SUMMARY

This memorandum constitutes a random audit, pursuant to City Code 2.10.200.E, of body worn camera recordings for the month of January 2023. The ordinance requires that any findings of material non-compliance with state law, City Code and Police Department policy to be referred to the Chief of Police, the Mayor, the Council Chair, the Mayor’s Chief of Staff, and the City Attorney.

The system used by the Department, at the time this audit was conducted, cannot randomly generate a body worn camera recording based on a particular timeframe. Because of that limitation, a random number generator was used to identify 5 case numbers (out of 5,082 case numbers) from the month. If a case number had multiple recordings for that case number, a recording was randomly selected for review.

Of the five matters that were reviewed, the audit found that officers appeared to materially comply with City Code, State law, and Department policies.

BODY WORN CAMERA REVIEWS

Case No. 1

Summary
Officer is speaking to someone in a wheelchair in a grocery store parking lot. Officer obtains the person’s information and runs his name for warrants. The officer discovers warrants and tells the person to call the courts so that he can clear his warrants. The officer leaves the scene and ends the call.

Findings
The officer appears to comply with State and City Codes and Police Department policy.

Case No. 2

Summary
An officer drove to a residence to document that a stolen trailer was recovered.

Findings
The officer appears to comply with State and City Codes and Police Department policy.
Case No. 3

Summary
Officers arrive at a residence and approach the front door. An officer knocks on the door, but there is no answer. The officers leave the residence and conclude the call.

Finding
The officers appear to comply with State and City Codes and Police Department policy.

Case No. 4

Summary
Officer responds to a drug overdose death that occurred in a restroom available to members of the public. Emergency personnel are already on scene and the officer stands outside the doorway to prevent members of the public from entering the public restroom. After a period of time, the call concludes.

Finding
The officer appears to comply with State and City Codes and Police Department policy.

Case No. 5

Summary
Officers knock on the door of a residence to ask the resident had any concerns about someone breaking objects. The resident stated that she did not have concerns and the call concluded.

Findings
The officers appear to comply with State and City Codes and Police Department policy.

CONCLUSION

Of the five matters that were reviewed, the audit found that officers appeared to materially comply with City Code, State law, and Department policies.