

APD update 22-01

January 31, 2023

On April 18, 2022 the proposal for OBRD review was submitted and signed by Chief Medina. This proposal stated video review will begin at the same time and inline with the level 1 use of force review pilot.

Language in this proposal stated, “The goals is to follow the individual in which force was used from prior to initial contact to determine whether an officer achieved a lawful objective through the end of physical contact or verbal communication with the individual.

Since this recommendation, APD has received authorization to modify investigative OBRD viewing requirements for Level 1 use of force investigative teams to prior to initial contact with an individual (to determine if a lawful objective existed) up u until the individual is in custody or placed in a patrol car.

While the proposal is not verbatim of the language above as recommended by the NECPC, the pilot appears to meet the intent of this request and thus the recommendation has been approved and is strategically being implemented across the department.