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To: Patrick Melvin, Lieutenant
South Mountain Precinct

Date: July 20, 2001

From: Abraham J. Mercado, Sergeant
South Mountain Precinct 43G

AM #3865

Subject: SUPERVISOR INITIATED INVESTIGATION - ~~SI 1-0079~~

Investigators:

Sergeant Abraham Mercado #3865, Primary Investigator
Sergeant Joe Cherrick #3272, Interview

Employee Involved:

Officer Ryan F. Hogan #6514, 41G, Shift II, "N"
Days T/W/Th, 1500-0100

Date/Time of Occurrence:

Between April 23, 2000, & April 27, 2001 Various times

Location:

2330 East Jones

Allegation #1:

On April 23rd, 2000, at 2330 East Jones, Officer Ryan Hogan #6514, failed to turn in an Alcohol Influence Report on Incident Number 0069849.

Findings:

Sustained

Allegation #2:

Between June 2000, and April 27th, 2001, while at 2330 East Jones, you failed to respond to numerous request from the follow up detective to turn in the missing Alcohol Influence Report on incident # 006989.

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Findings:

Sustained

Allegation #3:

On April 27th, 2001, while at 2330 East Jones, you were untruthful during an interview when you said you turned in an Alcohol Influence Report on incident # 006989, when you actually had not turned one in.

Findings:

Unfounded

Allegation #4:

On January 17th, 2001, while at 2330 East Jones, you removed a "Correction Notice" from your sergeants in-basket without his knowledge and approval.

Findings:

Sustained

Other Employee/s Interviewed:

1. Detective Wendy Zeller #5069, Vehicular Crimes Detail, "N" Days S/S

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2. Officer Gregory D. Santa Cruz #6458, South Mountain Precinct, 43F, Shift II, "N" Days
3. Officer Brian J. Guertin #6382, South Mountain Precinct, 44X, Various hours and days off
1. Memorandum from Officer Hogan (with interview transcripts)
2. Memorandum from Officer Santa Cruz
3. Memorandum from Officer Guertin
4. E-mail from Detective Zeller
5. Memorandum from Detective Zeller
6. Copy of PACE Case History
DR # 2000-0069849
7. Copy of four supplements on DR #2000-0069849
8. Copy of Accident Report #00-01953
9. Copy of Correction Request/Notification to the Supervisor of Officer R. Hogan #6514
10. Audio Tapes of Interview 1 & 2 of Officer Hogan conducted by Sergeant Mercado
11. Audio Tape of Interview 3 of Officer Hogan conducted by Sergeant Cherrick #3272

Attachments:

Summary of Investigation:

On April 19th, 2001, Detective Wendy Zeller of the Vehicle Crimes Detail notified me that she had tried on several occasions since June of 2000 to get Officer Ryan Hogan to turn in an Alcohol Influence Report that he should have generated on April 23rd, 2000. She told me that Officer Hogan had responded to a hospital to conduct a blood draw on a subject that had been involved in a one-vehicle traffic accident. She further related that she had sent notes to Officer Hogan, made telephone calls to him, and sent a Correction Notice to me reference Officer Hogan's failure to turn in the Alcohol Influence Report. I did not recall receiving a Correction Notice on the incident and later found out that Officer Hogan had removed the Correction Notice from my in basket on or about February 23rd, 2001. As a result of this I conducted this investigation.

