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INDEPENDENT MONITOR RICHARD ROSENTHAL RELEASES HIS FINAL QUARTERLY STATUS REPORTS ON DENVER POLICE & SHERIFF INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS AND DISCIPLINE

On today's date, the Office of the Independent Monitor (OIM) posted its fourth quarter 2011 report providing details on the discipline imposed by the Denver Police (DPD) and Denver Sheriff (DSD) Departments. In keeping with its mission to provide transparency to the public, the OIM has, since 2006, published all disciplinary decisions regarding sustained findings made against sworn personnel of the Police and Sheriff Departments. The report lists summaries of the complaint and the discipline that was imposed. Discipline can range from a reprimand to termination.

In Chapter 4 of the report, the Monitor reports on his concerns regarding the sufficiency of DPD Internal Affairs Bureau investigations.

Richard Rosenthal, the Independent Monitor, will be available to discuss the report with the media in the Monitor's Office at 201 West Colfax Avenue (the Webb Municipal Meeting), 12th Floor at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 5, 2012.

The OIM is responsible for (1) monitoring and reporting on investigations of sworn police and sheriff personnel; (2) making recommendations to the Manager of Safety, Chief of Police and Director of Corrections regarding case findings and discipline; and (3) making policy recommendations regarding how the Departments operate.

The OIM's Quarterly Report on Sustained Cases and Discipline and Critical Incidents can be accessed on its website at www.denvergov.org/oim.

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