

OFFICE OF OPERATIONS

NOTICE
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TO: All Office of Operations Personnel

FROM: Director, Office of Operations

SUBJECT: BODY WORN VIDEO FLOWCHART FOR AREA SUPERVISORY REVIEW
OF BWV BUFFERING AND ACTIVATION - ESTABLISHED

The purpose of this Notice is to provide a Body Worn Video (BWV) Flowchart to guide the Area supervisory review process regarding “2-minute buffering” and “late activation” when a deviation has been discovered. This flowchart was created to address concerns about the consistency and fairness of the inspection process.

Supervisors shall be guided by the process contained within the flowchart when investigating any deviation discovered in a BWV inspection. Commanding officers shall ensure documented justification for deviations are evaluated and afforded appropriate consideration to avoid unwanted creation of Supervisory Action Items (SAI).

A special thank you to Sergeant Joseph Dunster, Serial No. 37030, Northeast Area, and Sergeant David Sanchez, Serial No. 38115, Training Group, for their collaborative efforts in creating this innovative guide to ensure fairness.

Attached is the BWV Flowchart guide to assist Area supervisory with BWV Review.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please contact Office of Operations, at (213) 486-6050.

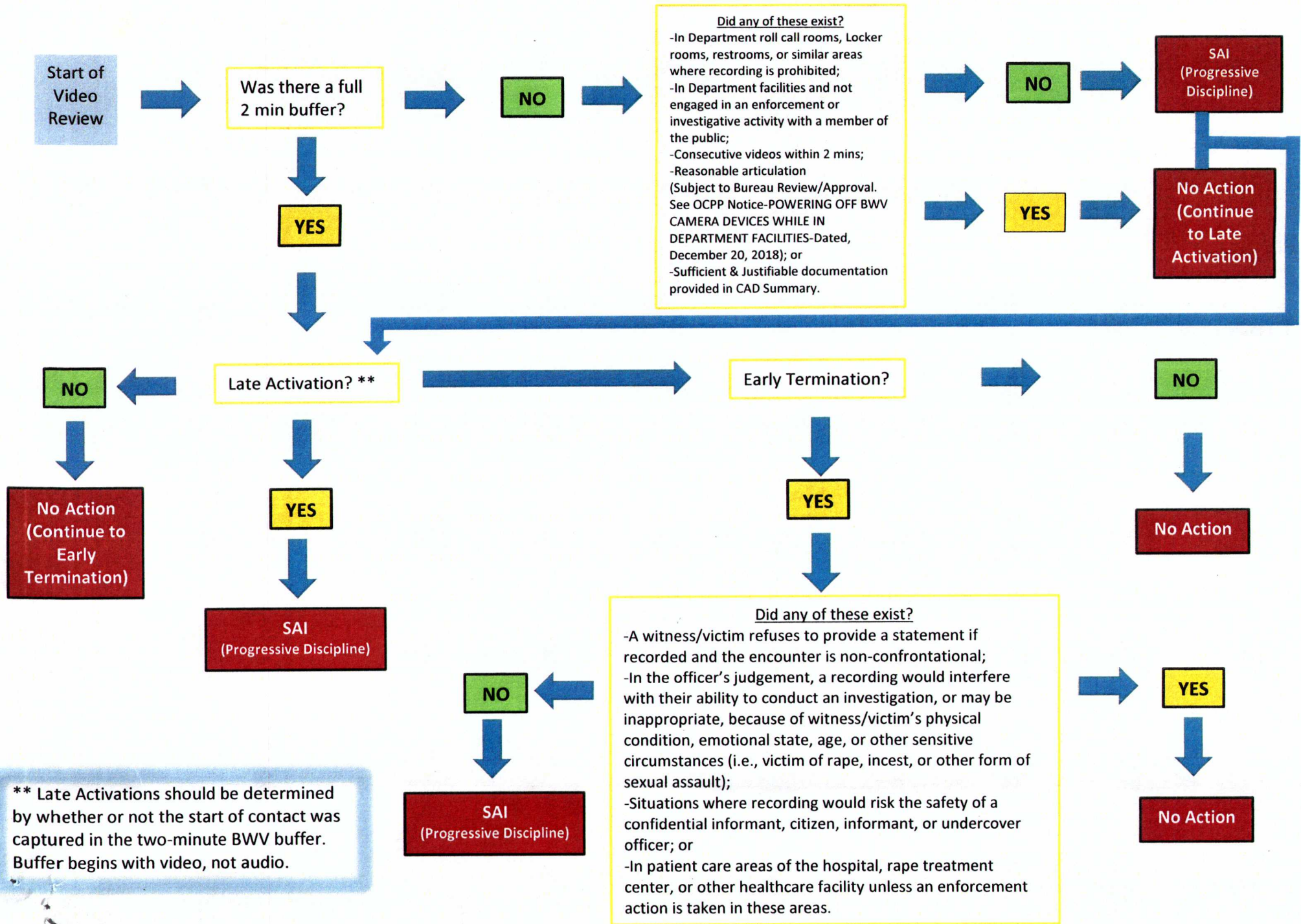


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Attachment

BWV FLOWCHART



**** Late Activations should be determined by whether or not the start of contact was captured in the two-minute BWV buffer. Buffer begins with video, not audio.**