



## City of Phoenix

**To:** Joseph G. Yahner  
Police Chief

**Date:** May 20, 2015

**From:** Joseph S. Knott, Commander *PHMS 6159 For JSK  
5-20-15*  
Professional Standards Bureau

**Subject:** INTERNAL INVESTIGATION – PSB14-0150

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

**Allegation #1:** It is alleged that on October 29, 2014, Officer Tyler Holloway #8694 failed to properly secure, control and/or impound illegal drugs found at Simpson Elementary School, located at 5330 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.

**Findings:** Sustained

**Allegation #2:** It is alleged that on October 30, 2014, while at 5330 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue at approximately 1:30 p.m., Officer Holloway gave an untruthful verbal report to a supervisor.

**Findings:** Sustained

**Employee/s Involved:** Off Tyler B. Holloway 8694  
Community Relations Bureau, K27

**Complainant:** Department Initiated

**Attachments:** See Attachments Section

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### **SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION:**

On October 29, 2014, School Resource Officer (SRO) Officer Tyler Holloway #8694 was given a baggie of marijuana after school officials found it in a student's desk but could not establish possession. Officer Holloway placed the marijuana in an unsecured desk while he continued with the investigation. He documented that he impounded the marijuana in a School Resource Officer Daily Recap, but ultimately forgot to impound the marijuana.<sup>1</sup> Sergeant Lynette Butcher

● #5778 said Officer Holloway told her the following day that he impounded the marijuana. The marijuana was left unsecured in the desk drawer until November 19, 2014, when it was retrieved after Officer Holloway was questioned by PSB investigators.<sup>2</sup>

