

July 2, 2020

Chief Carmen Best Seattle Police Department PO Box 34986 Seattle, WA 98124-4986

Dear Chief Best:

In light of recent events across the country and in response to City Council's passing of CB 119804 on June 15, 2020 prohibiting the use of chokeholds by officers, OPA is withdrawing its Management Action Recommendation issued on October 15, 2019 regarding SPD's policy on neck and carotid restraints. No further action is requested from SPD on this matter.

Case Number

2019OPA-0015 / 2019COMP-0030

Thank you,

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Andrew Myerberg
Director, Office of Police Accountability