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TO: Citizen's Review Board

FROM: Sergeant Joseph A. Stockton, Professional Standards

DATE: February 8, 2022

RE: CRB Complaint # 22-001

In reference to your request for video(s) involving Mr. Matthew Davey complaint, a link has been sent to the Citizen's Review Board Email (CRB@Cityofkeywest-fl.gov).

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 T. Haynie (3836), Officer S. Standerwick (2864), Officer R. Hartle (2520) and Sergeant P. Rodriguez (2298). Furthermore, Sergeant M. Siracuse (3366) and Officer V. Arguello (3917) issued warnings to Mr. Davey explaining the consequences for oversized vehicles and camping. I also do not find any deficient service provided by the officers involved for the following reasons:

- On January 15, 2022, Sergeant M. Siracuse and Officer V. Arguello spoke with Mr. Davey regarding the potential issues that would likely occur due to the size of and camping inside the vehicle. As stated in the complaint Sgt M. Siracuse offered alternative locations to avoid these issues which was acknowledged and refused.
- The parking ticket issued on January 15, 2022, was given by Parking Enforcement, which is separate from the Key West Police Department. We can not attest to actions taken by them.
- On January 17, 2022, the date of the arrest, officers attempted to communicate, by knocking on Mr. Davey's camper, which had shades cover the front and rear windows, however their attempts were ignored. After 15 minutes of attempting to communicate with Mr. Davey's he turned on the camper's engine and removed the shades from the front windows. At this time, Mr. Davey finally acknowledged the presence of officers, stating he would move; however a violation had occurred and officers were investigating the offense. Once outside of the camper, Mr. Davey admits to not knowing the city ordinances and plans to challenge the ordinances in court, however by his own admission "ok, we will move" shows knowledge of committing an offense.



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- Based on Mr. Davey's original complaint to the Citizen's Review Board, regarding rudeness, officers on scene did not use any foul/vulgar language before, during or after the encounter with Mr. Davey. Mr. Davey was treated with respect and refused to acknowledge the presence of four (4) uniformed police officers.
- It is common practice for officers to have suspect(s) seated on the curb, this provides officers with more reactionary time in the event of an attack.
- Officers conformed to all General Orders and policies with regards to "Use of Discretion and Alternatives to Arrest Policy" (General Order 01.05), "Search and Seizure" (General Order 03.36) and "Vehicle Towing and Impounding" (General Order 03.44).



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