



# City of Phoenix

**To:** Joseph Yahner  
Police Chief

**Date:** March 10, 2016

**From:** John Collins, Commander  
Professional Standards Bureau

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**Subject:** INTERNAL INVESTIGATION – PSB15-0080

**Internal Investigators:** Lieutenant David Moore (Investigative Review)  
Sergeant Paul Perez (Primary Investigator)  
Sergeant Jeff Webbe (Secondary Investigator)

**Allegation #1:** On May 25, 2015, Officers Christopher Tiona #9094 and Logan Egnor #9599 committed an action which amounted to harassment and/or intimidation of a citizen.

**Findings:** Sustained

**Allegation #2:** On May 25, 2015, Officer <sup>Egnor</sup>Tiona committed an act of violence where the elements of a misdemeanor crime are met.

**Findings:** Sustained

**Allegation #3:** On May 25, 2015, Officers Tiona and Egnor knowingly submitted a criminal investigation/internal investigation report with false information.

**Findings:** Sustained

**Allegation #4:** Between the dates of March 23, 2015 and May 2, 2015, Officers Tiona and Egnor neglected their duties and were unprofessional in their conduct by failing to properly investigate multiple calls for service, failing to generate departmental reports when required, and for misuse of the LARC facility.

**Findings:** Sustained

**Employee/s Involved:** Officer Christopher Tiona #9094  
Maryvale Precinct / 82K Squad

Officer Logan Egnor #9599  
Maryvale Precinct / 82K Squad

**Complainant:** Department Initiated

**Attachments:** See Attachments Section

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**SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION:**

On May 24, 2015, Officers Tiona and Egnor responded to a trespassing at [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Both officers were equipped with VIEVU body cameras and recorded the incident. Officers Tiona and Egnor contacted Mrs. Jeannie Ralls to the rear of the building.

Although verbally aggressive, Mrs. Ralls agreed to leave the property and walked to another structure on the property. Officers Tiona and Egnor contacted Mrs. Ralls again, and she agreed to walk to a nearby relative's residence. As Mrs. Ralls walked away, there was a verbal exchange between Mrs. Ralls and the officers. Mrs. Ralls refused to enter her relative's property and commented she could stand on the sidewalk if she wished. The officers re-contacted Mrs. Ralls and engaged in an argument which ended with Officer Tiona telling Officer Egnor to deploy his Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) spray at Mrs. Ralls. Officer Egnor complied and sprayed Mrs. Ralls in the face with his OC spray. The officers entered their Police Tahoe and prior to the VIEVU cameras being turned off Officer Tiona is heard saying, "alright, have a nice night."<sup>1</sup>

A further review of Officers Tiona and Egnor's VIEVU recordings was ordered after the initial investigation was submitted for review. The review encompassed a six month time frame where Officers Tiona and Egnor rode as a two officer unit. The review culminated in identifying twelve incidents which warranted further review. Of the twelve incidents, a total of five were further investigated and incorporated into this investigation. Three of the incidents involved the transporting of individuals to the Local Alcohol Recovery Center (LARC) without consent and little to no prior investigation. The remaining two incidents involved a call for service and a self-initiated event where the elements of crime were presented, immediate follow up was available and no departmental report was generated.