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Independent Audit & Review

Effective immediately, I am initiating an independent audit and review of the investigation of, and the discipline resulting from, the Reno incident involving Sergeant Keith Barrow of the Kensington Police Department.

This audit is not intended to re-initiate the investigation or alter the discipline imposed by the former Police Chief. Rather, this audit is intended to determine whether (1) the investigation was conducted in a thorough manner, consistent with best practices, and (2) the discipline imposed was consistent with the police department policies and previous discipline imposed for similar conduct.

The results of the audit will allow the police department to determine whether changes to the Department's investigation and discipline processes are warranted and to ensure that best practices are followed by the department in the future.

Kévin E. Hart Chief of Police

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