

**CIVILIAN POLICE OVERSIGHT AGENCY BOARD**

*Eric Olivas, Chair      Chantal M. Galloway, Vice Chair*  
*Tara Armijo-Prewitt      Patricia French      Richard Johnson*  
*Douglas Mitchell      Eric Nixon      Gionne Ralph*  
Edward Harness, Executive Director

October 14, 2021

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

**RE: APD Case # 20-0026269-00-00026264, IAFD Case # C2020-000207**

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 2-23 Use of Canine, APD Procedural Order 6-9 K9 Unit
- APD Policy 2-52 – 2-58 Use of Force

This case involved a level 3 use of force, K9 deployment and K9 use of force. The Force review Board (FRB) found the force within policy. I concur with the FRB findings

Sincerely,

/s/Edward Harness  
Edward Harness, Esq.  
Executive Director  
Civilian Police Oversight Agency  
(505) 924-3770