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In 2017, the OIR Report and Madison Police Department Policy and Procedure Review Ad Hoc Committee recommended that MPD participate in a Sentinel Event Review (SER) process conducted by the Quattrone Center, an affiliate of the University Of Pennsylvania Law School. The intent of an SER is to identify factors that lead to an undesirable outcome, and the process is also referred to as a “root cause analysis.” After securing grant funding in 2019, MPD began working with the Quattrone Center to identify an event for review. While another event was initially selected for the SER, MPD requested that Quattrone Center instead review the department’s response to several days of civil unrest which occurred throughout the summer of 2020. Ultimately, the SER process was applied to a total of six days of MPD’s response to that unrest. The full Quattrone SER report can be found on the below link.