



## City of Phoenix

To: Jeri L. Williams  
Police Chief

Date: January 16, 2018

From: Charles Morin, Commander  
Professional Standards Bureau

CPM 6431

Subject: INTERNAL INVESTIGATION – PSB17-0134

**Internal Investigators:** Lieutenant Paul Taylor (Investigative Review)  
Sergeant Andrew Williams (Primary Investigator)  
Sergeant Tad Cline (Secondary Investigator)

**Allegation #1:** On October 4, 2017, Detective Patrick Daugherty #6569 accessed information from a police information system for reasons other than law enforcement related responsibilities/duties.

**Findings:** Sustained

**Allegation #2:** On October 6, 2017, Detective Patrick Daugherty #6569 made an untruthful statement to his supervisor regarding a citizen complaint.

**Findings:** Sustained

**Allegation #3:** On October 6, 2017, Detective Patrick Daugherty #6569 abused police privileges by accessing information from a police information system and then using it to engage in actions that amount to harassment towards a citizen.

**Findings:** Sustained

**Employee Involved:** Detective Patrick Daugherty #6569  
Property Management Bureau | O20 Squad

**Complainant:** Mr. Evan Nichols

**Attachments:** See Attachments Section

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**SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION:**

On October 4, 2017, Detective Patrick Daugherty #6569 was involved in an off-duty traffic altercation with a citizen at the Ray Road and AZ-101 interchange. Detective Daugherty used his access to police information systems to conduct a records check of the license plate of the citizen's company vehicle. Detective Daugherty used that information to find the citizen's employer and contact the employer by telephone. The citizen called Detective Daugherty and the two engaged in telephone communication. Detective Daugherty exchanged text messages and pictures with the citizen, which included statements by Detective Daugherty that led the citizen to believe police action would be taken against him. When Detective Daugherty was questioned two days later about this incident, he falsely told Sergeant Altsoba and Lieutenant Tallman that he obtained the company phone number from the side of the citizen's truck. Detective Daugherty also said he did not conduct a records check of the license plate, and then said he was 99 percent sure he did not conduct a records check of the license plate.

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