CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

CIVILIAN POLICE OVERSIGHT AGENCY

September 23, 2026

Via Email

Re: CPC # 276-24

COMPLAINT:

On 10/11/24, G submitted a complaint to the CPOA for an incident on 10/06/24. Mr. G reported leaving early from the Sunday mass ascension on Balloon Fiesta Pkwy and drove down a 4-lane road coned into individual lanes. He took the 3rd lane but no signs indicated he drove on the wrong side, no one directed traffic, so he was unaware the traffic pattern changed from the day before. He was stopped by a cadet at Balloon Fiesta Pkwy/San Mateo Blvd, a young officer approached the driver's side, walked in front of his car, unsnapped the safety strap for his firearm, and said he was messing with his vibe for driving on the wrong side. The officer was unprofessional, insinuated he tried to cheat traffic and get ahead, told him to wait, and unlawfully detained him for about 15 minutes.

EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

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

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

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Unable to identify

Other Materials: Email communications

Date Investigation Completed: December 29, 2025

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FINDINGS

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Policies Reviewed: 1.1.5.A.1 (conduct) & 2.71.4.A.1 (detention)

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Additional Comments:

One of the officers identified as possibly having the interaction as described was on military leave for several months requiring case suspension until the officer returned for an interview.

1.1.5.A.1: Despite research and interviews further investigation could not be conducted because of the lack of information in the complaint. No officer could be identified that matched the description and had an interaction with Mr. G s vehicle.

2.71.4.A.1: Despite research and interviews further investigation could not be conducted because of the lack of information in the complaint. No officer could be identified that matched the description and had an interaction with Mr. G s vehicle.

Officers identified and interviewed that were assigned to that area did not wear the type of holsters as described. Other interactions captured on OBRD with drivers traveling in the wrong direction consisted of having the driver wait until an appropriate gap was established to facilitate entering back into the traffic flow.

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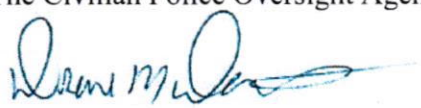
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cc: Albuquerque Police Department Chief of Police

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

CIVILIAN POLICE OVERSIGHT AGENCY

October 19, 2026

To File

Re: CPC # 046-25

COMPLAINT:

Mr. S : contacted the Deputy CAO. He wanted to "formally" report feeling unsafe at work due to ongoing criminal activity. Officers told him they would be reprimanded by Commander B. if they assisted him. Lt. R was sent to document Mr. S : concerns. During their meeting, Mr. S : said he distrusted APD and Commander B, believing APD had failed to address crime near his business. He reported that people involved in the criminal activity had threatened him, saying APD officers told them he was calling the police. Mr. S : was also upset that Commander B sent Lt. R instead of meeting with him. Mr. S : alleged officers followed him in retaliation. He reported the crime and alleged surveillance to the FBI, and requested a security detail like the Mayor's because of threats.

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: Lt. R

Other Materials: n/a

Date Investigation Completed: May 13, 2026

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FINDINGS

Policies Reviewed: 1.1.5.A.4

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Policies Reviewed:

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Additional Comments:

It was determined that Lt. R was not involved in the events described by Mr. S He took the report as instructed by his supervisors. There was insufficient evidence to identify potential suspect offenders.

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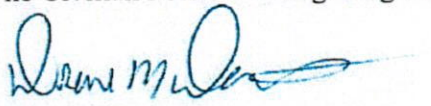
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EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

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: Commander B

Other Materials: n/a

Date Investigation Completed: May 13, 2026

FINDINGS

Policies Reviewed: 1.1.5.A.4

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Additional Comments:

It was determined that Commander B was not involved in targeting or harassing Mr. S , nor did he threaten to discipline officers who helped Mr. S . Cmdr. B had no role in the decision to send Lt. R to meet with Mr. S Cmdr. B admitted that he asked Mr. Sanchez not to call or text him on his personal phone to avoid it being subject to IPRA requests. Contrary to Mr. S allegation, there was no evidence that Cmdr. B ignored or failed to assist Mr. S with the problems he reported.

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October 19, 2026

Via Email

Re: CPC # 259-25

COMPLAINT:

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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 B

Other Materials: Search warrant affidavits, OMI CDC reports, Additional 193 page docs

Date Investigation Completed: March 13, 2026

FINDINGS

Policies Reviewed: 1.1.5.A.4 & 2.60.6.B.1

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Policies Reviewed: 2.71.4.A.1

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Additional Comments:

1.1.5.A.4: It was determined that Officer B's interactions with Mr. A and Ms. L were conducted professionally and that the information obtained was as complete and thorough as reasonably possible, given the sources available at the time.

2.60.6.B.1: It was determined that Officer B's follow-up investigation was as complete and thorough as practicable, given the information available at the time.

2.71.4.A.1: It was determined that the seizure of the cell phones, the securing of the apartment, and the subsequent searches were in compliance with the search and seizure laws and APD policy.

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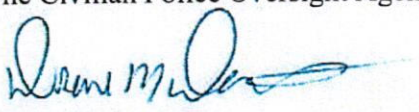
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Via Email

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Re: CPC # 259-25

COMPLAINT:

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Complainant Interviewed: Yes Witness(es) Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Interviewed: Yes

APD Employee Involved: Detective D

Other Materials: Search warrant affidavits, OMI CDC reports, Additional 193 page docs

Date Investigation Completed: March 13, 2026

FINDINGS

Policies Reviewed: 1.1.5.A.4 & 2.60.6.B.1 &

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Policies Reviewed: 2.71.4.A.1

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Additional Comments:

1.1.5.A.4: It was determined that Detective D's interactions with Mr. A and Ms. L were conducted professionally and that the information obtained was as complete and thorough as reasonably possible, given the sources available at the time.

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FINDINGS

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Additional Comments:

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2.60.4.A.2: It was determined that Officer P properly responded to the call, collected information, summoned the appropriate personnel, and documented it in his report.

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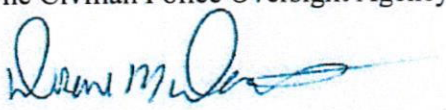
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If you are not satisfied with the final disciplinary decision of the Chief of Police or any matter relating to the Chief's handling of the complaint you may request a review of the complaint by the City's Chief Administrative Officer. Your request must be in writing and within 30 calendar days (inclusive of holidays and weekends) of receipt of this letter. Include your CPC number.

If you have a computer available, we would greatly appreciate your completing our client survey form at http://www.cabq.gov/cpoa/survey. There was a delay in the issuance of findings due to multiple staff changes including investigators and the Director along with a high volume of investigations and reviews to process. Thank you for your patience and participation in the process of civilian oversight of the police.

Sincerely,
The Civilian Police Oversight Agency by



Diane McDermott
Executive Director
(505) 924-3770

cc: Albuquerque Police Department Chief of Police