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Harold Medina, Chief of Police
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Albuquerque, NM 87102

RE: APD Case # 20-0013885, IAFD Case # C2020-00081

Dear Chief Medina:

My review of this case included:

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- Computer Aided Dispatch Reports
- APD Field Services Reports
- Internal Affairs Reports
 - Officer Interviews
- Internal Affairs Force Division Reports
 - Command Review
- On Body Recording Device Videos
- APD Policy 2-52 Use of Force

My review of the evidence shows on February 12, 2020 the victim, Mr. G. was suspected of Domestic Violence. As, officers interviewed the victim, Mr. G. returned to the scene. Mr. G. was placed under arrest and placed in the back of a police vehicle. While in the vehicle Mr. G. slipped the handcuffs to the front. Officers removed Mr. G from the vehicle to place him in a PRS. Mr. G. resisted officers as they repositioned the handcuffs.

Finding: The CPOA finds Officer 1's conduct "Exonerated," regarding the allegation of a violation of this SOP, which means the investigation determined, by preponderance of the evidence that the alleged conduct did occur but did not violate APD policies, procedures, or training.

Finding: The CPOA finds Officer 2's conduct "**Exonerated,**" regarding the allegation of a violation of this SOP, which means the investigation determined, by preponderance of the evidence that the alleged conduct did occur but did not violate APD policies, procedures, or training.

Finding: The CPOA finds Officer 3's conduct "**Exonerated,**" regarding the allegation of a violation of this SOP, which means the investigation determined, by preponderance of the evidence that the alleged conduct did occur but did not violate APD policies, procedures, or training.

Finding: The CPOA finds Acting Sergeant 1's conduct "**Exonerated,**" regarding the allegation of a violation of this SOP, which means the investigation determined, by preponderance of the evidence that the alleged conduct did occur but did not violate APD policies, procedures, or training.

Sincerely,

/s/Edward Harness
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