

RESPONSE TO OPA2014-0789 Management Action Recommendation

June 09, 2015

Capt. Koutsky:

Attached, please find a Management Recommendation from the OPA Director recommending that SPD update the vehicle operations policy to include bicycles. I have also heard anecdotally that some bike officers are not obeying traffic laws, which is a concern as they have no emergency lights/equipment. Would you please review the recommendation and let's discuss what approach to take? This particular policy change may be a stand-alone or may be part of a greater bicycle management policy, to include maintenance, storage, usage, etc. I am also including Sgt. Dymont on this email as he has been working with training on bicycle demonstration policies and will likely have good advice on an overall bicycle management policy.

Dir. Murphy:

This email serves to confirm receipt of OPA2014-0789 Management Recommendation and to update you on the initial steps taken.

Please let me know of any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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