




## City of Phoenix

To: Daniel V. Garcia  
Chief of Police

Date: October 2, 2012

From: Dave Harvey, Commander   
Professional Standards Bureau

Subject: **INTERNAL INVESTIGATION - PSB12-0008**

**Internal Investigators:**

Commander Dave Harvey  
Lieutenant John Collins (Investigative Review)  
Sergeant Steve Mulligan (Primary Investigator)  
Sergeant Shawn Hanson (Interviews)

**Allegation #1:**

On December 31, 2011, prior to the completion of his assigned work shift, Detective Kevin Muranyi #8629 failed to impound biological evidence related to a death investigation.

**Findings:**

Sustained

**Allegation #2:**

On January 1, 2012, Detective Kevin Muranyi #8629 submitted a departmental report that failed to completely document the chain of custody of the biological evidence related to the aforementioned death investigation.

**Findings:**

Sustained

**Allegation #3:**

On January 10, 2012, Detective Kevin Muranyi #8629 abused sick leave benefits by hiking during his assigned work shift while utilizing sick leave (BI).

**Findings:**

Sustained

**Employee/s Involved:**

Detective Kevin Muranyi #8629  
Division: Investigations  
Bureau: Violent Crimes  
Squad: C55  
Schedule: 1300-2300 / WTF  
Date of Hire: August 14, 2006

**Witness Employees:**

See Witness Employee section

**Departmental Reports:**

2011-02256749 / Death Unknown

**Attachments:**

See Attachment section

**SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION:**

On December 31, 2011, investigators assigned to the homicide unit of the Violent Crimes Bureau (VCB) conducted an investigation regarding the death of an infant.

Night Detective Kevin Muranyi #8629 assisted in the investigation in part by obtaining blood and urine samples from two individuals at the request of the assigned case agent.

Upon completion of these duties, Detective Muranyi labeled and packaged the biological evidence but failed to impound it, instead placing it in a personally owned refrigerator located underneath his desk at VCB, and then secured for the night. On January 1, 2012, Detective Muranyi returned to work and authored a departmental report regarding his involvement in the investigation. In the report, Detective Muranyi intimated he had impounded the evidence in question prior to the completion of his previous shift when, in fact, the evidence was not impounded until January 3, 2012.

Additionally, and unrelated to the above incident, Detective Muranyi utilized sick leave (BI) for his shift on the date of January 10, 2012. During the hours of his shift, however, Detective Muranyi went hiking, an activity he said he engaged in to alleviate pain he was experiencing as a result of the condition for which he utilized sick leave.

This Professional Standards Bureau (PSB) investigation concluded the allegations that Detective Muranyi failed to impound biological evidence related to a death investigation, submitted a departmental report that failed to completely document the chain of custody of the biological evidence related to that investigation, and abused his sick leave benefits are sustained.

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