



**MEMORANDUM
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

DATE: June 13, 2022
TO: File
FROM: Erich Hoppe, Sergeant, Professional Standards
SUBJECT: Citizen Complaint Notification
Re: 2022-012

I received an internal memorandum from Deputy Chief Bush on 06/13/22. After I reviewed the memo and related reports and BWC video, I forwarded a summary to Chief Escalante for review. SCPD Case numbers 21S-07869 and 21S-07868, dated 12/31/21, are associated with this complaint.

Chief Escalante made the following determination:

- CATEGORY I: (Use of force, unlawful arrest, discrimination, bias or criminal activity)
- CATEGORY II: (Improper conduct: procedure, courtesy, service, or conduct)
- INQUIRY
- INFORMATIONAL

Comments: _____

Brian Escalante 6-13-22

Signature

Date

IA NUMBER: 2022-012
CASE NUMBER: 215-07869 / 215-07868
DATE/TIME: 12/31/21, 1919
COMPLAINANT: Internal / DAO
LOCATION: 301 Upper Park Rd
ARRESTEE: [REDACTED]
OFFICER(S): V. Shatto
CHARGE(S): Detained per 5150, recommended charges of 243(b) and 241(b) PC.
COMPLAINT(S): Unprofessional language & conduct, undocumented use of force
POLICIES: 320, 300

DA FILING:

SUMMARY REVIEW:

On 06/13/22 I reviewed a memo from Deputy Chief Bush advising that on 05/26/22 he was notified by a filing attorney at the District Attorney's Office about unprofessional conduct by Officer Shatto related to case 215-07869. DC Bush advised in his memo that he reviewed related BWC video and noted language as well as a use of force by Officer Shatto that was potentially out of policy.

On 06/13/22 I reviewed Officer Shatto's BWC video and noted that she cursed at [REDACTED] several times after detaining him per 5150 and being spit on by him in the process. I further noted that Officer Shatto pushed [REDACTED]'s head down and to the side as he was seated in a wheelchair and that she stated "That's for spitting on me" while holding his arms up behind his back. I reviewed Officer Shatto's related report and noted that neither the head push nor the lifting of [REDACTED]'s arms behind his back were documented.

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**MEMORANDUM
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DATE: May 26, 2022
TO: Office of the Chief of Police
FROM: Jon Bush, Interim Deputy Chief of Police, Administrations *JB*
SUBJECT: PO Shatto Policy Violations 21S-07869

On 5/26/22, I received an inquiry from the Office of the District Attorney regarding the conduct of an officer observed on Body-Worn Camera (BWC). As part of their filing procedures for any 148 P.C. arrest, the filing Assistant District Attorney (A.D.A.) must review the officers BWC. During this review process (case # 21S-07869), the A.D.A. had concerns in regards to how the arresting Officer, P.O. Shatto, comported herself during the arrest, specifically the language she used and the manner in which she communicated with the suspect.

I reviewed PO Shatto's body-worn camera for this incident. Upon reviewing the video, I confirmed that the language and manner in which PO Shatto comported herself was of concern and potentially violated department policy. Additionally, I observed an application of force by PO Shatto against the suspect that was potentially not in compliance with our department's use of force policy. Furthermore, this use of force was not documented or reflected in her written police report.

Therefore, I submit this memorandum to you for proper administrative follow-up.