

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE



Albuquerque Police Department



Gorden E. Eden, Jr., Chief of Police

May 17, 2017

Edward Harness, Esq., Executive Director
Civilian Police Oversight Agency
P.O. Box 1294
Albuquerque, NM 87103

Re: CPC 123-16

Dear Director Harness:

In reference to CPC 123-16, discipline was proposed in the form of a 16-hour suspension for Officer M [REDACTED] and 8 hours for Officer M [REDACTED]

A pre-disciplinary hearing was conducted by Deputy Chief of Police Garcia. As a result of the PDH, Deputy Chief Garcia concluded there were mitigating factors which he took into consideration.

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Mitigating factors included the fact that the driver was known to the detectives as suspect who previously had firearms and drugs on their person, the driver committed a traffic violation and further exhibited driving behavior consistent with illegal drug trafficking.

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Deputy Chief Garcia's final decision was to reduce the discipline to a letter of reprimand for each officer. Furthermore, detectives within the Special Investigations Division were instructed to not conduct any traffic stops in "unmarked" vehicles.

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Please contact Internal Affairs if any further clarification is needed.

Sincerely,

GORDEN E. EDEN, JR.
Chief of Police

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February 28, 2017



Police Oversight Board
C/O Civilian Police Oversight Agency
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Re: CPC2016-000123

Dear Chair Fine and Members of the Police Oversight Board:

Thank you for providing your review and recommendations in reference to Civilian Complaint CPC2016-000123. In most cases, I am in full agreement with the recommendations of the Civilian Police Oversight Agency and the Police Oversight Board. However, in some cases, after careful consideration of the available facts, I am not able to agree with the recommendations for discipline.

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In this particular case, I *did* concur with the recommendation of a 16 hour suspension in the sustained violation of Albuquerque Police Department Standard Operating Procedure. In certain cases, in accordance with City Rules and Regulations, I hold part of the suspension in abeyance, provided the employee has no other similar infractions in a six month period. In this particular case, the officer was given a 16 hour suspension with 8 hours held in abeyance, meaning the record reflects a 16 hour suspension but the officer only lost 8 hours of pay.

Please contact me if any further clarification is needed.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gorden E. Eden, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

GORDEN E. EDEN, JR.
Chief of Police

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