



City of Phoenix

To: Jack F. Harris
Public Safety Manager

Date: December 8, 2009

From: Blake A. McClelland, Assistant Police Chief
Professional Standards Division

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Subject: INTERNAL INVESTIGATION - PSB09-0123

Internal Investigators:

Commander Jeffery Hynes
Lieutenant Nick DeBenedetto (Investigative Review)
Sergeant Steve Mulligan (Primary Investigator)
Sergeant Eric Pagone (Interviews)

Allegation:

On September 5, 2009 at approximately 0015 hours, while off-duty, Officer Dizdar gave false information to an officer of the Glendale Police Department during a criminal investigation at the location of 19420 North 59th Avenue.

Findings:

Sustained

Employee/s Involved:

Officer Dario Dizdar #8975
Division: Patrol Operations North
Precinct: Cactus Park Precinct
Squad: 92H
Schedule: 1200-2200 / TWT
Date of Hire: August 27, 2007

Complainant:

Department Initiated

Attachments:

See Attachment Section

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION:

On September 5, 2009, at approximately 1:55 a.m., Officer Dario Dizdar #8975 was a patron at Sangria Luxe Lounge located at 19420 North 59th Avenue in the City of Glendale when he was approached by a Glendale Police Officer. The officer questioned Officer Dizdar about Officer Dizdar's friend who had allegedly been assaulted earlier outside the bar. Officer Dizdar was not a witness to the assault nor was he present at the time it occurred. Officer Dizdar identified himself as a Phoenix Police Officer and then provided a false name and date of birth to the Glendale officer. Officer Dizdar also intentionally provided an incorrect phone number for the victim to the same Glendale officer. Officer Dizdar notified his supervisor approximately ten hours later at the beginning of his next shift and apologized to and cooperated with a Glendale detective assigned to investigate the assault and a related incident. Officer Dizdar also admitted to investigators from the Professional Standards Bureau that he gave false information to the Glendale police officer investigating the incident.

This PSB investigation concluded that the allegation that Officer Dizdar gave false information to a Glendale Police Officer conducting a criminal investigation is sustained.

