



ORANGE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SA16-250

INTERVIEW REPORT

CASE NAME: MIGUEL SILICEO & [REDACTED]

CLASSIFICATION: OFFICER MISCONDUCT

INTERVIEW OF: DANIEL BECERRA, CORPORAL
FULLERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESENT: DAVE MELNYK, INVESTIGATOR
ORANGE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

DATE AND TIME: 3/23/2016 2036 HOURS

LOCATION: FULLERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

On Wednesday, March 23, 2016, at approximately 2036 hours, Orange County District Attorney Investigator DAVE MELNYK and I conducted an audio digital recorded interview of Fullerton Police (FPD) Corporal DAVE BECERRA regarding the officer misconduct allegations related to FPD Officers MIGUEL SILICEO and [REDACTED]. The following is a summary of the interview.

BECCERRA said he was providing a fee and voluntary statement. No one from his agency ordered him to provide a statement. He did not feel compelled to provide a statement because the District Attorney's office was conducting the investigation.

BECCERRA was asked if he had any recollection of the incident and he stated that he did not. MELNYK showed BECCERRA footage from BECCERRA'S body worn camera (BWC) on the night of the incident. MELNYK asked BECCERRA if watching the video helped at all and BECCERRA said "Not really."

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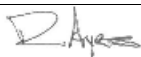
BECERRA related that he really didn't remember specifics about the incident. He said he vaguely remembers that a group of officers were at the taco truck that parks in the area after the bars close. There was a group of people standing at the taco truck some acting belligerent. The subjects that were acting belligerent were intoxicated and told to leave the area by the officers. They started to leave the area but continued to act belligerent. BECERRA said that Officer [REDACTED] ended up arresting one of the subjects for being drunk in public but that he did not know what the other subject was arrested for.

BECERRA said prior to our interview Sergeant JAMES showed him a copy of the police report written about the incident to refresh his memory. BECERRA stated that after reading the report he was still unsure of the details of the incident. BECERRA said he has not spoken to Officer SILICEO or Officer [REDACTED] about the incident. He also stated that he did not remember going into the jail the night of the incident.

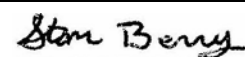
BECERRA said that the body worn cameras are worn by all FPD officers and that they are required to be activated during any public contact. After a recording they are required to download the footage and categorize the incident. He said that in order to watch a video from their BWC to assist in report writing they have to obtain approval from the Sergeant. BECERRA was more specific and stated that officers needed approval only if the arrest involved a use of force.

BECERRA was asked about his impression of the subjects in this incident. He stated that they didn't want to go along with what the officers on scene were telling them and they seemed intoxicated. He said that this behavior was not uncommon for the area. BECERRA also

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stated that the subjects were being very belligerent with other customers prior to the BWC's being activated. BECERRA was unable to provide any further details or information.

The interview was concluded at 2058 hours.

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