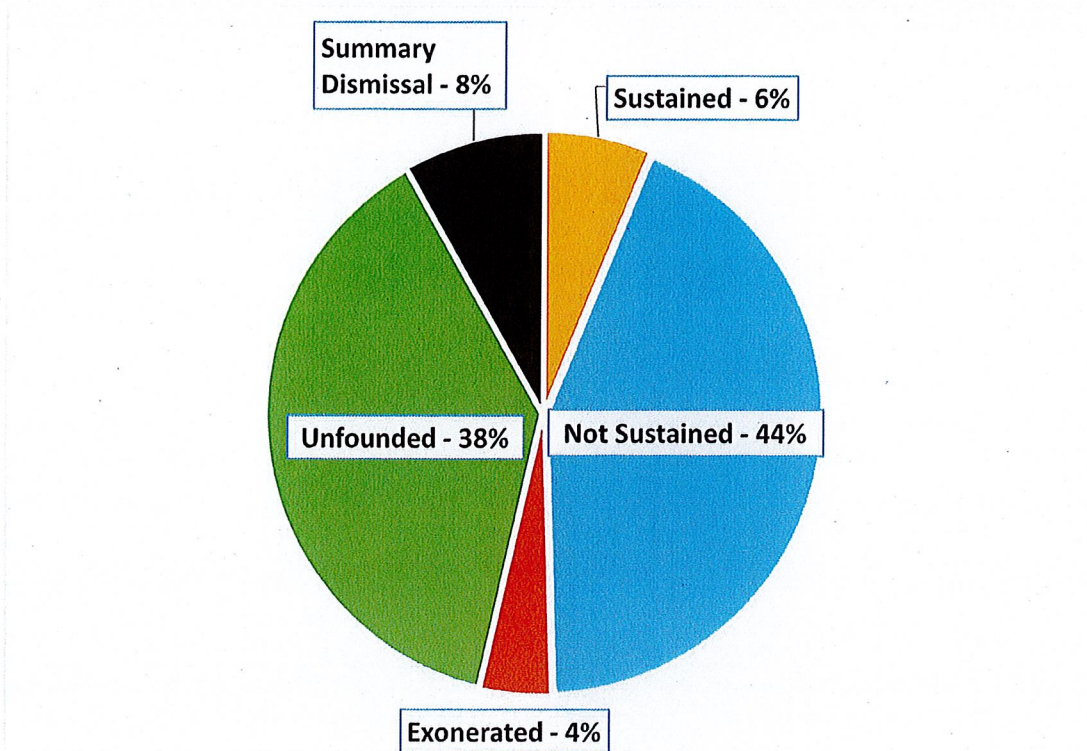
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The Police Accountability Board and the Director of Police Accountability replaced the Police Review Commission as of July 1, 2021



BOARD OF INQUIRY FINDINGS

(Percentage by category, for the years 2016 – 2020 combined)



RATES OF “SUSTAINED” FINDINGS 2016 – 2020

The percentage of allegations sustained of the total number of allegations heard at a Board of Inquiry Hearing for 2016-2020 are shown on this table.

2020	1 of 8 allegations sustained	13%
2019	1 of 10 allegations sustained	10%
2018	2 of 38 allegations sustained	5%
2017	0 of 31 allegations sustained	0%
2016	2 of 10 allegations sustained	20%

DECISIONS ISSUED WITHIN 120 DAYS OF THE COMPLAINT

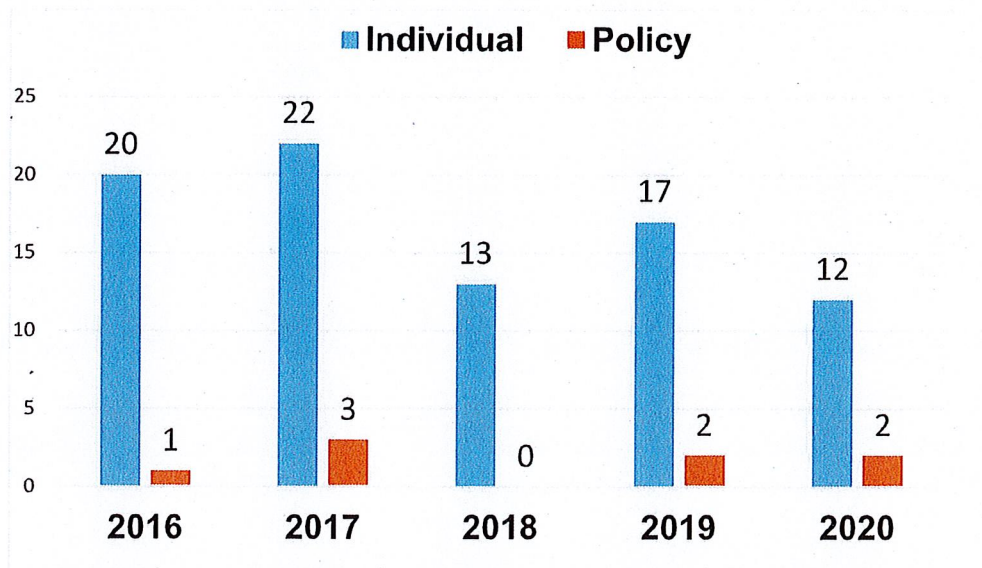
Of the two cases in which a BOI hearing was held in 2020, findings were issued within 120 days of the complaint date in both of them.



VII. STATISTICS 2016 - 2020

1. COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

In 2020, the PRC received a total of 14 complaints, of which 12 were individual complaints and 2 were policy complaints. The average number of complaints filed yearly over the past five years is 18.4.



COMPLAINTS RECEIVED	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Individual	20	22	13	17	12
Policy	1	3	0	2	2
Total	21	25	13	19	14