



**DATE: AUGUST 31, 2023**

**TO: HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**FROM: CHIEF ANDREW BINDER**

**SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO IPA RECOMMENDATIONS IN JUNE 1, 2023 REPORT**

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RECOMMENDATION 1: PAPD should ensure that supervisors include all salient facts in their vehicle pursuit evaluations.

*The Department agrees and will reinforce to supervisors that all relevant and factual details should be included in vehicle pursuit evaluations.*

RECOMMENDATION 2: The Department should expressly evaluate compliance with its foot pursuit policy, particularly when the end of the pursuit involves a use of force involving potential injury or pain to the subject.

*The Department agrees and will reinforce that foot pursuit details be included in reports as required by policy and that supervisors evaluate compliance with the foot pursuit policy.*

RECOMMENDATION 3: PAPD should ensure that sufficient inquiry is made at the scene regarding any reported use of force to determine whether a more formal review is required.

*The Department agrees and will remind supervisors to make sufficient inquiries at the scene of any reported use of force to determine if a formal Supervisor's Report on Use of Force is required by policy.*

RECOMMENDATION 4: PAPD should encourage supervisors to treat the "pointed firearm" review process as an opportunity for holistic assessment of officer performance, and should document and address issues where relevant.

*The Department agrees and will continue to use "pointed firearm" reviews (and all supervisor reports) as an opportunity to assess officer performance and to document and address issues as appropriate.*

RECOMMENDATION 5: PAPD should continue to scrutinize officer profanity and emphasize the limited nature of exceptions to the general prohibition.

*The Department agrees and will continue to evaluate an officer's use of profanity to ensure its use is consistent with policy directives.*