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Harold Medina, Chief of Police
C/O Internal Affairs Unit
Albuquerque Police Department
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Albuquerque, NM 87102

RE: APD Case # 20-0018491, IAFD Case # C2020-000116

Dear Chief Medina:

My review of this case included:

- 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

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My review of the evidence shows on February 27, 2020 the victim Ms. P. reportedly wanted to harm herself. Officers arrived on scene, finding Ms. P. in the yard adjacent to her Mother's home. Officers determined there was enough evidence to detain Ms. P. for a medical evaluation. After being handcuffed Ms. P began to resist and was taken to the ground, while cuffed.

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

Sincerely,

/s/Edward Harness
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