

RE: Wednesday Seattle VMAP Session

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We're fine either way.

The only pending issue on our agenda was to confirm that with Monitoring Team, DOJ, and OIG concurrence, SPD has halted Sgt/Lt/FRU work on its pending backlog of demonstration-related Type I/II cases from this past summer. Per our conversation on March 10th, the basis for this decision is (a) futility in light of budget and staffing issues that are challenging our ability to meet policy deadlines with respect to even routine use of force cases, (b) the concurrent City reviews of events at both individual (OPA) and systemic (OIG) levels, (c) fact-finding that will be on-going through state and federal criminal and civil litigation, and (d) the Monitor/DOJ reviews contemplated in the Monitoring Plan.

My recollection and notes of that meeting reflect that the Monitor, DOJ, and OIG were accepting of carving out this exception with respect to this body of cases, understanding that SPD is not asking to set precedent beyond this limited body of cases. If I am misremembering our conversation, please advise.

Thanks –
Becca

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Same, OIG is also fine with marinating, percolating, or cancelling.
Thank you,
Amy

On Mar 23, 2021, at 7:17 AM, Cordner, Lesley <Lesley.Cordner@seattle.gov> wrote:

Good Morning,
I'm fine either way but could certainly use the time back.

Thank you Antonio,
-Lesley

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CAUTION: External Email

Colleagues,

I hope all is well.

I wanted to take a quick pulse on whether or not we should have the VMAP meeting tomorrow (Wednesday).

CPC is currently reviewing the methodology (attached) and should be providing some feedback around April 9th. The timing of the CPC feedback does push our timeline out a couple of weeks, but I think we'll still be in good shape for meeting our overall targets.

So, we can keep the VMAP call and cover general ideas. Or we can forego the call and percolate a bit.

Please let me know your preference (perhaps by end of the day today) and we'll proceed or pivot accordingly.

Thanks,

Antonio

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