

Office of the Community Ombudsman

In the interest of accountable law enforcement, the Office of the Community Ombudsman welcomes your:

- Commendations
- Complaints
- Constructive Criticism
- Suggestions

We encourage you to contact our office in person, by telephone, facsimile, e-mail, or in writing.

Our office has jurisdiction over employees of the Boise City Police Department, Boise City Airport Police, Boise City Parking Control and Boise City Code Enforcement.

The Community Ombudsman's office is independent from all other City departments and reports directly to the Mayor and City Council. It was established on July 20, 1999.

The Ombudsman provides information through radio, newspapers, television, and presentations at schools and community meetings. Please contact us if you would like to have the ombudsman speak to your group or attend a community meeting.

Mission Statement

The Office of the Community Ombudsman exists to promote public confidence in the professionalism and accountability of Boise City's police and law enforcement employees through unbiased investigation of citizen complaints, independent review of police actions, thoughtful policy recommendation, and on-going public outreach.



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2007

MID-YEAR REPORT

JANUARY 1—JUNE 30, 2007

*Independent Investigations
~ Community Confidence ~*

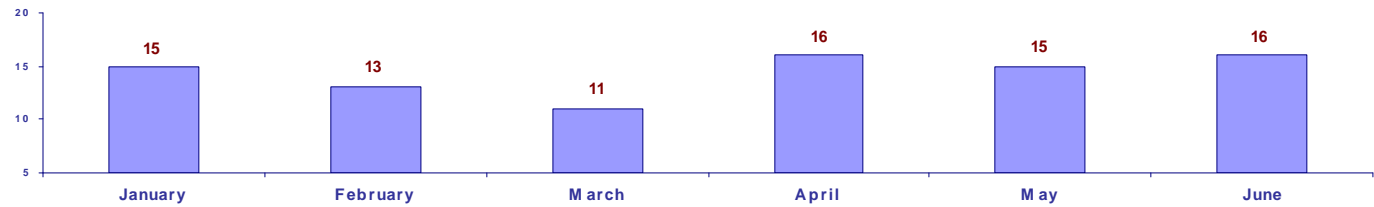


2007 Mid-Year Report—Statistical Summary

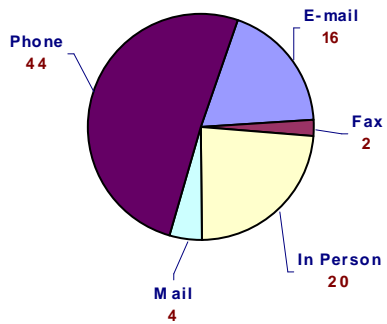


The Office of the Community Ombudsman opened 86 formal cases during the period of January 1, 2007— June 30, 2007.

New Cases By Month
January 1 - June 30, 2007
Total = 86



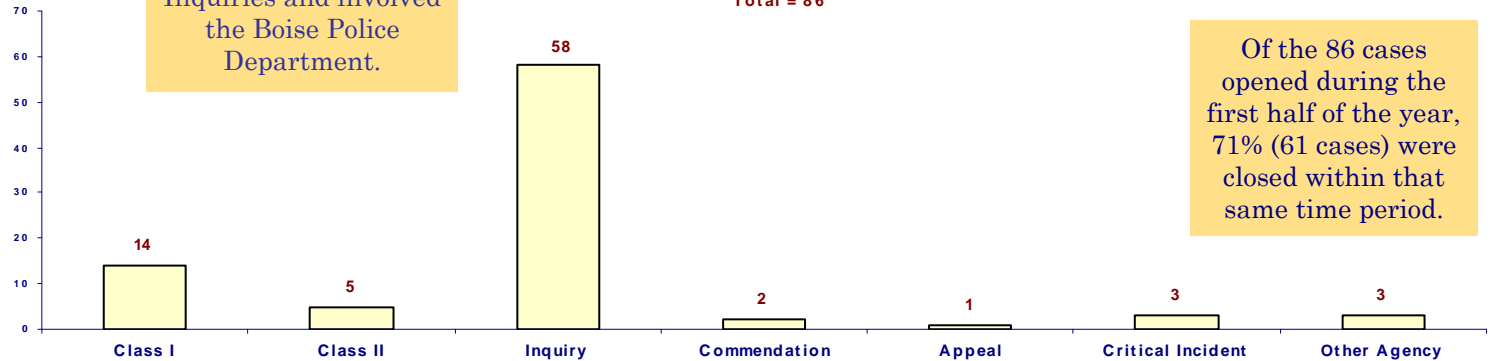
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January 1 - June 30, 2007
Total: 86



The 86 formal cases resulted in 110 separate commendations, allegations, and inquiries.

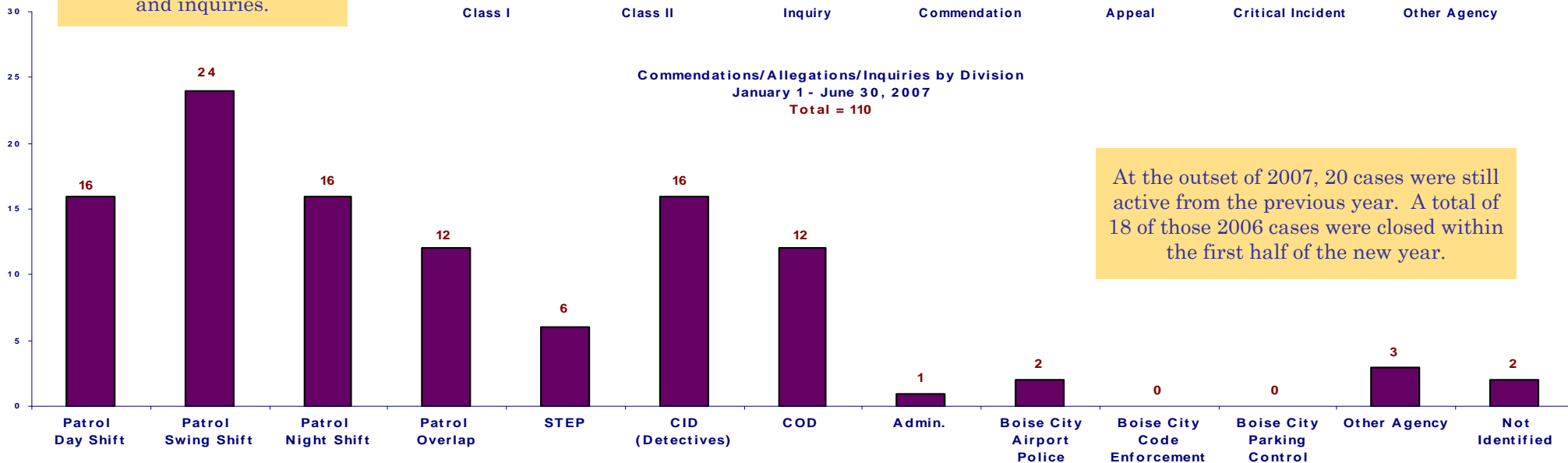
The majority of the cases were classified as Inquiries and involved the Boise Police Department.

Classification of Formal Cases
January 1 - June 30, 2007
Total = 86



Of the 86 cases opened during the first half of the year, 71% (61 cases) were closed within that same time period.

Commendations/Allegations/Inquiries by Division
January 1 - June 30, 2007
Total = 110



At the outset of 2007, 20 cases were still active from the previous year. A total of 18 of those 2006 cases were closed within the first half of the new year.