

OFFICE OF POLICE CONDUCT REVIEW

CLOSED CASE SUMMARY

OPCR-21-10



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ALLEGATIONS

	Policy Implicated	MPD Policy Manual Range	OPCR Outcome	PCRP Finding	MPD Outcome
Allegation 1	7-402 Pursuit Policy	A-B	Closed-Dismissed	N/A	N/A

REPORTED DEMOGRAPHICS

Race: N/A

Gender: N/A

Police Precinct: 3rd

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT

Complaint alleges that officers were patrolling an area in the early morning when officers observed a vehicle driving at a high rate of speed without any visible lights. It was observed that the suspect vehicle made several sharp turns. Officers activated their squad's overhead lights and sirens and attempted to stop the vehicle. The suspect vehicle failed to stop and drove through a park at a high rate of speed; evading the officers. It is alleged that a second squad entered the pursuit near the end of the pursuit to assist the primary squad.

It is alleged that the driver of the suspect car exited the vehicle and fled on foot. The suspect vehicle then crashed into a parked vehicle.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION

1) INTAKE INVESTIGATION

a) VisiNet report

i) The "Problem" is listed as "Motor Vehicle Chase".

b) Police Report

i) Public Section of the report stated that the suspect was arrested for fleeing in a stolen vehicle and sent to the Juvenile Detention Center. The suspect also had a warrant.

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c) Other

i) N/A

2) VIDEO ANALYST REVIEW

a) Body Worn Camera (BWC) Review

i) BWC footage exists for this complaint. BWC captures the officers attempting to pull the suspect vehicle over and the suspect vehicle fails to stop. Officers are heard describing the suspect vehicle's conduct as "reckless," and maintains contact with dispatch. Officers provide speed, location, and description of the vehicle. The driver of the suspect vehicle throws something outside the car window and continues down a residential road. The suspect then flees on foot and the suspect vehicle crashes into a parked, unoccupied car.

ii) Officers chase the suspect down a few blocks into a residential neighborhood and is arrested without incident. Officers ask the suspect what he threw out of the window and the suspect denies doing so.

iii) Suspect is then brought to a squad car and taken to the Juvenile Justice Center.

b) Squad Video Review

i) Squad video was activated during the incident.

3) CASE REVIEW & JOINT SUPERVISOR ROUTING

a) After reviewing the relevant and available evidence collected during intake investigation, it was discovered that the incident occurred in June of 2019 and OPCR did not receive the complaint until 04/14/2020. OPCR did not have jurisdiction to review the matter further.

b) Per the Joint Supervisors, the complaint was dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

4) ADMIN/PRELIM INVESTIGATION

a) N/A- Complaint was dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

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CASE OUTCOME

5) OFFICE OF POLICE CONDUCT REVIEW

a) N/A- Complaint was dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

6) POLICE CONDUCT REVIEW PANEL

a) N/A- Complaint was dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

7) MINNEAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

a) N/A- Complaint was dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.