

CURRENT INVESTIGATIVE PROCESS

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FILING OF THE COMPLAINT
THE CRB IS PROVIDED A COPY WITHIN FIVE DAYS

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IA INVESTIGATES THE COMPLAINT

IA reviews all evidence, interviews the complainant and officers involved, and then makes findings and renders a decision as to whether any NHPD General Order was breached.

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IA PREPARES A REPORT WITH ITS FINDINGS AND NOTIFIES THE CHIEF AND THE CRB

- Once the report is generated, it is immediately provided to the Chief for his review.
- The CRB will be given access to the IA case file at this point.

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IF NO WRONGDOING IS FOUND BY IA, THE CHIEF WILL SIGN OFF AND CLOSE THE CASE

If the Chief concurs with the findings of the IA report, he will approve its recommendations and the case will be closed within a few days. The CRB will not have had the opportunity to review the case file before that case is closed.

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THE CRB WILL CONDUCT ITS INDEPENDENT REVIEW

Board members will reivew the IA file and its report, and will discuss whether they agree with the IA findings. In cases where IA has sustained an allegation, the CRB will have the opportunity to provide recommendations to the Chief on that case. In cases where IA found no wrongdoing, any CRB input would have no impact because the case would have already been closed by the Chief.