

8/14/19

Director Andrew Myerberg Office of Police Accountability PO Box 34986 Seattle, WA 98124-4986

Dear Director Myerberg,

Please see the below Management Action Recommendation response.

Case Numbers

• 2018OPA-0201/2019COMP-0004

Topic

• Standards and Duties (Ferrier Warning)

Summary of Management Action:

 Allegations that employees failed to provide Ferrier warning before entering and searching a residence. OPA attributed this to lack of search and seizure training employees have typically received.

OPA Recommendation:

The Training Unit should create a search and seizure training module and provide it to all
officers assigned to the Patrol Operations Bureau, at a minimum.

Action Taken:

The Education and Training Section has completed an updated Search and Seizure training which includes Ferrier Warnings. This is a mandatory class that all officers must complete as part of their training requirements for 2019.

Final Disposition:

Recommendation Fully Implemented

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Lesley Cordner

Assistant Chief, Professional Standards Bureau