



December 3, 2020

Director Andrew Myerberg
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Dear Director Myerberg,

Please see the below Management Recommendation response

Case Numbers: 2019OPA-0479 / 2020COMP-0001

Topic: Body-Worn Video Recording

Summary of the Management Action:

It was alleged that the Named Employee violated Department Policy by failing to record an arrest screening on body-worn video.

Original Recommendation:

- Revise SPD Policy 16.050-POL-1(5) to clarify that supervisors are required to record screening conversations on body-worn video, regardless of whether the questioning is performed in an investigative versus administrative capacity; or
- Provide an e-learning or other training to ensure the policy is fully understood by supervisors.

Action Taken:

On September 16, 2020 SPD Audit Policy and Research Section published directive 20-00023 which became effective October 1, 2020. The directive notified employees of updates to policy 16.090-In-Car and Body-Worn Video. The Revisions to Policy 16.090-POL 1(5)(b) **Employees Recording Police Activity-When Employees Record Activity**, include:

- *Supervisor arrest screenings and interviews of arrestees.*

As is the practice whenever policy is updated, a corresponding mandatory quiz must be completed to ensure that all employees have read and understand the policy updates.

SPD Considers this Management Action:

Fully Implemented

Please contact me if you have additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Assistant Chief Lesley Cordner
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