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THE INDEPENDENT MONITOR RELEASES QUARTERLY STATUS REPORTS ON THE IMPOSITION OF DISCIPLINE BY THE DENVER POLICE AND SHERIFF DEPARTMENTS & A CRITICAL INCIDENT STATUS REPORT

On today's date, the Office of the Independent Monitor (OIM) posted its second quarter 2011 quarterly 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 is critical of a decision made by the Manager of Safety which resulted in, what the Monitor believes to be, inadequate discipline imposed on an officer who was arrested off-duty for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) and attempting to solicit preferential treatment from the arresting officers. In addition, in Chapter 5 of the report, the Monitor discusses his concerns about data which suggests that off-duty DPD officers may have been receiving preferential treatment in relation to driving under the influence arrests in Denver over the past six years.

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, July 14, 2011.

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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