



City of Phoenix

To: Joseph G. Yahner
Police Chief

Date: June 10, 2015

From: Joseph S. Knott, Commander
Professional Standards Bureau

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Subject: INTERNAL INVESTIGATION – PSB15-0018

Internal Investigators: Lieutenant Brian Riggan (Investigative Review)
Sergeant Mike Fulleton (Primary Investigator)
Sergeant Allisen Reese (Secondary Investigator)

Allegation #1: On February 15, 2015, while off-duty Officer Sean Clark #7661 interfered with a criminal investigation when he gave false information to Gilbert Police Department officers responding to a fight call in which he was involved.

Findings: Sustained

Allegation #2: Officer Sean Clark #7661 lied by omission by failing to inform his supervisor of his false statements to Gilbert Police Department investigators on February 15, 2015.

Findings: Unresolved

Employee/s Involved: Officer Sean Clark #7661
South Mountain Precinct, I24

Complainant: Department Initiated

Attachments: See Attachments Section

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION:

On February 15, 2015, while at 99 South Higley Road, Gilbert, Arizona, Officer Sean Clark #7661 was off-duty and involved in a physical altercation with his brother that resulted in calls to the Gilbert Police Department about a fight in progress. When contacted about the fight Officer Clark identified himself as a Phoenix police officer and then made very specific false statements to the Gilbert officers during their criminal investigation in an attempt to protect the identify of his

brother. After the Gilbert officers uncovered the fact he had been untruthful with them and confronted him about it Officer Clark acknowledged he lied and then provided an accurate account of what occurred. Officer Clark's brother was subsequently arrested and charged with domestic violence assault and disorderly conduct.

