



## City of Phoenix

**To:** Daniel V. Garcia  
Chief of Police

**Date:** August 21, 2014

**From:** Joseph S. Knott, Commander *JSK 4637  
8-23-14*  
Professional Standards Bureau

**Subject:** INTERNAL INVESTIGATION – PSB13-0110

**Internal Investigators:** Lieutenant Greg Carnicle (Investigative Review)  
Sergeant Jeff Webbe (Primary Investigator)  
Sergeant Jen Hanson (Secondary Investigator)

**Allegation #1:** On November 18, 2013, Officer Adams committed the elements of a felony (Unlawful Flight).

**Findings:** Sustained

**Allegation #2:** On November 18, 2013, Officer Adams committed the elements of a misdemeanor (Disorderly Conduct).

**Findings:** Sustained

**Employee/s Involved:** Off Joshua W Adams #6876  
South Mountain Precinct, 40A

**Complainant:** Department Initiated

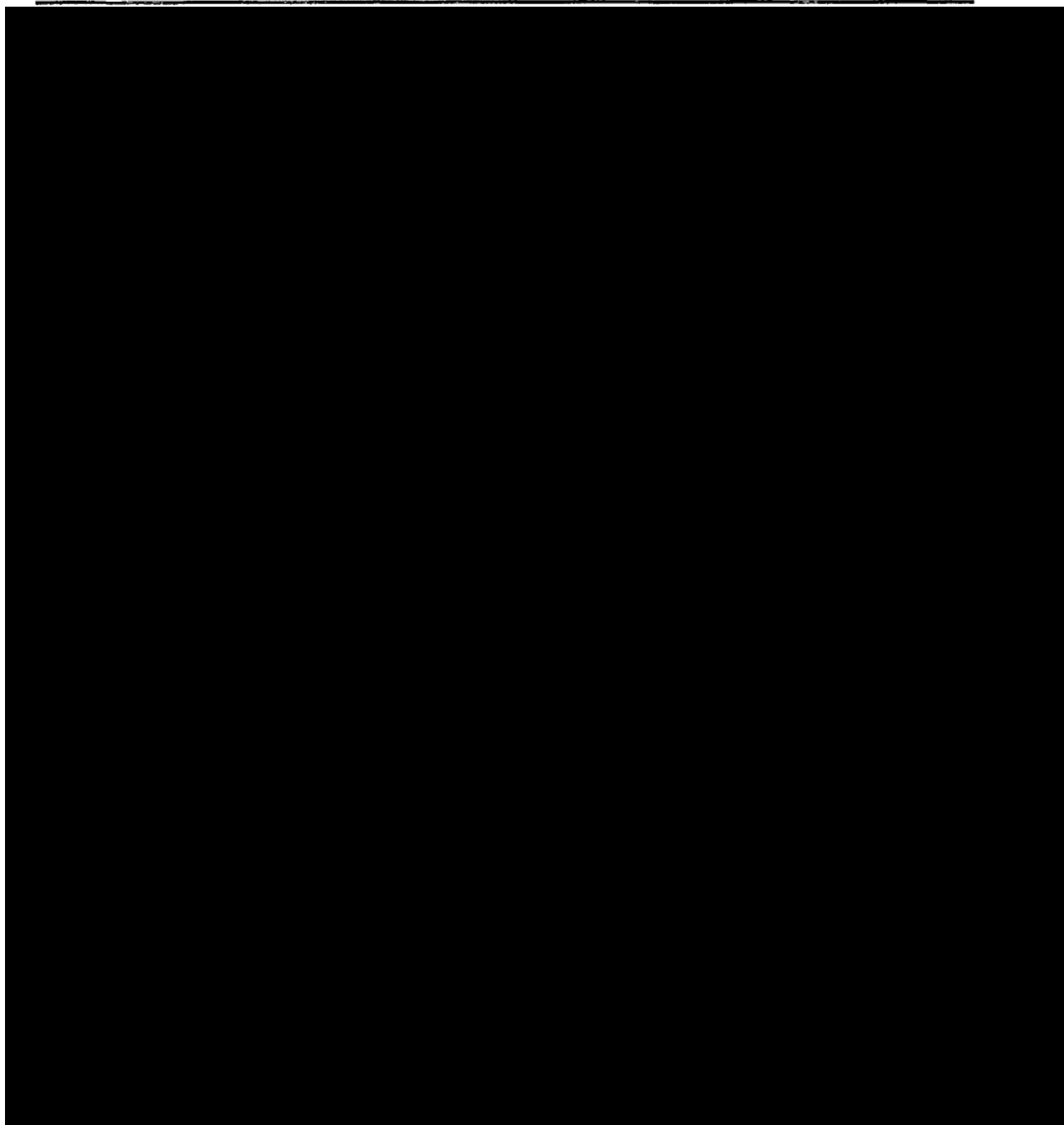
**Attachments:** See Attachments Section

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### **SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION:**

Officer Joshua Adams #6876 was off-duty when he confronted his estranged wife, Ms. Kristina Adams, in the driveway of her mother's house at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in Chandler. Officer Adams was reportedly banging on the windows of Ms. Adams' vehicle prompting her to call 911. Deputy Kevin Gilliland #S1648 of the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) responded and contacted Ms. Adams and Officer Adams. At Deputy Gilliland's direction, Officer Adams went to his vehicle in order to retrieve his identification. Instead of obtaining his identification as directed, he opted to drive away from the scene prompting Deputy Gilliland to pursue him in his

marked police vehicle with lights and siren activated. Deputy Gilliland terminated the chase due to the number of vehicles on the road. Deputy Gilliland authored a criminal departmental report requesting Officer Adams be charged with Disorderly Conduct (misdemeanor) and Unlawful Flight (felony). On February 27, 2014, the Maricopa County Attorney's Office filed a direct complaint against Officer Adams for the aforementioned charges.





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**To:** Joseph G. Yahner  
Police Chief

**Date:** October 2, 2015

**From:** Joseph S. Knott, Commander  
Professional Standards Bureau

*JK 10/2/15*

**Subject:** INTERNAL INVESTIGATION – PSB15-0050

**Internal Investigators:** Lieutenant Brain Riggan (Investigative Review)  
Sergeant Ben Kartchner (Primary Investigator)  
Sergeant Allisen Reese (Secondary Investigator)

**Allegation #1:** On April 14, 2015, and April 15, 2015, Officer Joshua Adams #6876 attempted to convert an enforcement contact into a social relationship.

**Findings:** Sustained

**Allegation #2:** On April 15, 2015, Officer Joshua Adams #6876 concealed material and/or relevant facts or evidence during the process of an administrative investigation.

**Findings:** Sustained

**Employee/s Involved:** Officer Joshua Adams #6876  
Mountain View Precinct, 71J

**Complainant:** See Citizen Interviews Section

**Attachments:** See Attachments Section

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## **SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION:**

On April 14, 2015, Officer Joshua Adams #6876 attempted to convert an enforcement contact into a social relationship by visiting Ms. Jacqueline Gonzalez, the complainant on a call for service he investigated, at her work with no investigative purpose. Additionally, Officer Adams initiated and engaged in text message conversations of a personal nature with Ms. Gonzalez, both on and off duty, over the course of sixteen hours after meeting her during a call for service.

Officer Adams deleted his text message conversations with Ms. Gonzalez during the review process leading up to his Professional Standard Bureau (PSB) interview regarding his contact with Ms. Gonzalez; thereby, eliminating the availability of those messages for content review by PSB investigators the evening of his interview.

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