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**To:** [Christopher Copeland](#)  
**Cc:** [Kathryn Cataldo](#); [Andre Davis](#)  
**Subject:** Major Incident Review - Red Lion - 3/5/22 Incident  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 15, 2022 2:45:22 PM  
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Our office will follow up with a more formalized document describing the agreed mitigation step within the next few days.

In the meantime, please let me know if questions arise or if you identify a training course you would like the City to consider.

Thank you.

MR



**Matthew Roeschley, J.D.**

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**Subject:** RE: Major Incident Review - Red Lion - 3/5/22 Incident  
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I agree.

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Thanks, Chris. I will share that feedback, although I don't think it is material in determining the appropriate mitigation step in this case, which is the important thing.

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Matt-

Everything there looks accurate. Scott had a slight quibble about the interpretation of the video: Lt. Davis mentioned a couple of times on Thursday that the girl hit her head on the wall, and then the sidewalk, but we didn't see any contact with the wall. He may have just misspoke on Thursday because we didn't have the video in front of us at the time. I don't think the wall was mentioned on Friday, but I told Scott that I would pass that quibble along to you.

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