



February 27, 2023

Director Gino Betts, Jr.
Office of Police Accountability
PO Box 34986
Seattle, WA 98124-4986

Dear Director Betts,

Please see the below Management Recommendation response

Case Numbers: 2021OPA-0263 / 2022COMP-0005

Topic: Vehicle Arrest Scenarios

Summary of the Management Action:

It was alleged that officers did not communicate or plan the extraction of a burglary suspect from a vehicle attempting to flee.

Original Recommendation:

Develop scenario-based training on detaining subjects in and around vehicles. Incorporate instruction on team tactics and decision making, de-escalation, removing subjects from vehicle, appropriate levels of force, and specific dangers and risks.

Action Taken:

In 2023 SPD will be providing a three-day Patrol Tactics course that will include training on high-risk vehicle stops, which will include the components outlined in the recommendation. This training course is a state requirement and has been approved by the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission. This is a mandatory training for all sworn employees.

SPD Considers this Management Action:

Fully Implemented

Please contact me if you have additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "ADZ", written over a light blue circular stamp.

Adrian Z. Diaz
Chief of Police