

INDEPENDENT POLICE AUDITOR

The mission of the San José Independent Police Auditor is to provide independent oversight of the police misconduct complaint process to ensure its fairness, thoroughness, and objectivity.

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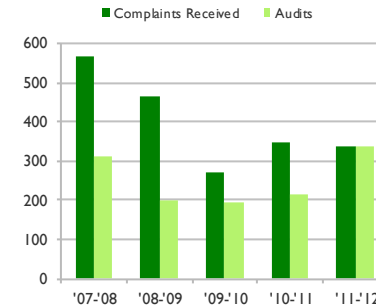
The Independent Police Auditor (IPA) provides the public with an objective review of police misconduct investigations in order to instill confidence in the complaint process and to provide independent oversight. In addition, the IPA conducts outreach to the San José community, proposes policy recommendations to the City Council, and works to strengthen the relationship between the San José Police Department and the community it serves.

In 2011-12, operating expenditures for the IPA totaled \$934,379, an increase of 14 percent compared to 2010-11 and 16 percent compared to five years earlier. The number of authorized positions was 6 in 2011-12, one more than in 2010-11. Compared to five years ago, the office had an equal number of positions in 2011-12.

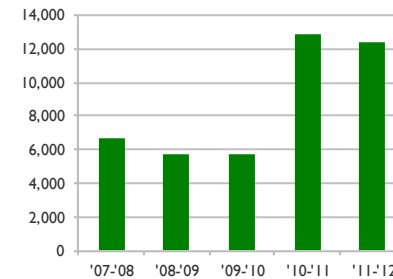
In 2011-12, the number of complaints received from the public regarding SJPD officers decreased 4 percent to 335 from 349 in 2010-11. Complaints were down 41 percent compared to five years earlier. The number of people attending IPA outreach events and meetings decreased by 3.5 percent from 12,825 in 2010-11 to 12,367 in 2011-12.

In 2012, the IPA created the Student Guide Initiative with a goal of distributing their Student Guide to Police Practices to the 10,600 freshmen in San Jose public high schools. The IPA also provided “train-the-teacher” videos to teachers to assist them in presenting the Guides to their students.

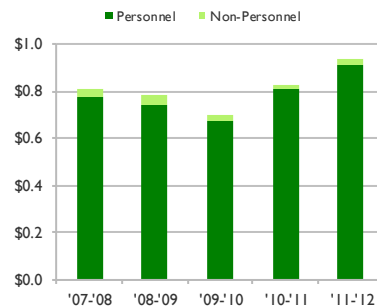
Complaints Received and IPA Audits



Individuals Attending Outreach Events/Meetings



IPA Operating Expenditures (\$millions)



IPA Authorized Positions

