
Denver, Colorado – (September 26, 2018) Today, the Office of the Independent Monitor ("OIM") released its 2018 Semiannual Report to the public. The OIM is charged with monitoring the disciplinary systems in the Denver Police and Denver Sheriff Departments ("DPD" and "DSD," respectively), making policy recommendations to those departments, and conducting outreach to communities throughout Denver. By ordinance, the OIM is to report to the public on the work of the OIM, as well as information about complaints, investigations, and discipline of sworn police and sheriff personnel. The OIM is led by Independent Monitor Nicholas E. Mitchell and advised by a seven-member Citizen Oversight Board.

The 2018 Semiannual Report includes information related to the complaints received, closed, and monitored by the OIM in the first half of 2018. The report also includes information about internal affairs investigations, disciplinary findings, and critical incidents in both departments. Finally, it provides an update about a DSD visitation workgroup that recommended the DSD reinstate in-person visits at the Denver County Jail.

The full report can be found here.

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