

CRC Appeal to City Council: 2019-C-0144 Procedural History

Complainant spoke with Officer A to report her vehicle stolen on August 5th, 2018. IPR received a complaint on August 17th, 2019 and started an investigation. IPR completed the initial Intake Investigation and it was approved by an IPR Assistant Director June 3rd, 2019 and sent for Full Administrative Investigation. The Investigation was completed August 2nd, 2019 and approved by all levels of reviewers and sent for findings on August 6th, 2019. Findings were completed and a letter was sent to Complainant on August 29th, 2019. IPR received an appeal request on September 19th, 2019 and a CRC appeal was held on December 4th, 2019. CRC voted 4-3 to challenge the finding on one allegation and affirmed the finding on another allegation. CRC held a Conference Hearing with Chief Lovell on August 5th, 2020 and agreement was not reached on the challenged finding. CRC voted 6-2 to challenge the finding of Exonerated and recommended a finding of Sustained.

On August 20th, 2020 Chief Lovell sent a letter regarding additional investigation because Complainant had brought new evidence to the CRC appeal that had not been considered in the original investigation. This additional investigation was conducted by Internal Affairs and that investigation was then approved and findings were completed again on October 12th, 2020. There was a second CRC Conference Hearing with Chief Lovell on February 3rd, 2021 and agreement was not reached on the challenged finding. CRC voted 6-1 to challenge the finding of exonerated and recommended a finding of Sustained. This appeal was then set to go before City Council.