

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Albuquerque Police Department



Harold J. Medina, Chief of Police

March 1, 2022

Diane McDermott
Interim Executive Director
Citizen Police Oversight Agency

Re: Non-Concurrence of Discipline reference CPC 191-21

Dear Ms. McDermott:

This letter serves to convey the reasons for APD's non-concurrence in the above-mentioned administrative investigation conducted by the Civilian Police Oversight Agency.

Reference alleged policy violation SOP 2-60-4A5f, APD is in concurrence with the CPOA sustained finding. However, the CPOA recommends a verbal reprimand in the Disciplinary Action Packet related to the case. APD is non-concurrence and finds an NDCA should be the applied discipline for the violation.

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APD Deputy Chief J. B. [redacted] recommends an NDCA should be imposed discipline. He agrees with the Chain of Command Recommendation form drafted by Acting Commander I. S. [redacted], which states "Officer C. [redacted] and his supervisor discussed the importance of documenting all relevant information during a call for service, especially if prosecution may be necessary. In addition, Officer G. [redacted] will contact the witness from this incident and document any new information on a supplement report. Office C. [redacted] understands the SOP and will correct this action moving forward."

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In conclusion, based on the aforementioned facts, APD is in non-concurrence with the recommended discipline by the CPOA. APD recommends an NDCA for the sustained allegation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric J. Garcia".

Eric J. Garcia
Interim Superintendent of Police Reform

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