



Seattle Office of Police Accountability

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Community Police Commission
700 Fifth Ave
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Dear Community Police Commission,

OPA is grateful for your time, participation, and feedback as we work to build and finalize the Rapid Adjudication (RA) process and program. We wanted to provide responses to the CPC's recommendations as outlined in the CPC's feedback letter to OPA on January 20th.

1. The list of allegations the CPC recommends be excluded from RA has been memorialized in the RA guidelines document and has been integrated into the RA process.
2. In collaboration with the OIG, OPA has developed a system in which the OIG provides oversight of RA by making recommendations on case eligibility.
3. OPA is currently working on ways to gather and integrate complainant feedback. OPA will provide an update regarding this when a strategy is in place.
4. OPA has created a dedicated Rapid Adjudication page on its website (<http://www.seattle.gov/opa/programs/rapid-adjudication>), featuring an explanation of the program, the process, and a table of all cases processed using RA.
5. OPA's 2019 Annual Report is currently in progress. It includes a section explaining RA and provides highlight summaries of some RA cases. It also directs readers to the aforementioned website section for further detail and access to all RA cases.
6. As previously mentioned, OPA is interested in the idea of a discipline matrix, but as its development is a complex undertaking, there are no immediate plans for its creation. Moreover, the creation of a matrix would require the input and participation of other stakeholders, including SPD, the City Attorney's Office, and likely the police unions. Thank you for supporting the RA program's progress and development despite the immediate lack of a discipline matrix.

Thank you again for your time, collaboration, and consideration as we work to create an inclusive and effective RA program.

Sincerely,

Office of Police Accountability