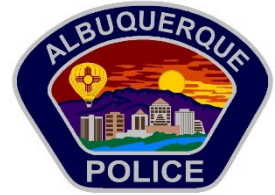




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Interoffice Memorandum

To: Diane McDermott, Executive Director, CPOA

From: Jimmy Collins, Major, Office of the Superintendent

Subject: Non-Concurrence of Finding re: CPC-307-2024

This memorandum articulates APD's points of non-concurrence in the above-captioned administrative investigation conducted by the Civilian Police Oversight Agency.

Policy	CPOA Finding	APD Finding
2.60.4.C.1.b	Sustained	Exonerated

Commander Landavazo conducted the initial review of the investigation and determined that SOP 2.60.4.C.1.b does not apply to PSA's as they are not officers. 2-60 applies to criminal investigations conducted by officers, not by civilian personnel. Commander Waite agreed with Commander Landavazo, and both concluded that the finding for PSA B should be exonerated.

SOP 1-78-6, Police Service Aide Program, explains the duties of the PSA investigating a traffic crash and refers the reader to SOP 2-46, Response to Traffic Crashes, for the requirements and sanctions. SOP 2-46 is the correct policy because it applies to department personnel, is not restricted to officers, and is specifically related to the investigation of traffic crashes.

Respectfully,

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