



June 8, 2022

Interim Director Grainne Perkins
Office of Police Accountability
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Dear Director Perkins,

Please see the below Management Recommendation response

Case Numbers: 2021OPA-0149 / 2021COMP-0044

Topic: FIT Investigations

Summary of the Management Action:

Allegation that two employees showed an officer a Twitter video of his use of force prior to his Force Investigation Team (FIT) interview.

Original Recommendation:

- Amplify SPD Manual 8.400 and/or 8.500 to provide express guidance on the limitations of watching video prior to and during FIT investigations. The directive should discuss third-party/publicly available video.
- Consider linking the FIT Manual to the SPD Manual.

Action Taken:

The Department has noted the need for policy to address this issue and will incorporate OPA's recommendation during the annual Use of Force Policy revisions in the Fall of 2022. When the policy is updated, SPD will share the revisions with accountability partners.

SPD Considers this Management Action:

Fully Implemented

Please contact me if you have additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Adrian Z. Diaz
Chief of Police