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## Memorandum

**To: Chief Mark Toth**  
**From: Commander JD Cordova**  
**Date: July 16, 2019**  
**Re: [REDACTED] Complaint**

On May 7, 2019 Deputy Mesch and Deputy Watson were dispatched to Neighborhood Health located at 2551 W. 84<sup>th</sup> Avenue in reference to a sexual assault. Upon arrival they were advised by nursing staff that the victim, [REDACTED] was in a room with a person she described as her victim advocate.

Deputy Mesch and Deputy Watson entered the room and immediately saw [REDACTED] seated next to the victim in the room. Based on prior history with [REDACTED] Mesch and Watson exited the room and called for Sergeant Eye to respond. When Sergeant Eye arrived he entered the room and began to speak with [REDACTED]. Due to the sensitivity of the situation, [REDACTED] was asked if she wanted [REDACTED] to remain in the room. [REDACTED] responded by saying that she did not want [REDACTED] in the room.

[REDACTED] left the room and refused to follow directions given by the nursing staff, specifically that she could not stand near the nursing station due to patient confidentiality. [REDACTED] had to be told several times to wait in the waiting area and continually refused. Based on her belligerent behavior, [REDACTED] was escorted off hospital property by Sergeant Eye, Deputy Mesch and hospital security.

On or around May 13, 2019 a written complaint was received from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The complaint states that Deputies illegally removed [REDACTED] from the room, were rude to her and illegally removed her from hospital property.

Sergeant Hannah investigated the complaint and spoke with the nursing staff on duty at the time of this incident. In the nurses memo it states that the deputies were never rude, but were polite and courteous. The statement further stated that [REDACTED] would not comply with instructions from the nurse and due to her behavior was escorted off hospital property.

After review of this complaint, I find no policy violation. Based upon statements from hospital staff and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was not removed from the room, but was asked to leave by [REDACTED] herself. Deputies were not rude and discourteous, but were described by staff as being polite and professional. [REDACTED] was not illegally removed from the hospital, was in fact refusing to follow directions of the staff and became belligerent and was escorted off hospital property.

**Recommendation: No further action, complaint unfounded.**

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