



## City of Phoenix

**To:** Daniel V. Garcia  
Chief of Police

**Date:** December 9, 2014

**From:** Joseph S. Knott, Commander  
Professional Standards Bureau

*JK 12-10-14*

**Subject:** INTERNAL INVESTIGATION – PSB14-0098

**Internal Investigators:** Lieutenant Brian Riggan (Investigative Review)  
Sergeant Ben Kartchner (Primary Investigator)  
Sergeant Mike Fulleton (Secondary Investigator)

**Allegation #1:** On either July 16, 2014, or July 17, 2014, Detective Cory Geffre #6500 presented false information, or concealed material and/or relevant facts after he was questioned by Sergeant Douglas McBride about a criminal history record query being conducted on Mr. Patt Kaye.

**Findings:** Sustained

**Allegation #2:** On June 24, 2014, Detective Cory Geffre #6500 requested and obtained criminal history record information of Mr. Patt Kaye for personal use.

**Findings:** Sustained

**Allegation #3:** On June 24, 2014, and July 3, 2014, Detective Jason Buscher #6545 obtained or reviewed PACE and criminal history record information of Mr. Patt Kaye for a second party.

**Findings:** Exonerated

**Allegation #4:** On July 18, 2014, Detective Jason Buscher #6545 failed to notify his supervisor after becoming aware of misconduct by another employee.

**Findings:** Sustained

**Employee/s Involved:** Detective Cory Geffre #6500  
Maryvale Precinct, 71A

Detective Jason Buscher #6545  
Drug Enforcement Bureau, V52

**Complainant:** See Citizen Interviews Section

**Attachments:** See Attachments Section

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**SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION:**

On June 24, 2014, Detective Cory Geffre #6500 requested Detective Jason Buscher #6545 conduct a criminal history record query on Mr. Patt Kaye for personal reasons, while portraying Mr. Kaye as a suspect involved in drug activity. On July 16, 2014, or July 17, 2014, Detective Geffre was questioned by his supervisor, Sergeant Douglas McBride #6187, as to whether he conducted a query of Mr. Kaye through any police database, but told him he had not because he did not remember Detective Buscher's query at the time. However, on July 18, 2014, Detective Geffre informed Detective Buscher the query he did on Mr. Kaye was for personal reasons, but neither detective notified their supervisor.

