



City of Phoenix

To: Joseph G. Yahner
Police Chief

Date: August 4, 2015

From: Joseph S. Knott, Commander
Professional Standards Bureau

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Subject: INTERNAL INVESTIGATION – PSB14-0170

Internal Investigators: Lieutenant Tom Van Dorn (Investigative Review)
Sergeant Paul Perez (Primary Investigator)
Sergeant Rosemary Nelson (Secondary Investigator)

Allegation #1: On December 12, 2014, Officer Richard Fisher #7199 gave a false verbal report to his supervisor.

Findings: Sustained

Employee/s Involved: Officer Richard Fisher #7199
Desert Horizon Precinct / 62A

Complainant: Department Initiated

Attachments: See Attachments Section

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION:

On December 12, 2014, Sergeant Amy Brietzman of the Court Services Detail conducted a squad briefing to inform officers that only ten inmates are allowed to be transported from Court Services to the court rooms at any given time. Later that same day, Officer Fisher was observed taking fourteen inmates to the courtroom. On December 22, 2014, Sergeant Brietzman questioned Officer Fisher about the number of inmates he transported. While acknowledging the increase in prisoners, Officer Fisher told Sergeant Brietzman he was unaware of her directive given at the briefing regarding the number of prisoners allowed. On December 24, 2014, Officer Fisher told Sergeant Brietzman he had not been honest with her about the situation and acknowledged he had been aware of the directive she gave regarding inmate transport prior to transporting the increased number of prisoners.
