

City of Albuquerque Civilian Police Oversight Agency

**Richard J. Berry, Mayor** 

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**Interoffice Memorandum** 

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To:Gorden Eden Jr. – Chief of Police Albuquerque Police DepartmentFrom:Edward W. Harness, Esq., Executive Director

Subject: C-017-16

Chief Eden:

After reviewing the investigative materials in C-017-16 I recommend a finding of **SUSTAINED** for violating 1-39, the body worn camera policy against, Lt. W. By his own words he failed to properly record the incident involving himself, Sgt. S. and the subject. Lt. W. responded to a call for service, he did not record the incident in its entirety; and there was not an identified equipment malfunction. Therefore, he is in violation of 1-39.

In my opinion, there need not be an additional internal investigation. The CIRT file contains enough information to support my recommended finding.

This department should strive for fair and equal treatment of all its officers. In the past the department has sustained other officers for similar behavior.

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