

## **RULE 1: Public Reporting When Investigations Exceed 180 Days**

### **Purpose**

This rule sets out when, where and what the chief executive officer will publicly report when complaint investigations exceed 180 days. The reports will ensure transparency about the efficiency of PRC investigations and may help identify resourcing challenges and external barriers to the timely conclusion of investigations.

### **Legislation**

- **Section 10(1) of the Police Conduct and Oversight Regulation:**
  - The chief executive officer must make reasonable efforts to ensure that an investigation into a Level 1 complaint, Level 2 complaint or Level 3 complaint is completed within 180 days of the complaint being categorized by the chief executive officer under section 42.2(4) and (5) of the Act.
- **Section 10(2) of the Police Conduct and Oversight Regulation**
  - The chief executive officer must, at least once each year, publish a report that
    - (a) identifies the number of investigations during that year that were not completed within the 180-day period referred to in subsection (1), and
    - (b) provides a general overview of why those investigations were not completed within that 180-day period.

### **Procedure**

1. The executive director of case management and resolution shall submit a report to the CEO quarterly. Each report shall include:
  - status of each open investigation
  - reason(s) as to why the 180-day timeline is not met, if applicable
  - a projected timeline for the completion of the investigation based on its current status
2. Each quarter, the PRC will publish on its website the total number of investigations not completed within 180 days and the number of investigations delayed by each of the categories listed below.
3. The PRC will publish the report referenced in Rule 1.2 for Level 1 and Level 2 complaints separately from those related to Level 3 complaints.

### **Categories of Reasons for Delay in Levels 1-3 Investigations**

- A. capacity and resource constraints
- B. evidence-related delays (internal to the PRC)
- C. evidence-related delays (external to the PRC)
- D. legal or procedural intersections
- E. other