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Memorandum

To: Board of the Fire and Police Commission

From: Elizabeth Moore, Program Assistant

Date: 3/21/2019

RE: Research Committee Report

The Fire and Police Commission Research Committee met on March 12, 2019, to discuss the following two Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and Standard Operating Instruction of the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD):

MPD SOP 160 – Persons with Mental Illness

MPD SOP 255 – Public Video Surveillance Cameras

MPD SOI – Nuisance Property Surveillance Vehicle (NPSV)

The Committee recommended approval of the request to amend SOP 160 – Persons with Mental Illness. The revisions made were policies consistent with the changes in the Wis. Stats. §51.15 and to modify the language to be more patient friendly. The changes include the voluntariness of the commitment process. The new language includes more options available to the officers aside from the civil commitment process.

The Committee held the request to amend SOP 255 – Public Video Surveillance Cameras pending a response from the Milwaukee Police Department to questions generated by Commissioners, citizens and community partners. In addition, a response from the Fire and Police Commission Research Analyst David Gelting will address the questions raised in his memorandum regarding this matter.

The Committee recommended approval of the request to rescind Standard Operating Instruction – Nuisance Property Surveillance Vehicle (NPSV).