



October 18, 2021

Director Andrew Myerberg
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Dear Director Myerberg,

Please see the below Management Action response

Case Numbers: 2020OPA-0305 / 2020COMP-0013

Topic: Surveillance

Summary of the Management Action:

It was alleged that named employee used a personally owned drone to take aerial video of a suspect's home and that this might constitute a violation of law.

Original Recommendation:

- Send out a reminder to all SPD employees concerning the parameters of the Surveillance Ordinance and what technologies are both approved and for use and banned under its ambit.
- Create an e-learning or more in-depth training on the Surveillance Ordinance and make that training a requirement for all SPD employees to complete in 2021 (Unless this has recently been done).

Action Taken:

- On November 24, 2020, APRS sent out the attached email to all SPD Employees. The email cited SMC Chapter 14.18 which prohibits the use of personal technology, administrative privileges, or any other means to bypass City processes on acquisition and use of surveillance technology. It also provided information regarding definitions of surveillance technology and the requirements concerning the acquisition of any new surveillance technology.
- SPD Legal Unit and Training Section have been meeting to create an eLearning in regard to the Surveillance Ordinance and the restrictions associated with the legislation.

SPD Considers this Management Action:

Fully Implemented

Please contact me if you have additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Adrian Z. Diaz
Chief of Police