



Professional Standards Bureau

Discovery Review: Y  N

Dishonesty, integrity, bias, moral turpitude

Reviewed by: SD#3480

Date: 4/25/2007

To: Jack F. Harris  
Police Chief

Date: January 8, 2007

From: M.L. (Andy) Anderson, Assistant Chief  
Professional Standards Division

Subject: **INTERNAL INVESTIGATION - PSB 06-94**

**Internal Investigators:**

Commander George Richards  
Lieutenant Joseph Knott (Investigative Review)  
Sergeant Joe Smelter (Primary Investigator)  
Sergeant Ben Henry (Interviews)

**Allegation #1:**

On October 2, 2006, Officer Jose Campos made false statements to Phoenix Police Department employees on two separate occasions regarding his ability to make a court appearance, a matter that was of legitimate concern to the department.

**Findings:**

Sustained

**Allegation #2:**

On October 2, 2006, Officer Jose Campos intentionally missed a City of Phoenix Municipal Court proceeding after he was properly notified.

**Findings:**

Sustained

**Employee/s Involved:**

Officer Jose Campos #7680  
Division: Patrol  
Precinct: South Mountain  
Squad: 41F  
Schedule: 2:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.  
Date of Hire: April 1, 2002

**Complainant**

Department Initiated

**Witness Employees:**

See Witness Employee section

**Attachments:**

See Attachment section

**SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION:**

On October 2, 2006, Officer Jose Campos intentionally failed to attend a City of Phoenix Municipal Court DUI trial after being properly notified of his required presence. Officer Campos was out of state when he contacted the Phoenix Police Department Information Desk and advised Officer William Gates that he would be unable to attend court due to personal illness. Officer Campos also contacted Police Assistant Richard Reynolds of Police Court Services and advised him that he would be unable to attend court due to personal illness. When Officer Campos' supervisor, Sergeant James Wagner, was asked to look into the matter he determined that Officer Campos was in Florida at the time of the scheduled court proceeding. During an interview with Professional Standards Bureau investigators Officer Campos acknowledged he had been untruthful regarding his inability to attend this court proceeding and that he intentionally missed court. The allegations that Officer Campos intentionally missed court and that he made false statements to Department employees regarding a matter of concern to the department are sustained.

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