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Independent Police Auditor Releases Report on Audits of SJPD Complaints in 2010

SAN JOSÉ – The City of San Jose’s Independent Police Auditor (IPA), Judge LaDoris H. Cordell (Ret.), has released the *2010 IPA Year End Report* (Report). It can be viewed on-line at www.sanjoseca.gov/IPA. The Report summarizes the work of Judge Cordell and her staff since her appointment to the position of IPA in April of 2010. It describes considerable community outreach and provides statistical information about IPA oversight and audits of police misconduct investigations in 2010. A summary of the recommendations made to the Internal Affairs Unit of the San Jose Police Department (SJPD) by the IPA in 2010 is also included. **The Report will be presented to the Mayor and City Council on Tuesday, May 10, 2011.** A limited number of hard copies of the Report are available at the IPA Office.

The mission of the IPA is to provide independent oversight of and instill confidence in the citizen complaint process through objective review of police misconduct investigations. Complaints of police misconduct can be filed with the IPA in person or by phone, fax, mail, or email. The IPA reports on patterns and trends to the City Council and makes recommendations for improvements to police policies.

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