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Key West

POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: Citizen's Review Board

FROM: Lieutenant Jeffrey Dean

DATE: March 12, 2025

RE: CRB # 25-001 Downey

Prior to getting this request from the CRB, I have already looked into Mr. Downey's complaint. I have attached a copy of my email correspondence with him, as well as the Original Report (19-4675), all supplementals to said report, and Mr. Downey's arrest affidavit. I have also sent a previous email to the CRB with all body cam videos.

As I have explained to Mr. Downey, Officer Cuneo is no longer a member of the Key West Police, therefore no longer subject to any disciplinary action by the Key West Police Department. Mr. Downey was TASERed by MCDC Corrections Deputies. The Key West Police Department has no access to their videos or use of force records, nor do we have the authority to impose any disciplinary action to employees of an outside agency.

In terms of the alleged altering of the videos, all videos are kept remotely through Axon. No employee of KWPD has an ability to alter the video, and frankly, no one at KWPD is capable of doing so if the opportunity existed. As I explained to Mr. Downey, any question into the authenticity of the videos are a court issue that should be addressed with his lawyer.

Regarding no officer reading Mr. Downey his Miranda Rights, officers are under no obligation to do so. Miranda Rights require reading if an officer is questioning a subject, not automatically if someone is being arrested.

Thank You,

Lieutenant Jeffrey Dean
Key West Police Department



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