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TO: Citizen's Review Board

FROM: Sergeant Jeffrey Dean

DATE: 3/15/2021

RE: CRB # 21-001

1. In reference to your request for video involving Mr. Barnes' complaint, no such video exists. Investigations of minor crashes is not listed in the Mandatory Recording section (06.28.01.02) of the KWPD Body Worn Cameras policy.
2. I have attached all CAD notes and radio traffic associated with this incident in the email accompanying this memo.
3. I have attached the crash report (21-0760) generated by Officer Andruzzi documenting this incident. There are no accompanying pictures as there is no policy requiring pictures be taken for minor crashes.

Based on my research into this incident, I do not believe there to be any violation of KWPD policy or Florida state statute by Officer Andruzzi. I also do not find any deficient service provided by Officer Andruzzi for the following reasons:

- Based on Mr. Barnes original complaint to dispatch (audio included in email), he seemed to be under the impression that Officer Andruzzi only completed a driver's exchange of information. This is not the case. Officer Andruzzi did provide a driver's exchange of information to all parties on scene, as is required, but he also completed and submitted a completed crash report that same day.
- Mr. Barnes alleged that Officer Andruzzi did not properly investigate the crash. The driver of the vehicle, Beverly Gayden, admitted to striking Mr. Barnes' parked vehicle. Officer Andruzzi documented that admission.
- Officer Andruzzi chose not to issue Gayden a citation. Although it is preferred that officers issue citations at crashes when contributing factors are identified, it is not required that they do so.



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- Officer Andruzzi did not fail to get insurance information. Officer Andruzzi documented that Gayden was driving a rental car. Rental vehicles are typically “self insured” by the rental companies unless the renter elects to use their own insurance. Officer Andruzzi documented that the vehicle was self-insured. (NOTE: The process for having damaged repaired after an accident is that each party contacts their own insurance company. Each party’s own insurance company is responsible for the damages to their own covered vehicles. This is not KWPD policy, it is state-wide.)



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