



Seattle

Police Department

June 4, 2024

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: 2024COMP-0001

Topic: 3rd Avenue Corridor

Summary of the Management Action: There is no legal exception for SPD officers patrolling downtown's 3rd Avenue corridor, forcing them to occupy bus lanes due to the corridor's configuration.

Original Recommendation:

- Work with Seattle's Department of Transportation and other City offices and officials to accommodate SPD officers patrolling the 3rd Avenue Corridor.

Action Taken:

SPD received information from Venu Nemani, Chief Safety Officer at the Seattle Department of Transportation indicating that SDOT has been working internally to identify City emergency response vehicles that need access to the 3rd Avenue corridor. They have provided Verra Mobility a list of all SPD vehicles with exempt plates. Those plates will be entered into the system and will not receive citations at the camera sites along 3rd Avenue (from James St. to Virginia St.) Additionally, SPD will update the list monthly to ensure it remains current.

SPD Considers this Management Action:

Fully Implemented

Please contact me if you have additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sue Rahr', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sue Rahr
Interim Chief of Police

SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Chain of Command
UNIT A810X

FROM: Mike Fields
Executive Director of Human Resources

SUBJECT: Final Discipline-Burton Hill-OPA 23-0413

DATE: May 13, 2024

Attached are the Cover Letter and Final DAR for Officer Hill. The Cover Letter and Final DAR need to be given to Officer Hill via his chain of command. Electronic copies have been or will be provided to all recipients copied on the cover letter.

Please have Officer Hill sign in the appropriate place below, then complete the bottom section. **On the day of service, scan the completed, signed receipt and send it to SPD_EmploymentCounsel@seattle.gov.** Within 7 days of service, return the original signed receipt to the SPD HR Unit (JC-05-01).

My signature below indicates that I have received the Cover Letter and Final DAR regarding OPA 23-0413.



Burton Hill, #8313

5/13/24
Date

After providing Officer Hill with the documents, please complete the information below as appropriate.

Served by: LT G HUGHES
Rank/Printed Name

Date: 13 MAY 2024

If not served within three days of issuance, provide explanation:

Signature: LT Hughes #6237

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