

Civilian Police Oversight Agency

Finding Letters of the CPOA

The CPOA Executive Director's findings in each case are listed below. The following notifications of the findings were provided to the citizen(s) during February 2026. If applicable, these findings will become part of the officer's file.

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CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE



CIVILIAN POLICE OVERSIGHT AGENCY

February 25, 2026

Via Email

██████████ J ██████████
██████████@gmail.com

Re: CPC # 022-26

COMPLAINT:

PO Box 1293

Albuquerque

NM 87103

On 02/05/2026, ██████████ J ██████████ submitted a telephone complaint to the CPOA staff regarding incident 251830152/250053954 that occurred on 07/02/2025 at 0200 hours at the Gateway Center located at 5400 Gibson Boulevard Southeast. Ms. J ██████████ reported that she was criminally trespassed and forced into the streets at 0200 hours in the dark while in distress. Ms. J ██████████ believed that the officers did not follow proper policies and procedures. Ms. J ██████████ believed the officer(s) should have called CIT rather than criminally trespassing her. Ms. J ██████████ also reported that she appeared in court several times regarding the criminal trespass notice she received on 07/02/2025, noting that officers did not appear and that the Judge had repeatedly granted continuances.

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EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes APD Report(s): Yes CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: No Witness(es) Interviewed: N/A

APD Employee Interviewed: No

APD Employee Involved: Not Applicable

Other Materials: Not Applicable

Date Investigation Completed: February 12, 2026

FINDINGS

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Additional Comments:

This case was Administratively Closed, as no evidence of a violation related to this complaint was discovered during a review of the available evidence. A formal trespass notice was issued at the insistence of Ms. J [REDACTED]. In addition, mediation was considered, but the primary officer had separated from the APD.

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Sincerely,
The Civilian Police Oversight Agency by



Diane McDermott
Executive Director
(505) 924-3770

cc: Albuquerque Police Department Chief of Police

FINDINGS

Policies Reviewed: 1.4.4.A.2.a & 2.71.4.A.1

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Additional Comments:

2.71.4.A.1-It was determined that Officer G did take the backpack to be sealed into evidence pending a warrant to search the backpack. The lapel video did not show Officer G searching the backpack. The backpack was seized and held for a warrant, as the backpack was believed to contain evidence of a crime and was in plain sight on top of a vehicle in a driveway when it was taken. Situations evolve and charges evolve in incidents. It was confirmed that a judge signed the search warrant for the backpack on 04/04/2025.

1.4.4.A.2.a-After a review of the OBRD Videos and the interviews, it was determined that Officer G treated Mr. E [REDACTED] with respect, courtesy, and professionalism during their interaction. There was no evidence that any actions were taken out of bias, as alleged, because Mr. E [REDACTED] is Native American.

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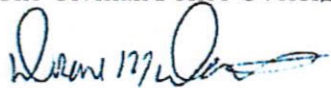
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CIVILIAN POLICE OVERSIGHT AGENCY

February 25, 2026

Via Email

S [REDACTED] G [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]@gmail.com

Re: CPC # 049-25

COMPLAINT:

PO Box 1293

Albuquerque

NM 87103

Ms. G [REDACTED] reported that Sergeant R ran to the door in a threatening manner. Sergeant R attempted to intimidate her because she was a woman and demanded that she close a door. Sergeant R stalked her by telling her that she didn't go to law school. Sergeant R lied to her by telling her he didn't know she was a woman, even though he called her mam at least four times, but he claimed to have called her man. Sergeant R illegally seized a backpack that was on her vehicle without a warrant after he had already released it to her. The officers had responded to an ambulance call, but instead of medical treatment, the officers created a confrontation and antagonized the suspect, who was calm before the officers baited him.

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EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes

APD Report(s): Yes

CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: Yes

Witness(es) Interviewed: N/A

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Sergeant R

Other Materials: email communications

Date Investigation Completed: July 17, 2025

FINDINGS

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Additional Comments:

1.4.4.A.2.a- After a review of the OBRD Videos, the CPOA Investigator did not observe Sergeant R trying to intimidate Ms. G [REDACTED] or antagonize Mr. E [REDACTED] per the complaint. The OBRD review found that Sergeant R made some of the alleged comments, but they were not in the context she described, nor was there any evidence that his actions were motivated by bias against Ms. G [REDACTED] or Mr. E [REDACTED].

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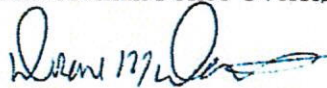
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February 12, 2026

Via Email

Ms. J [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Re: CPC # 089-24

COMPLAINT:

PO Box 1293

Ms. J [REDACTED] alleged that seven or eight APD officers showed up at her apartment with guns, threatening to break down her door. Ms. J [REDACTED] believed officers acted wrongly and violated her rights over an anonymous call. Ms. J [REDACTED] wanted APD to contact BSCO to respond, but APD refused.

Albuquerque

Ms. J [REDACTED] alleged, during her interview, that when she went onto her balcony, an officer asked her if she was a black woman because she was being very loud.

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EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes

APD Report(s): Yes

CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: Yes

Witness(es) Interviewed: N/A

APD Employee Interviewed: No

APD Employee Involved: Officer C

Other Materials: N/A

Date Investigation Completed: July 23, 2024

FINDINGS

Policies Reviewed: 1.1.5.A.4, 1.4.4.A.1

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Additional Comments:

After review, the investigation determined, by clear and convincing evidence, that Officer C did not violate Ms. J [REDACTED] rights or threatened to break down her door. Reviewing Officer C's OBRD video corroborated what he said about what happened in his interview and on the scene while disproving Ms. J [REDACTED] allegations. Ms. J [REDACTED] alleged her rights had been violated when officers arrived at her apartment over an anonymous phone call. However, the police are responsible for investigating crimes or threats of crime. Ms. J [REDACTED] called a crisis hotline and shared with that person about getting a gun to shoot her property manager possibly. That person was concerned enough to call APD and report her. In addition, Officer C, during his conversation with Ms. J [REDACTED] on her balcony never mentioned her race, said, or implied if she was a black woman because she was being very loud. A review of his OBRD video corroborated what he said what happened in his interview and on the scene, which did not match Ms. J [REDACTED] memory of events. Multiple officers and crisis personnel were on scene due to the threats allegedly made, but no forced entry or taking Ms. J [REDACTED] into custody occurred.

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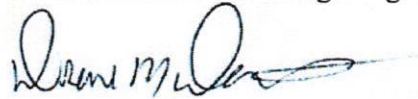
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CIVILIAN POLICE OVERSIGHT AGENCY

February 12, 2026

Via Email

D [REDACTED] C [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]710@gmail.com

Re: CPC # 090-25

COMPLAINT:

PO Box 1293

Albuquerque

NM 87103

D [REDACTED] C [REDACTED] submitted an online complaint to the Civilian Police Oversight Agency (CPOA) regarding an incident that occurred on 04/17/2025 at 1315 hours at 2500 University Boulevard Northeast. Mr. C [REDACTED] reported that officers responded to a call regarding an argument with his girlfriend, M [REDACTED] (G [REDACTED]). Mr. C [REDACTED] reported that Officer S and Officer H lied about the water thrown at him by Ms. G [REDACTED]. The water was from the sink, not the stove top. Mr. C [REDACTED] reported that the officers took Ms. G [REDACTED] to the University of New Mexico (UNM) Psychiatric Center, and she was released the same day. Mr. C [REDACTED] reported that the charges were erroneous and needed to be dropped.

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EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes

APD Report(s): Yes

CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: Yes

Witness(es) Interviewed: N/A

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Officer CS

Other Materials: SOP 2-19, SOP 2-78

Date Investigation Completed: August 21, 2025

FINDINGS

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Additional Comments:

It was determined that Officer S did not violate policy during his encounter with Mr. C [REDACTED] and Ms. G [REDACTED]. Reviewing Officer CS' OBRD footage corroborated what he said happened during his encounter with Mr. C [REDACTED] while disproving the allegations against him. The investigation determined that Officer CS did not lie about Mr. C [REDACTED] account of the nearly boiling water on the stove top thrown on him by Ms. G [REDACTED]. The word water was used in multiple ways, such as hot, roughly hot, nearly boiling, and boiling. The account was captured on his OBRD and documented on his police report. APD officers have the authority to investigate crime in New Mexico in Bernalillo County under state law. Regarding the domestic incident between Ms. G [REDACTED] and Mr. C [REDACTED] involving hot water thrown on him, Officer CS conducted his investigation and concluded that Ms. G [REDACTED] was the dominant aggressor and would be arrested and issued a court summons. In addition, Ms. G [REDACTED] was transported to UNM Hospital for a mental health evaluation, based on statements made during interviews with her and Mr. C [REDACTED]. Officer CS' actions were consistent with additional APD policies. There was no Officer H part of this call for service.

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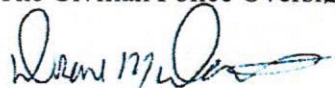
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It was determined that Officer JS did not violate policy during his encounter with Mr. C [REDACTED] and Ms. G [REDACTED]. Reviewing Officer JS' OBRD footage corroborated what he said happened during his encounter with Mr. C [REDACTED], while disproving the allegations against him. The investigation determined that Officer JS did not lie about Mr. C [REDACTED] account of the nearly boiling water on the stove top thrown on him by Ms. G [REDACTED]. The word water was used in multiple ways, such as hot, roughly hot, nearly boiling, and boiling. The account was captured on his OBRD and documented on Officer JS' police report. The investigation also determined, through OBRD review, that Officer JS did not turn off his OBRD, as alleged, during his interview with M [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] in the hallway. There was no Officer H part of this call for service.

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cc: Albuquerque Police Department Chief of Police

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE



CIVILIAN POLICE OVERSIGHT AGENCY

February 12, 2026

Via Email

M [REDACTED] G [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Re: CPC # 089-25

COMPLAINT:

PO Box 1293

Albuquerque

NM 87103

www.cabq.gov

Ms. M [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] submitted an online complaint to the Civilian Police Oversight Agency (CPOA) regarding an incident that occurred on 04/17/2025. She reported that officers responded regarding an argument with her boyfriend, D [REDACTED] C [REDACTED]. The officers provided Mr. C [REDACTED] with a domestic violence packet and told him that Ms. G [REDACTED] would not be charged if he did not complete it. Ms. G [REDACTED] reported that it was illegal for Officer S to pose as a prosecuting attorney or charge her because he did not have a law license and was not affiliated with the State Bar of New Mexico. Ms. G [REDACTED] accuses the officers of lying about what happened between her and D [REDACTED]. Ms. G [REDACTED] reported that both officers threatened her with either the psychiatric ward or jail, which they weren't allowed to do.

EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes

APD Report(s): Yes

CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: Yes

Witness(es) Interviewed: N/A

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Officer CS

Other Materials: SOP 2-19, SOP 2-78

Date Investigation Completed: August 21, 2025

FINDINGS

Policies Reviewed: 1.1.5A.4

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Additional Comments:

It was determined that Officer S did not violate policy during his encounter with Ms. G [REDACTED] and Mr. C [REDACTED]. Reviewing Officer CS' OBRD footage corroborated what he said happened during his encounter with Ms. G [REDACTED] and Mr. C [REDACTED], while disproving the allegations against him.

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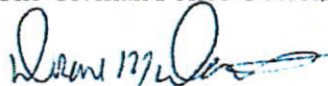
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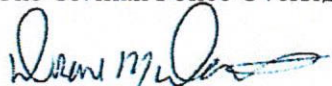
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February 3, 2026

Via Email

M [REDACTED] G [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]@gmail.com

Re: CPC # 131-25

COMPLAINT:

PO Box 1293

Albuquerque

NM 87103

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M [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] submitted a complaint that while being medically treated, he was arrested and charged for defending himself with a firearm. He reported that his vehicle was illegally impounded and searched, and a firearm was illegally confiscated. Mr. G [REDACTED] reported that he wanted a lawyer present, was denied that basic right, and subsequently questioned. Mr. G [REDACTED] reported that the supervisor of Officer M told her to arrest him based on statements made by the other involved individuals.

EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes

APD Report(s): Yes

CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: Yes

Witness(es) Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Sergeant F

Other Materials: Email Communications

Date Investigation Completed: October 22, 2025

FINDINGS

Policies Reviewed: 1.1.6.C.1 (Conduct)

1. **Unfounded.** Investigation classification when the investigator(s) determines, by clear and convincing evidence, that alleged misconduct did not occur or did not involve the subject officer.



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Additional Comments:

1.1.6.C.1: It was determined that Sergeant F assisted Officer M in the capacity of her supervisor and had a vehicle sealed and towed pending a search warrant for a firearm that was disclosed by Mr. G [REDACTED]. He guided Officer M in her investigation but did not order her to arrest Mr. G [REDACTED]. Sergeant F asked about the whereabouts of a firearm, which is an exception to the Miranda Warnings as a public safety issue.

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February 3, 2026

Via Email

M [REDACTED] G [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Re: CPC # 131-25

COMPLAINT:

PO Box 1293

M [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] submitted a complaint reporting that he wanted a lawyer present, was denied that basic right, and subsequently questioned. He reported that his medical treatment was delayed by officers so that they could harass him. He reported that an officer arrived at the hospital, arrested him, read him the Miranda Rights and that the officer did not stop asking him questions.

Albuquerque

NM 87103

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EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes

APD Report(s): Yes

CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: Yes

Witness(es) Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Officer RM

Other Materials: Email Communications

Date Investigation Completed: October 22, 2025

FINDINGS

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Additional Comments:

1.1.6.C.1: It was determined that Officer RM did not read Miranda Rights to M [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] but had not questioned him. OBRD evidence showed that medical personnel were not interrupted by Officer RM to question Mr. G [REDACTED]

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M [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] reported that while being medically treated, he was arrested and charged for defending himself with a firearm. He reported he was medically cleared from a different hospital for incarceration and held in jail for over a week because of errors by APD. Mr. G [REDACTED] reported false allegations had been made against him by a “cop killer” and an ex-girlfriend. He reported that emergency medical treatment was delayed so that officers could harass him by arresting him. Mr. G [REDACTED] reported that he wanted an attorney present and was denied that right while he was questioned and detained. Additionally, he reported his vehicle was illegally impounded and searched and that a firearm was illegally confiscated.

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EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes APD Report(s): Yes CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: Yes Witness(es) Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Officer M

Other Materials: Email Communications and a search warrant.

Date Investigation Completed: October 22, 2025

FINDINGS

Policies Reviewed: 2.71.4.A.1 and 2.60.4.C.1.e (Preliminary Investigations)

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2.71.4.A.1: It was determined that the vehicle used by M [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] was properly seized, sealed, and towed pending a search warrant for a firearm reportedly used in a crime committed by him, and investigated by Officer M. The vehicle was not registered to Mr. G [REDACTED] and a copy of the Return and Inventory was left inside the vehicle.

2.60.4.C.1.e: It was determined that Officer M did not stop medical personnel from tending to M [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] so he could be interviewed. The evidence showed that Officer M conducted her investigation, which resulted in the arrest and charging of Mr. G [REDACTED]. She did not ignore his injuries as evidence. Mr. G [REDACTED] had refused further medical treatment and discharge paperwork from the 24/7 Presbyterian Urgent Care clinic, which resulted in Officer M having to get him medically cleared from the Lovelace Hospital for incarceration at the MDC. Officer M did read Mr. G [REDACTED] the Miranda Rights and did not question him when he indicated he did not want to talk to her.

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Via Email

M [REDACTED] G [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Re: CPC # 131-25

COMPLAINT:

PO Box 1293

M [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] submitted a complaint reporting that he wanted a lawyer present, was denied that basic right, and subsequently questioned. He reported that his medical treatment was delayed by officers so that they could harass him. He reported that an officer arrived at the hospital, arrested him, read him the Miranda Rights and did not stop asking him questions.

Albuquerque

NM 87103

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EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes

APD Report(s): Yes

CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: Yes

Witness(es) Interviewed: N/A

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Officer C

Other Materials: Email Communications

Date Investigation Completed: October 22, 2025

FINDINGS

Policies Reviewed: 1.1.6.C.1 (Conduct)

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Additional Comments:

1.1.6.C.1: It was determined that Officer C read Miranda Rights to M [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] but did not question him after Mr. G [REDACTED] indicated that he did not want to answer questions. APD personnel do not have attorney contact information to provide and instead ceased questioning Mr. G [REDACTED]. OBRD evidence showed that medical personnel were not interrupted by Officer C to question Mr. G [REDACTED].

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CIVILIAN POLICE OVERSIGHT AGENCY

February 10, 2026

Via Email

L S B@gmail.com

Re: CPC # 138-25

COMPLAINT:

PO Box 1293

Albuquerque

NM 87103

Ms. S reported that she called 242-COPS to report that her husband was a veteran in crisis. Ms. S believed the officer misused his authority and charged her with assault/battery on a household member. The officer high-fived her husband during the incident, which she felt downplayed the seriousness of the incident. Ms. S reported that the police report narrative did not make sense and was grossly misstructured and nonsensical. Ms. S believed the officer's report created an atrocity and did not make sense in how he drew his conclusion to charge her. Ms. S reported that the incident caused her government clearance to be retracted and she lost her job.

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EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes APD Report(s): Yes CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: Yes Witness(es) Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Officer K

Other Materials: NM Courts Case Detail Report

Date Investigation Completed: October 29, 2025

FINDINGS

Policies Reviewed: 1.1.5.A.4

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Additional Comments:

A review of the evidence was completed and showed that the officers did not high-five Ms. S [REDACTED] husband. Ms. S [REDACTED] did not convey any type of crisis, other than her husband brought a plant inside the house, and the pets ate it. Officer K [REDACTED] summoned Ms. S [REDACTED] for battery because she admitted to pushing her husband, and her husband stated the same. Officer K's report showed that what was seen on the OBRDs was the same information in the report.

Officer K acted in accordance with the SOP, and issued summons to Ms. S [REDACTED] based on the information that he gathered during his investigation.

Additionally the issue regarding the address was reviewed. Ms. S [REDACTED] noted in the complaint that "her criminal complaint notice was sent to a random location on Girard, saying the incident did not happen on Girard". The incident report did not indicate any address other than 1612 Taos Mountain WY NW, which is Ms. S [REDACTED] listed address. The officer did not report any other address, and no changes were identified in the report history. Ms. S [REDACTED] did not mention anything about not receiving the criminal summons at her address during the interview process.

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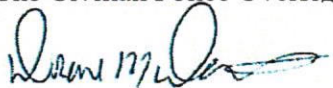
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February 18, 2026

Via Email

C [REDACTED] S [REDACTED]
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Re: CPC # 155-25

COMPLAINT:

PO Box 1293

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Ms. S [REDACTED] requested her findings be sent via email and mail.

Albuquerque

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EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes APD Report(s): Yes CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: Yes Witness(es) Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Police Service Aide H

Other Materials: Email Communications, Tow Report, and OMI Report of Findings

Date Investigation Completed: February 5, 2026

FINDINGS

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- Policies Reviewed: 2.46.4.H.3 Response to Traffic Crashes
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Additional Comments:

2.46.4.H.3: It was determined through this investigation that Police Service Aide H did not complete a supplemental report, which all department personnel at the scene of a fatal crash are required to complete, describing their actions.
The CPOA recommends a written reprimand.

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C [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] reported that there were witnesses on the scene who were not listed in Officer D's report and should have been interviewed within a day or two because the crash was a fatal accident. She reported that Officer D had done revisions and supplemental reports, but only after she had spoken to a sergeant, who prompted him to work on the investigation. Ms. S [REDACTED] reported that Officer D had interviewed the other driver, who was a minor, by telephone, rather than in person. She reported that Officer D interviewed the driver thirty-six days after the crash and didn't conduct the interview until she had spoken to his sergeant. Ms. S [REDACTED] reported other disparities in her complaint regarding Officer D's investigation. Ms. S [REDACTED] requested the findings be sent via email and mail.

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EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes

APD Report(s): Yes

CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: Yes

Witness(es) Interviewed: N/A

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Officer JD

Other Materials: Email Communications Tow Report, and OMI Report of Findings

Date Investigation Completed: February 5, 2026

FINDINGS

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- Policies Reviewed: 2.60.4.C.1.e Preliminary Investigations
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Additional Comments:

2.60.4.C.1.e: It was determined by a preponderance of evidence that Officer JD did not complete all the necessary tasks by not listing the identity of witnesses to the fatal crash and the steps he took to contact them for an interview in his report. Although there were additional investigative disparities that were acknowledged by Officer JD, they did not rise to the level of a policy violation.
The CPOA recommends an 8 hour suspension.

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COMPLAINT:

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C [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] reported that Officer F failed to list or incorrectly listed witnesses who were on the scene or who were identified on the scene. She reported he listed sobriety as "unknown," "had not consumed alcohol," and "no apparent defects," but no effort was made to verify/confirm that the driver was not impaired or to list what actions were taken to verify this. Ms. S [REDACTED] reported Officer F listed that the driver had a type D, non-restrictive license when it was determined that the driver had a provisional license. Ms. S [REDACTED] reported that under the apparent contributing factors, Officer F failed to list the minor driver "failed to yield to oncoming traffic" but had listed the driver as "inattention." Additional reported disparities regarding the contributing factors were also reported.

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EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes

APD Report(s): Yes

CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: Yes

Witness(es) Interviewed: N/A

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Officer F

Other Materials: Email Communications, Tow Report, OMI Report of Findings.

Date Investigation Completed: February 5, 2026

FINDINGS

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Policies Reviewed: 2.16.5.B.4 Reports

2. **Sustained.** Investigation classification when the investigator(s) determines, by a preponderance of the evidence, the alleged misconduct did occur by the subject officer.

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Additional Comments:

2.16.5.B.4: It was determined that after reviewing the available evidence, Officer F was the primary investigating officer at the scene of the fatal crash. However, his primary crash report was not documented accurately. Although the Fatal Crash Unit took over the investigation, Officer F's report served as the primary report outlining the significant investigatory categories and contributing factors. In this fatal accident case, the report contained multiple inaccuracies that Officer F should have corrected by following up on his initial investigation and including additional details in a supplemental report. The CPOA recommends a verbal reprimand.

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C [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] reported that Investigator W did not observe her son's penetration wounds and was not qualified to assume that they were caused by the motorcycle's levers. She reported that there was no evidence that Investigator W investigated what caused the wounds. Ms. Sanchez reported that every officer/detective on a call-out event must do a simple report explaining their actions. She reported Investigator W fabricated that he checked a shot-spotter in the area of the crash. Ms. Sanchez requested the findings be send via email and mail.

EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

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CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: Yes

Witness(es) Interviewed: N/A

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Investigator W

Other Materials: Email Communications and any additional materials not listed above.

Date Investigation Completed: February 5, 2026

FINDINGS

Policies Reviewed: 2.60.4.C.1.e preliminary investigations

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Additional Comments:

2.60.4.C.1.e The evidence showed that Investigator W conducted an investigation and made determinations based on his training and experience along with the physical evidence. His supervisor spoke with OMI and the Homicide unit, providing information to him. Investigator W explained there was no report of a ShotSpotter activation, but learned later that there was no ShotSpotter in the area. This was a misstatement on his part regarding the ShotSpotter, but it was not an intentional fabrication.

2.46.4.H.3: It was determined through this investigation that Investigator W did not complete a supplemental report, which all department personnel at the scene of a fatal crash are required to complete, describing their actions.

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February 18, 2026

Via Email

C [REDACTED] S [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]@gmail.com
[REDACTED]
Albuquerque, NM, 87120

Re: CPC # 155-25

COMPLAINT:

PO Box 1293

C [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] reported that Sergeant W made no effort to investigate the wounds reported to have been potential gunshot wounds by the OMI's office. She reported that Sergeant W did not complete a supplemental report and did not do his "due diligence" in following up with the OMI's office.

Albuquerque

Ms. S [REDACTED] requested her findings letter be emailed and mailed.

NM 87103

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EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes

APD Report(s): Yes

CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: Yes

Witness(es) Interviewed: N/A

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Sergeant W

Other Materials: Email Communications, Tow Report, and OMI Report of Findings

Date Investigation Completed: February 5, 2026

FINDINGS

Policies Reviewed: 1.1.5.A.4 Conduct

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Additional Comments:

1.1.5.A.4: It was determined through this investigation that Sergeant W met with the Fatal Crash Unit, and it was determined that the fatal crash would not be referred to the Homicide Unit for investigation. Sergeant W reported that if the OMI had reported definitively the wound as a gunshot wound, the investigation would have been taken by the Homicide Unit. He reported that he had no investigative involvement, therefore a supplemental report was not needed.

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Diane McDermott
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(505) 924-3770

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CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE



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[REDACTED]@gmail.com

Re: CPC # 155-25

COMPLAINT:

PO Box 1293

Albuquerque

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C [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] reported that Acting Sergeant W was Officer D's supervisor when he conducted follow-up interviews after having a meeting with her. She reported that the driver of the vehicle had the same last name as Officer W. Ms. S [REDACTED] reported Officer W approved a report that had no investigation of the reported potential bullet wound, and that more investigation should have been done. She reported that she was told by Officer W that no additional investigation was needed. Ms. S [REDACTED] requested the findings letter be sent by email and mail.

EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes

APD Report(s): Yes

CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: Yes

Witness(es) Interviewed: N/A

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Officer W

Other Materials: Email Communications, Tow Report, and OMI Report of Findings

Date Investigation Completed: February 5, 2026

FINDINGS

Policies Reviewed: 3.14.4.A.1.b Supervision

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Additional Comments:

3.14.4.A.1.b: It was determined through the investigation that Officer W conducted herself accordingly while temporarily assigned as an Acting Sergeant at the time of the fatal crash. She was not involved in the investigation and was unaware of how the Office of the Medical Investigator (OMI) reached its conclusions regarding potential gunshot wounds. However, she did review the reports and expressed sympathy for Ca [REDACTED] Sa [REDACTED], particularly concerning the way Officer F, the primary officer, completed his report. At the start of the investigation, Officer W was acting as Sergeant for Officer D, who she said was within the investigation's timeframe per policy. Additionally, there was no evidence that showed Officer W was related to the driver of the vehicle.

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February 18, 2026

Via Email

C [REDACTED] S [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]@gmail.com

Re: CPC # 155-25

COMPLAINT:

PO Box 1293

C [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] reported that every officer/detective on a call-out event must do a simple report explaining their actions.

Ms. S [REDACTED] requested that the findings letter be sent via email and mail.

Albuquerque

NM 87103

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EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes

APD Report(s): Yes

CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: Yes

Witness(es) Interviewed: N/A

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Officer D

Other Materials: Email Communications, Tow Report, and OMI Findings Report

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FINDINGS

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Policies Reviewed: 2.46.4.H.3 Response to Traffic Crashes

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Additional Comments:

2.46.4.H.3: It was determined that Officer D recruit officer at the time had completed the supplemental report instead of Officer D as a part of his recruit officer's FTO training. It should be noted that It is a standard practice that recruit officers complete reports as a part of their training while under the supervision of a Field Training Officer (FTO).

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C [REDACTED] S [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]@gmail.com

Re: CPC # 155-25

COMPLAINT:

PO Box 1293

Ms. S [REDACTED] reported that Commander M should have done more in the investigation by directing that the wounds be examined at the OMI's office or meeting with the OMI office regarding the potential gunshot wounds. Ms. S [REDACTED] reported that Commander M made no effort to do anything different in the investigation after she had called him.

Albuquerque

Ms. S [REDACTED] requested the findings be emailed and mailed.

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EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes

APD Report(s): Yes

CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: Yes

Witness(es) Interviewed: N/A

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Commander M

Other Materials: Email Communications, Tow Report and OMI Report of Findings

Date Investigation Completed: February 5, 2026

FINDINGS

Policies Reviewed: 3.14.4.A.1.b Supervision

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Additional Comments:

3.14.4.A.1.b: It was determined that Commander M had no investigative role due to being at the command level of leadership and entrusted decisions regarding the crash investigation to the Homicide Unit Detective Sergeant W and to the Fatal Crash Unit, Officer D. He reported that the crash had been determined not to be a homicide, which is why the investigation remained with the Fatal Crash Unit. Commander M reported that the OMI's office could not definitively say that it was or was not a gunshot wound.

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CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE



CIVILIAN POLICE OVERSIGHT AGENCY

February 17, 2026

Via Email

Ms. C [REDACTED] T [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]@gmail.com

Re: CPC # 158-25

COMPLAINT:

PO Box 1293

Albuquerque

NM 87103

On 07/29/2025, C [REDACTED] T [REDACTED] submitted an online complaint to the Civilian Police Oversight Agency (CPOA) regarding an incident that occurred on 07/29/2025 at 0649 hours at Alameda Boulevard and Pan American Freeway. Ms. T [REDACTED] reported that she was pulled over by Officer R, who was unprofessional, incorrigible, demeaning, and dehumanizing. Officer R was patronizing, belittling, and impatient. He did not spell her information correctly on the citation, would not let her finish her sentences, and quickly drew conclusions. Officer R immediately spoke of a warrant, assuming she was unable to pay the citation or appear in court.

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EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes APD Report(s): N/A CAD Report(s): Yes
Complainant Interviewed: Yes Witness(es) Interviewed: N/A
APD Employee Interviewed: Yes
APD Employee Involved: Officer R
Other Materials: 2 NMUTC citations,
Date Investigation Completed: November 18, 2025

FINDINGS

Policies Reviewed: 1.1.5.A1

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Policies Reviewed: 2.41.4.A.1.f.i

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Additional Comments:

1.1.5.A.1-It was determined, based on the review of all available evidence, including both the complainant's account, Officer R's account, and most importantly, the clear and complete OBRD video footage, that Officer R conducted himself professionally during the stop. The OBRD footage does not depict Officer R as rude, impatient, or belittling, nor does it show him rushing Ms. T [REDACTED] talking over her, or making inappropriate assumptions about her ability to pay the citation. Officer R's explanation regarding the warrant was standard and consistent with department procedure. The citations were correctly processed, and while an error in personal information is possible due to environmental noise, there is no evidence of a lack of professionalism.

2.41.4.A.1.f.i- Based on the evidence, any incorrect transcription of the complainant's email was deemed a clerical mistake, likely resulting from environmental factors such as freeway noise and difficulty hearing, rather than intentional misconduct or neglect. The officer acknowledged this possibility during his interview and made a reasonable attempt to clarify the details with the complainant, as captured in the video evidence. The evidence, therefore, indicates that the officer's conduct complied with the letter of the relevant SOP.

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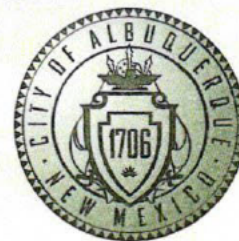
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February 10, 2026

Via Email

M [REDACTED] L [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]@gmail.com

Re: CPC # 186-25

COMPLAINT:

PO Box 1293

Albuquerque

NM 87103

On 08/27/2025, M [REDACTED] L [REDACTED] submitted an online complaint to the CPOA regarding an incident that occurred on 08/14/2025. Ms. L [REDACTED] reported that she was involved in a domestic violence incident in which the witnesses accused her of chasing an individual with a knife. The individual admitted to breaking into Ms. L [REDACTED] residence, but the officer refused to review her evidence and constantly repeated that the witnesses said that she had chased the individual with a knife. She tried to explain to the officer that she was unable to run due to her foot and knee injuries, but the officer refused to listen to her, ignored her injuries, and arrested her, while allowing the other individual to go free.

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EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes

APD Report(s): Yes

CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: Yes

Witness(es) Interviewed: N/A

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Officer B

Other Materials: Email Communications & Court Records.

Date Investigation Completed: February 4, 2026

FINDINGS

Policies Reviewed: 1.1.5.A.4 (Conduct)

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Additional Comments:

1.1.5.A.4: It was determined that Officer B conducted a thorough investigation. He took statements from the involved individuals and a witness and attempted to locate other witnesses. He made an arrest based on the available information and evidence at the time. The evidence he was originally made aware of was collected, and the window and Ms. L [REDACTED] were photographed. Officer B was patient and handled Ms. L [REDACTED] throughout the incident, slowly, gently, and with care. Officer B ensured multiple times that Ms. L [REDACTED] received medical attention and did not interfere with any medical attention or treatment. Officer B's report was thorough and consistent with the reviewed evidence.

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cc: Albuquerque Police Department Chief of Police

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CIVILIAN POLICE OVERSIGHT AGENCY

February 23, 2026

Via Email

Y [REDACTED] G [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Re: CPC # 211-25

COMPLAINT:

PO Box 1293

Albuquerque

NM 87103

www.cabq.gov

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EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes

APD Report(s): Yes

CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: Yes

Witness(es) Interviewed: N/A

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Officer M

Other Materials: Email Communications & Complainant Evidence.

Date Investigation Completed: January 5, 2026

FINDINGS

Policies Reviewed: 1.1.6.A.6 (Conduct)

1. **Unfounded.** Investigation classification when the investigator(s) determines, by clear and convincing evidence, that alleged misconduct did not occur or did not involve the subject officer.



Policies Reviewed: 2.60.4.C.1.e (Investigations)

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Additional Comments:

1.1.6.A.6: It was determined that Officer M did not document or file any false information. Officer M accurately reported the information received and properly documented Mr. G [REDACTED] name and address in the associated reports. It was unknown how the correct address became changed during the creation of the Criminal Complaint. Officer M was not responsible for how the courts listed Mr. G [REDACTED] name on their website. There was no indication that Officer M intentionally documented any incorrect or false information.

2.60.4.C.1e: It was determined that Officer M did not attempt to collect the video evidence. He did not attempt to interview Mr. G [REDACTED] even though he had collected Mr. G [REDACTED] telephone number and address, and did not document his reason for not doing so. Officer M did not ask to see the area where Mr. G [REDACTED] saliva landed, to determine if further evidence-gathering was necessary. Officer M reported that he typically relied on victim statements in cases like this and did not usually follow up with suspects by telephone. The CPOA recommended a written reprimand, however, due to exceeding union agreement requirements the finding will be used for training.

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EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

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Complainant Interviewed: Yes Witness(es) Interviewed: N/A

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Sergeant F

Other Materials: Email Communications & Complainant Evidence.

Date Investigation Completed: January 5, 2026

FINDINGS

1. **Unfounded.** Investigation classification when the investigator(s) determines, by clear and convincing evidence, that alleged misconduct did not occur or did not involve the subject officer.

Policies Reviewed: 2.16.5.A.1 (Reports)

2. **Sustained.** Investigation classification when the investigator(s) determines, by a preponderance of the evidence, the alleged misconduct did occur by the subject officer.

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Additional Comments:

2.16.5.A.1: It was determined that Sergeant F did not ensure that Department policies, procedures, and essential job functions were implemented correctly by failing to thoroughly and efficiently review Officer M's Offense/Incident Report and Arrest Report to ensure that all tasks were completed. However, there was no evidence to support biased prosecution as alleged. The CPOA recommended a verbal reprimand, however, due to exceeding union agreement requirements the finding may be used for training.

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February 18, 2026

Via Email

Ms. M [REDACTED] R [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Re: CPC # 221-25

COMPLAINT:

PO Box 1293

Albuquerque

NM 87103

On 10/07/2025, M [REDACTED] R [REDACTED] submitted an online complaint to the Civilian Police Oversight Agency (CPOA) regarding an incident that occurred on 10/06/2025 between 1130 and 1200 hours at [REDACTED]. Ms. R [REDACTED] reported receiving a call from her daughter at 2300 hours. The daughter advised her that her boyfriend would not let her leave the apartment, and then started destroying her property. The police were called multiple times, but it took over an hour for officers to respond, and dispatch never provided her with an update. She indicated that officers never arrived and that the boyfriend was not arrested.

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EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes

APD Report(s): Yes

CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: Yes

Witness(es) Interviewed: N/A

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Officer F

Other Materials: Email Communications and any additional materials not listed above.

Date Investigation Completed: January 29, 2026

FINDINGS

1. **Unfounded.** Investigation classification when the investigator(s) determines, by clear and convincing evidence, that alleged misconduct did not occur or did not involve the subject officer.

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Policies Reviewed: 2.60.4.C.1.b

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Additional Comments:

It was determined that Officer F was not responsible for the delayed police response. Ms. R [REDACTED] and her daughter left the parking lot before the officer arrived. Officer F attempted to locate Ms. R [REDACTED] and her daughter and called both parties back using dispatch, with only J [REDACTED] answering and meeting with Officer F. Based on the evidence of what he observed on the scene, the remarks given to him, the interview with J [REDACTED], and the daughter's unwillingness to speak to him as he saw it at the time, Officer F believed that J [REDACTED] was truthful in his account of what happened and issued the summons. The police report documented the attempts to make contact. A review by Communications determined the call was properly categorized for the information provided. Communications did not have officers to send timely, which Ms. R [REDACTED] perceived as the Operator not caring.

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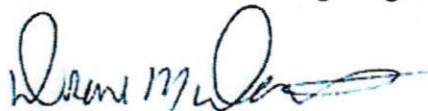
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CIVILIAN POLICE OVERSIGHT AGENCY

February 9, 2026

Via Email

H [REDACTED] F [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]@gmail.com

Re: CPC # 223-25

COMPLAINT:

PO Box 1293

Albuquerque

NM 87103

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EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes

APD Report(s): Yes

CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: Yes

Witness(es) Interviewed: N/A

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Sergeant K

Other Materials: Email Communications, Sharebase Evidence, & Text Messages.

Date Investigation Completed: January 30, 2026

FINDINGS

Policies Reviewed: 2.52.4.D (Use of Force)

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Additional Comments:

2.52.4.D: It was determined that Sergeant K assisted in the handcuffing of Ms. F [REDACTED] which required low-level control tactics. Ms. F [REDACTED] was never pushed down, slammed against, or down onto a bed, or dragged out of the residence on her knees. There were no indications that Ms. F [REDACTED] sustained any injuries as a result of the officers' actions during the incident. There were no indications that Sergeant K allowed anything improper to occur while directly involved with the incident.

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Complainant Interviewed: Yes

Witness(es) Interviewed: N/A

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Officer C

Other Materials: Email Communications, Sharebase Evidence, & Text Messages.

Date Investigation Completed: January 30, 2026

FINDINGS

Policies Reviewed: 2.52.4.D (Use of Force)

1. **Unfounded.** Investigation classification when the investigator(s) determines, by clear and convincing evidence, that alleged misconduct did not occur or did not involve the subject officer.



Policies Reviewed: 2.60.4.C.1.e (Preliminary Investigations)

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Policies Reviewed: 1.1.5.A.5 (Conduct)

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Additional Comments:

1.1.5.A.5: Evidence showed Officer C made a derogatory and disrespectful comment when he referred to Ms. F [REDACTED] as a criminal. He also referred to her as a psycho outside her presence, but while recording on his OBRD. Recordings are treated the same as direct communication.

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2.60.4.C.1.e: Evidence showed that Officer C failed to ensure proper documentation in the report and that her allegations were referred to the appropriate unit for review and follow-up investigation. There was no indication that the officers were related to the MDC booking Ms. F [REDACTED] as "F [REDACTED]." The CPOA recommends a 16 hour suspension.

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Complainant Interviewed: Yes

Witness(es) Interviewed: N/A

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Officer T

Other Materials: Email Communications, Sharebase Evidence, & Text Messages.

Date Investigation Completed: January 30, 2026

FINDINGS

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Policies Reviewed: 2.60.4.C.1.e (Preliminary Investigations)

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Additional Comments:

2.52.4.D: It was determined that Officer T handcuffed Ms. F [REDACTED] with assistance, which required low-level control tactics. Ms. F [REDACTED] was never pushed down, slammed against, or down onto a bed, or dragged out of the residence on her knees. There were no indications that Ms. F [REDACTED] sustained any injuries as a result of the officers' actions during the incident. There was evidence showing that the bruises were not from the officers that night contrary to Ms. F [REDACTED] allegations.

2.60.4.C.1.e: It was determined that Officer T failed to document Ms. F [REDACTED] allegations against her boyfriend or her requests for a rape-related medical examination. He did document the allegations against an officer and charged her with making a false report. The actions taken and not taken by Officer T, who was in his first phase of training, were directly related to the guidance and lack of guidance and supervision of his training officer, Officer C. There was no indication that the officers were related to the MDC booking Ms. F [REDACTED] as "F [REDACTED]" Officer C bore the responsibility to ensure Officer T performed adequately.

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Diane McDermott
Executive Director
(505) 924-3770

cc: Albuquerque Police Department Chief of Police

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE



CIVILIAN POLICE OVERSIGHT AGENCY

February 9, 2026

Via Email

D [REDACTED] V [REDACTED] G [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].com

Re: CPC # 225-25

COMPLAINT:

PO Box 1293

Albuquerque

NM 87103

On 10/08/2025, D [REDACTED] V [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] submitted an online complaint to the Civilian Police Oversight Agency (CPOA) regarding an incident that occurred on 08/08/2025 at 0800 hours at 1036 Florida Street Southeast. Ms. V [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] reported that Officer M charged her with battery, resulting in a warrant for arrest. She advised that she was never interviewed regarding the incident and that no one pressed charges. Ms. V [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] believed she was discriminated against because she was transgender.

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EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes APD Report(s): Yes CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: No Witness(es) Interviewed: N/A

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Officer A

Other Materials: Email Communications

Date Investigation Completed: January 9, 2026

FINDINGS

Policies Reviewed: 1.1.5.A.2

1. **Unfounded.** Investigation classification when the investigator(s) determines, by clear and convincing evidence, that alleged misconduct did not occur or did not involve the subject officer.

Policies Reviewed: 2.60.4.C.1.b

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Policies Reviewed:

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Additional Comments:

1.1.5.A.2 - It was determined that there was no evidence supporting the allegation of discrimination. There was clear and convincing evidence that Officers M and A acted based on the victim's injuries, statements, and domestic violence protocol, not gender identity.

2.60.4.C.1.b - The reason for the incomplete interview was not documented, as required by SOP. Officer M was in Phase 1 of FTO and relied on his FTO for guidance. As an FTO, Officer A had the duty to ensure the report complied with SOP. The CPOA recommends an 8 hour suspension.

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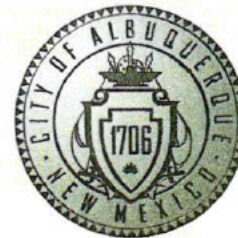
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CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE



CIVILIAN POLICE OVERSIGHT AGENCY

February 9, 2026

Via Email

D [REDACTED] V [REDACTED] G [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].com

Re: CPC # 225-25

COMPLAINT:

PO Box 1293

Albuquerque

NM 87103

www.cabq.gov

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EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes

APD Report(s): Yes

CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: No

Witness(es) Interviewed: N/A

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Officer M

Other Materials: Email Communications

Date Investigation Completed: January 9, 2026

FINDINGS

Policies Reviewed: 1.1.5.A.2

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Policies Reviewed: 2.60.4.C.1.b

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Additional Comments:

1.1.5.A.2 - It was determined that there was no evidence supporting the allegation of discrimination. There was clear and convincing evidence that Officer M acted based on the victim's injuries, statements, and domestic violence protocol, not gender identity.

2.60.4.C.1.b - Officer M was in his first phase of the Albuquerque Police Department Field Training Program. Officer M also failed to document, as required by policy, in his report whether he attempted to interview Ms. V █ G █. If an interview was not completed, it should be documented in an officer's report. Officer A acknowledged responsibility for the oversight. The omission was a training issue, not misconduct. Officers did attempt to locate the suspect.

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cc: Albuquerque Police Department Chief of Police

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CIVILIAN POLICE OVERSIGHT AGENCY

February 18, 2026

To File

C [REDACTED] R [REDACTED]

Re: CPC # 232-25

COMPLAINT:

PO Box 1293

Albuquerque

NM 87103

www.cabq.gov

On 10/17/2025, C [REDACTED] R [REDACTED] submitted an online complaint to the CPOA regarding an incident that occurred on 10/15/2025 at 2230 hours at 824 Indiana Street Southeast. Mr. R [REDACTED] reported that his vehicle was cited for an expired tag, but his registration was valid until December 2025. He reported that the officer listed the wrong license plate number, the wrong year (2024), and the wrong vehicle type (4-door vs. 2-door).

EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes APD Report(s): N/A CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: No Witness(es) Interviewed: N/A

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: PSA H

Other Materials: Email Communications & Parking Citations.

Date Investigation Completed: February 12, 2026

FINDINGS

1. **Unfounded.** Investigation classification when the investigator(s) determines, by clear and convincing evidence, that alleged misconduct did not occur or did not involve the subject officer.

Policies Reviewed: 1.1.6.C.1 (Code of Conduct)

2. **Sustained.** Investigation classification when the investigator(s) determines, by a preponderance of the evidence, the alleged misconduct did occur by the subject officer.

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Additional Comments:

1.1.6.C.1: It was determined that PSA H failed to accurately complete the associated parking citation. Inaccuracies include the year of expiration, vehicle body type, and license plate number.

The CPOA recommends a written reprimand for the involved PSA.

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02/13/2026 on behalf of Diane McDermott

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cc: Albuquerque Police Department Chief of Police

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE



CIVILIAN POLICE OVERSIGHT AGENCY

February 18, 2026

Via Email

A [REDACTED] L [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]@gmail.com

Re: CPC # 227-25

COMPLAINT:

PO Box 1293

Albuquerque

NM 87103

On 10/14/2025, A [REDACTED] L [REDACTED] submitted an online complaint to the Civilian Police Oversight Agency (CPOA) regarding an incident that occurred on 10/11/2025 at 0140 hours at 3505 Calle Cuervo Northwest. Ms. L [REDACTED] reported that her daughter, C [REDACTED] was involved in a domestic dispute with her boyfriend, in which she was injured and transported by an ambulance. The officer took a report and advised that a warrant would be issued for his arrest. Ms. L [REDACTED] reported that the officer did not have pictures taken, did not complete an emergency protective order, and did not complete the report, which required another report to be taken later by other officers.

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EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes

APD Report(s): Yes

CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: No

Witness(es) Interviewed: N/A

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Officer W.

Other Materials: Email Communications

Date Investigation Completed: January 12, 2026

FINDINGS

Policies Reviewed: 1.1.5.A.4

1. **Unfounded.** Investigation classification when the investigator(s) determines, by clear and convincing evidence, that alleged misconduct did not occur or did not involve the subject officer.

Policies Reviewed: 2.16.5.C.1

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Additional Comments:

The complainant did not participate in the investigative process to provide further clarification.

1.1.5.A.4 - During this investigation, it was determined that Officer W did offer to have CSI take photographs of the victims' injuries, and officers did offer a domestic violence packet to the victim on more than one occasion. The victim refused both.

2.16.5.C.1- Officer W violated the policy in question as he did not submit his report by the end of shift, per policy.

The CPOA recommends a verbal reprimand.

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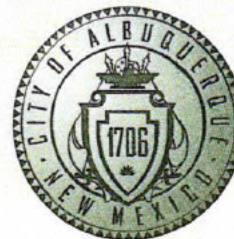
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cc: Albuquerque Police Department Chief of Police

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE



CIVILIAN POLICE OVERSIGHT AGENCY

February 27, 2026

Via Email

V [REDACTED] L [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]@gmail.com

Re: CPC # 234-25

COMPLAINT:

PO Box 1293

Albuquerque

NM 87103

www.cabq.gov

On 10/20/2025 V [REDACTED] L [REDACTED] submitted a complaint to the CPOA for an incident on 10/19/2025 at 1000 hours at 3409 Gibson Blvd SE, Unit A. Ms. L [REDACTED] reported ongoing issues with a neighbor and that the responding officer made her feel discouraged. The officer was given the restraining order but advised he could not find any record in the system for the neighbor whom she believed gave the officer a fake name. The officer could not find any information about the order or its service, indicated it was hard to enforce the order when the individual lived next door, and that her best bet was to move or have the individual evicted. The officer provided her with a case number, an evidence link, but not a card with his name and case number. She reported APD was negligent in their duty to serve and protect.

EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes APD Report(s): Yes CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: Yes Witness(es) Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Officer G

Other Materials: Email communications, nmcourts.gov, and New Mexico State Statutes

Date Investigation Completed: February 4, 2026

FINDINGS

Policies Reviewed: 1.1.5.A.4

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Policies Reviewed: 2.60.4.C.1.e.

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Policies Reviewed: 2.16.5.C.1

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Additional Comments:

1.1.5.A.4: It was determined that Officer G obtained the information regarding the civil restraining order from the complainant and witness in a professional, prompt, and courteous manner, but he could not enforce it because it was a civil restraining order enforced by specific entities.

2.16.5.C.1: It was determined that Officer G did not submit Uniform Incident Report #25-0087733 by the end of his shift on 10/19/2025 as required.

2.60.4.C.1.e: It was determined that, even though the civil restraining order was not enforceable by police, Officer G did not consider any other enforceable action and did not investigate whether a crime had occurred by reviewing the evidence available. Officer G also did not provide the victims with the case number and his name, as the primary officer. The CPOA recommends a verbal reprimand and a written reprimand for the two different policy violations.

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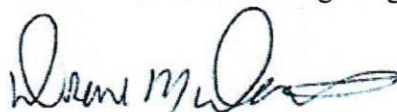
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cc: Albuquerque Police Department Chief of Police

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CIVILIAN POLICE OVERSIGHT AGENCY

February 27, 2026

Via Certified Mail

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K [REDACTED] G [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Albuquerque, NM 87123

Re: CPC # 235-25

COMPLAINT:

PO Box 1293

Albuquerque

NM 87103

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EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes

APD Report(s): Yes

CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: No

Witness(es) Interviewed: N/A

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Officer V

Other Materials: Email Communications

Date Investigation Completed: February 18, 2026

FINDINGS

Policies Reviewed: 1.1.5.A.4

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Policies Reviewed: 2.103.4.A.1.e

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Additional Comments:

Ms. G [REDACTED] did not participate in the investigative process.

1.1.5.A.4 It was determined that, based on the CAD notes, Officer V's actions were reasonable for officer and scene safety. Officer V acted in a professional and judicious manner while interacting with all parties involved.

2.103.4.A.1.e Even though the CT notice was not properly redacted by Officer V, she was in a training status and the evidence showed she asked Officer G, her training officer, for assistance. The responsibility is on Officer G for this circumstance.

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EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes APD Report(s): Yes CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: No Witness(es) Interviewed: N/A

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Officer G.

Other Materials: Email Communications, APD SOP 1-46 & 3-14

Date Investigation Completed: February 18, 2026

FINDINGS

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Additional Comments:

Ms. G [REDACTED] did not participate in the investigative process.

1.1.5.A.4 It was determined that, based on the CAD notes, Officer G's actions were reasonable for officer and scene safety. Officer G acted in a professional and judicious manner while interacting with all parties involved.

2.103.4.A.1.e It was determined that Officer G did not provide proper guidance and training to Officer V, resulting in a violation of standard operating procedures regarding how to complete a CT.

The CPOA recommends a verbal reprimand

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EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

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Complainant Interviewed: No Witness(es) Interviewed: N/A
APD Employee Interviewed: Yes
APD Employee Involved: Officer D
Other Materials: Email Communications
Date Investigation Completed: February 18, 2026

FINDINGS

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Additional Comments:

Ms. G [REDACTED] did not participate in the investigative process.

1.1.5.A.4 It was determined that, based on the evidence captured on OBRD the allegations against Officer D were not substantiated by the evidence.

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Via Email

J T
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Re: CPC # 236-25

COMPLAINT:

PO Box 1293

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On 10/23/2025, J T submitted an online complaint to the Civilian Police Oversight Agency (CPOA) regarding an incident that occurred on 10/07/2025 at 1800 hours at Tony Hillerman Middle School. On 10/23/2025 at approximately 0056 hours, she spoke with Sergeant L via telephone regarding her concerns. She requested that he investigate incident and make a supplemental report. She reported that Sergeant L was exasperated, rude, and dismissive in his tone with her and refused her request on the grounds that it "wouldn't matter" because Officer L could not verify that the order had been served on the date of the report. He stated, "I am not feeling well, and I will not be investigating further." She reported that Sergeant L did not know the domestic violence laws, and if he did, he did not care.

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EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes APD Report(s): Yes CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: Yes Witness(es) Interviewed: No

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Sergeant L

Other Materials: Email Communications

Date Investigation Completed: February 11, 2026

FINDINGS

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Additional Comments:

It was determined that SOP 1.1.5.A.4 requires personnel to communicate with the public in a professional, prompt, and courteous manner. The OBRD recording confirmed that Sergeant L used dismissive language ("stop bugging my officer") and displayed an exasperated tone. Additionally, the CAD and OBRD review confirmed that he entered the respondent's date of birth year incorrectly (1885), resulting in an inaccurate NCIC query. The CPOA recommends an 8 hour suspension.

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EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes APD Report(s): Yes CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: Yes Witness(es) Interviewed: No

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Officer L

Other Materials: Email Communications

Date Investigation Completed: February 11, 2026

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FINDINGS

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Policies Reviewed: 2.78.4.G.2.c

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Additional Comments:

1.1.5.A.4 - The evidence showed that while Ms. Te [REDACTED] perceived irritation, the OBRD recordings and documentation did not support a finding that Officer L acted unprofessionally or discourteously. He communicated with her multiple times, attempted to explain the legal limitations, and consulted with his supervisor.

2.78.4.G.2.c - It was determined that Officer L conducted the NCIC check only after supervisory intervention. The required verification was not performed at the time of the incident.

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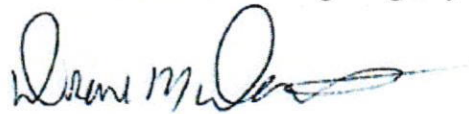
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EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes APD Report(s): Yes CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: Yes Witness(es) Interviewed: No

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Officer M

Other Materials: Civilian Videos, court information

Date Investigation Completed: February 4, 2026

FINDINGS

Policies Reviewed: General Order 1.1.5.A.4

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Additional Comments:

1.1.5.A.4- It was determined that the allegations that Officer M took sides or prejudged the incident and failed to properly investigate were not supported by any objective evidence. OBRD video showed the officer reviewed the video multiple times, obtained statements from both parties, and consulted with the ADA before issuing summonses. The allegation that Officer M failed to notify Ms. M [REDACTED] of a court date was also not supported. Evidence showed that the officer attempted contact using the 10-21 app for Law Enforcement. Court records indicate the case was dismissed because the alleged victim was uncooperative, not because of the officer's inaction. Officer M later re-filed the case on Ms. M [REDACTED] behalf. The objective evidence does not support Ms. M [REDACTED] claims regarding investigative omissions.

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CIVILIAN POLICE OVERSIGHT AGENCY

February 27, 2026

Via Email

F [REDACTED] M [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]@gmail.com

Re: CPC # 241-25

COMPLAINT:

PO Box 1293

Albuquerque

NM 87103

www.cabq.gov

On October 28, 2025, F [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] filed an online complaint with the Civilian Police Oversight Agency (CPOA) regarding an incident on April 3, 2025, at 2:24 PM at 2501 San Pedro. She reported an altercation where Officer M arrived but seemed unsure of her role. The officer reviewed Ms. M [REDACTED] statement before she had a chance to give it and appeared upset when Ms. M [REDACTED] questioned her about her lapel. Frustrated, Ms. M [REDACTED] asked for a supervisor, who confirmed her concerns and advised her to also charge the other individual involved. Ms. M [REDACTED] claimed Officer M denied her due process by not informing her about a hearing where she was a witness, leading to the case's dismissal. She felt Officer M had a personal bias against her, possibly sympathizing with the other person involved.

EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): Yes

APD Report(s): Yes

CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: Yes

Witness(es) Interviewed: No

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Officer T

Other Materials: Complainant provided videos, Criminal Trespass Notice

Date Investigation Completed: February 4, 2026

FINDINGS

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Policies Reviewed: Procedural Order 2.103.4.A.1.e

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Additional Comments:

2.103.4.A.1.e - It was determined that, based on Officer M's and Officer T's interviews and OBRD evidence, Officer T did not redact Ms. M [REDACTED] month and day of birth from the CT Notice per the requirements of SOP 2.103.4.A.1.e.
The CPOA recommends a verbal reprimand.

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Via Email

E [REDACTED] H [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]@gmail.com

Re: CPC # 242-25

COMPLAINT:

PO Box 1293

Albuquerque

NM 87103

www.cabq.gov

On 10/29/2025, E [REDACTED] H [REDACTED] submitted an online complaint to the CPOA regarding an incident that occurred on 10/24/2025 at 1315 hours at 8515 Cale Alameda. Ms. H [REDACTED] reported that she received a parking citation for parking too close to a fire hydrant, but was nowhere near 4401 4th Street, which was listed on the citation. She advised that citations needed to be accurate and that there was no excuse for failing to list the correct location of the violation.

EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Video(s): N/A APD Report(s): N/A CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Interviewed: Yes Witness(es) Interviewed: N/A

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: PSA P

Other Materials: Email Communications & Parking Citation.

Date Investigation Completed: February 12, 2026

FINDINGS

1. **Unfounded.** Investigation classification when the investigator(s) determines, by clear and convincing evidence, that alleged misconduct did not occur or did not involve the subject officer.

Policies Reviewed: 1.1.6.C.1 (Conduct)

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Additional Comments:

It was determined that PSA P had listed the wrong address on the issued parking citation. The address listed was nowhere near where the violation occurred. The investigation showed an over-reliance on technology by PSA P, who failed to check the address(es) at the location and relied only on his CAD GPS, which had been malfunctioning. The failure to realize he was nowhere near the location listed on the GPS when he issued the handwritten citation demonstrates a lack of attention to important and required information, as well as the associated safety risks of not knowing his location or whereabouts if he needed assistance. The CPOA recommends a written reprimand.

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Via Certified Mail

7021 0950 0002 0439 2329

K [REDACTED] G [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87123

Re: CPC # 317-24

COMPLAINT:

PO Box 1293

Albuquerque

NM 87103

On 12/02/2024, K [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] submitted a complaint via telephone to the CPOA regarding an incident that occurred on 11/30/2024 at 1300 hours. She called the police regarding an altercation, and it took them one to two hours to respond. She told the officers she wanted to pursue charges on that incident, along with others, but only received a domestic violence packet and was told to call when the incidents occurred. Ms. G [REDACTED] said the officers drove off with the individual in their police car, and she thought he was getting arrested, but he later returned and banged on her door, so she called 242-cops to get the officers back out. She told Officer S that the individual had a warrant, but he told her he looked it up, and there was no warrant.

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EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

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Complainant Interviewed: Yes Witness(es) Interviewed: N/A

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Officer S

Other Materials: Email Communications.

Date Investigation Completed: June 4, 2025

FINDINGS

Policies Reviewed: 1.1.5.A.4 (Conduct)

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Additional Comments:

1.1.5.A.4: It was determined that Officer S responded to the call for service promptly, was professional, conducted a thorough investigation, and made a logical and reasonable determination. Officer S completed reports documenting the information for the incident and the additional incidents that he advised Ms. G [REDACTED] he would document. The individual left the property on his own when requested, and there was no indication or evidence to suggest that he was given a ride, had warrants, or was treated differently because he was possibly an informant.

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Other Materials: Email Communications.

Date Investigation Completed: June 4, 2025

FINDINGS

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