

# CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Albuquerque Police Department



Gorden E. Eden, Jr., Chief of Police

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Edward Harness, Esq., Executive Director  
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Re: CPC 179-16

Dear Director Harness:

I am in concurrence with the CPOA in reference to the finding of unfounded.

I do not concur with the CPOA investigator's proposed changes to policy. The Commander in charge of the Scientific Evidence Division reviewed the CPOA recommendations in comparison with current policy and found a change is not necessary.

400 Roma NW

In regard to the recommendation to allow supervisors with major crime scene experience to call out the Violent Crimes Team directly; policy does not prevent a supervisor from contacting a Violent Crimes supervisor directly. Policy only dictates a Violent Crimes supervisor will defer to Crime Scene Specialist supervisors who have firsthand knowledge of a scene and extensive, current training.

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As to the CPOA investigator's recommendation for topics of training, APD believes those topics are adequately covered in the 80 hours of classroom training and additional OJT training provided to our CSS personnel.

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Thank you for your investigation and the recommendations which are always welcome. Please contact Commander McDonald of the Scientific Evidence Division at 505-823-4200 if any further clarification is needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gorden E. Eden, Jr.".

GORDEN E. EDEN, JR.  
Chief of Police