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**POLICE
ACCOUNTABILITY
BOARD**

MONTHLY REPORT

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Reports received during the reporting period: 10

Reporting Period: 6/1/25 - 6/30/25

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THE POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD'S ROLE IN OVERSIGHT AND REPORTING

The Police Accountability Board (PAB) accepts and reviews reports related to officer conduct, including allegations of misconduct and concerns regarding the policies, practices, and patterns of the Rochester Police Department (RPD). Civilian complaints are analyzed not only for potential individual violations but also for indicators of broader systemic issues within RPD procedures and practices.

In accordance with Article XVIII § 18-11(A) of the City Charter, the PAB publishes monthly data on all reports received. These data-driven updates support transparency, inform public understanding, and contribute to ongoing oversight and reform efforts.

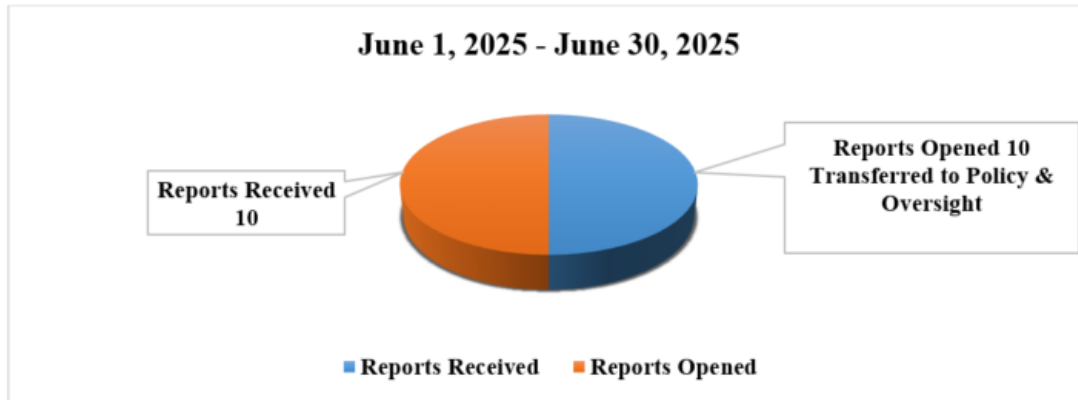
As of April 28, 2025, the Police Accountability Board's authority to independently investigate individual misconduct, issue subpoenas, or recommend discipline has been legally revoked. Despite these limitations, the PAB remains fully authorized and committed to:

- Accepting and documenting public complaints
- Reviewing complaints to identify system issues
- Conducting oversight investigations focused on policy-level concerns
- Publishing formal *Proposals for Change* to inform public policy
- Leading citywide community engagement and public education initiatives
- Advancing data transparency and institutional accountability

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SUMMARY OF REPORTS RECEIVED

During the reporting period, the Police Accountability Board received and opened ten (10) reports.

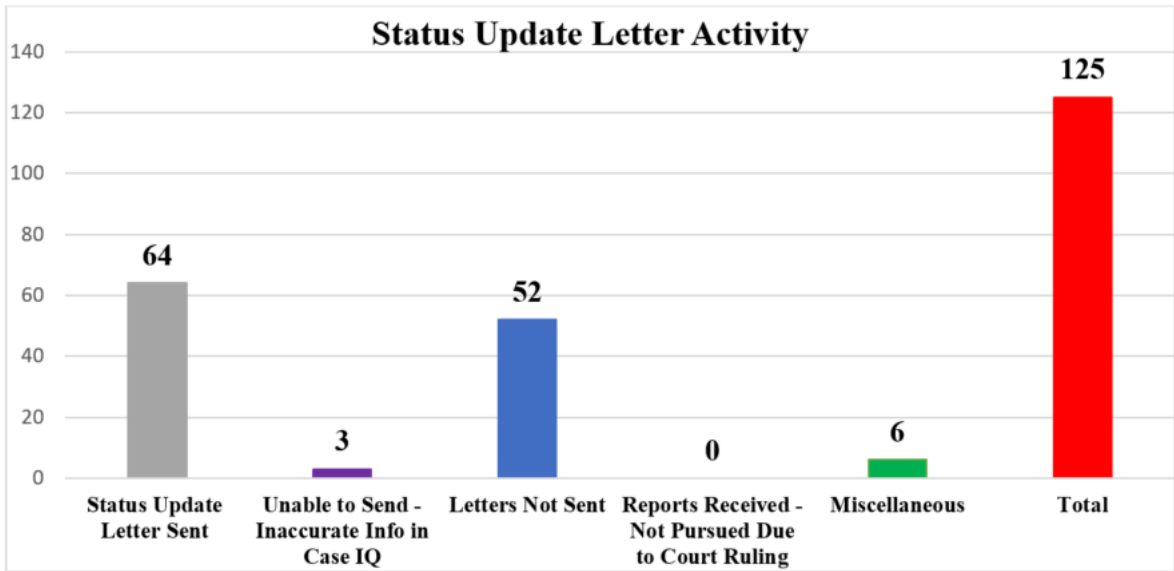


CASE MANAGEMENT UPDATE

As of June 30, 2025, the Case Management Division is actively managing the transition of 323 reports in accordance with the April 28, 2025 *Locust Club II* Supreme Court decision. The division continues to collaborate with the Policy & Oversight team to evaluate submitted reports for potential patterns, policy concerns, and procedural improvement opportunities.

To promote transparency and maintain public trust, notification letters are being issued to all individuals who submitted a report. These letters explain the current status of their submission and provide guidance on the next steps in the oversight review process.

The table below provides a snapshot of progress letter in letter distribution:



POLICY AND OVERSIGHT DIVISION

In June 2025, the Policy & Oversight Division remained focused on advancing key components of the Board’s 2025–2027 Policy Agenda. Staff are actively developing proposals in the following priority areas:

- Officer Wellness
- BWC Manual
- Misuse of Government Funds

Additionally, the division has prepared closing report drafts for two Oversight Investigations, which are scheduled to be presented to the Board in July 2025.

Policy & Oversight continues to evaluate reports referred by the Case Management/Accountability & Transparency Unit for potential inclusion in broader oversight investigations and future *Proposals for Change*.

The division remains fully engaged in its mission to promote transparency, accountability, and systemic reform. Regular updates and published materials can be found on the PAB website: [PAB Policy & Oversight](#).

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DIVISION

In June 2025, the Community Engagement Team participated in 13 outreach activities, reaching 404 community members:

Date Attended	Event Name	Location	Attendees
6/1/2025	LatinX Pride	828 N. Clinton Av.	15
6/4/2025	Midday Bash	Parcel 5	6
6/4/2025	Refugee Resettlement Agency	393 Lexington Ave.	2
6/6/2025	Roc Against Gun Violence	Parcel 5	50
6/7/2025	Aberdeen Square Fair	373 Aberdeen St.	75
6/11/2025	Roc The Block	828 N. Clinton Av.	50
6/12/2025	HIVE	16 Lakeview Park	3
6/12/2025	19th Ward	373 Genesee St,	17
6/14/2025	Juneteenth	MLK Park, 353 Court St.	118
6/18/2025	Refugee Resettlement Agency	393 Lexington Ave.	10
6/24/2025	West Side Farmers Market	831 Genesee St	30
6/26/2025	North East Quadrant Meeting	181 Ward St.	7
6/3/2025	Resource Fair	Central Library, 115 South Ave.	21
		Total	404

***CASE STATUS DEFINITIONS**

Appeal-Affirmed Decision: The Board decided that the panel made the right decision; the panel decision remains in effect.

Appeal-Modified Decision: The Board changed part of the panel's decisions.

Appeal-Pending Decision: Awaiting determination from the board.

Appeal-Reversed Decision: The Board decided that the decision of the panel was wrong and vacates (cancels) the decision of the panel.

Board: The Police Accountability Board; such Board is a public agency within the meaning of New York Civil Rights Law §50-a.

Case Management Review: The report is under review by the case management division or is awaiting assignment to a division for review.

Closed -Appeal - Affirmed Decision: The Police Accountability Board; such Board is a public agency within the meaning of New York Civil Rights Law §50-a.

Closed -Appeal Modified Decision: The Board changed part of the panel's decisions.

Closed -Appeal Pending Decision: Awaiting determination from the Board.

Closed -Appeal Reversed Decision: The Board decided that the decision of the panel was wrong and vacates (cancels) the decision of the panel.

Closed -Finding and Decision Submitted: The board voted on a complaint.

Closed -Insufficient Information (reporter): The Board closed the case because the reporter did not provide enough information to investigate the allegation of misconduct.

Closed -Insufficient Information (RPD): The Board closed the case because the Rochester Police Department did not provide enough information to investigate the allegation of misconduct.

Closed -Lack of Jurisdiction: The Board closed the case due to the complaint falling outside PAB jurisdiction.

Closed -Non Investigable: The Board closed the case because there is no allegation of misconduct to investigate.

Closed - Statute of Limitation Expired: In accordance with New York State Civil Service Law, the Board closed the case because eighteen months has passed since the allegation of misconduct.

Complaint: A written or oral report regarding police misconduct made by any individual or group of individuals.

Disposition: The status of a case, and if concluded, the outcome.

Evidence Review: The Investigations Division is reviewing evidence obtained in the case.

Intake: PAB's case management team initially handles reports from the public. Case management takes reports that come via live phone calls, voicemails, an online complaint form, or email.

Interviews: The Investigations Division is preparing or conducting party interviews.

Investigation: PAB investigators gather and review evidence and information to prepare reports on misconduct allegations. An investigation ends when a findings report or investigative summary is prepared detailing the evidence and legal analysis, and the report is provided to the board for review.

Investigative Plan: The case has been assigned to an investigator and an investigative plan is being prepared.

Investigative Report: The Investigations Division is preparing a report of case findings and/or recommendations.

Investigative Review: The Director of Investigations is reviewing the complaint to determine if it meets the criteria for opening an investigation.

Misconduct: Any acts or omissions by an officer of the Rochester Police Department that are unlawful, contrary to Rochester Police Department policy, or otherwise inappropriate.

Non-Investigable: When the PAB is unable to obtain sufficient information from a reporter, determines the report is outside of PAB jurisdiction, or if the report does not contain an allegation of officer misconduct or RPD policy recommendations, the case is closed as non-investigable.

Officers: The sworn officers of the RPD, including but not limited to the Chief, deputies, captains, lieutenants, commanders, and all other sworn law enforcement professionals.

Oversight Investigation: The Policy and Oversight Division is conducting a policy-level investigation that addresses a specific subject or aims to answer a particular question.

Pending Close- Board Review: The complaint is awaiting final determination from the Board to be closed or is awaiting a panel hearing.

Policy and Oversight Review: The complaint is under review by the Policy and Oversight Division for a Proposal for Change or Oversight Investigation.

Proposal for Change: The Policy and Oversight division is preparing a Proposal for Change, which is a community and data-driven process where the PAB makes formal recommendations to change policies and practices that impact the Rochester Police Department.

Report: Any communications submitted to the PAB using its intake methods.

Request for Information: The Investigations Division has submitted a request for evidence from RPD and other relevant agencies.

Note: Following the April 28, 2025 court decision, several definitions will be revised or removed to reflect the current legal limitations on the Police Accountability Board's authority. As the PAB is no longer authorized to conduct investigations, hold panel reviews, issue findings, or make disciplinary determinations, all language referencing these functions will be updated to accurately reflect the Board's revised scope of work.

The PAB is committed to producing monthly reports that are valuable to the public and welcomes feedback on how to make its data more accessible. Feedback can be submitted via email to PABFeedback@CityofRochester.gov