



# City of Phoenix

**To:** Jeri L. Williams  
Police Chief

**Date:** August 20, 2019

**From:** Shane Disotell, Commander  
Professional Standards Bureau



**Subject:** INTERNAL INVESTIGATION – PSB18-0093

**Internal Investigators:** Lieutenant Jeff Fields (Investigative Review)  
Sergeant Tim Shay (Primary Investigator)  
Sergeant Brian Milhone (Secondary Investigator)

**Allegation #1:** On June 10, 2018, Officer Carl Ramirez #8159 knowingly included false information in a search warrant affidavit he authored for the location of 2315 W. Windrose Drive.

**Findings:** Sustained

**Allegation #2:** On July 13, 2018, Officer Carl Ramirez #8159 provided false and misleading statements, after having been served a Notice of Investigation, to Professional Standards Bureau investigators when questioned about a search warrant affidavit he authored for the location of 2315 W. Windrose Drive.

**Findings:** Sustained

**Employee Involved:** Officer Carl Ramirez #8159  
Cactus Park Precinct / 92B Squad

**Complainant:** Department Initiated

**Attachments:** See Attachments Section

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## **SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION:**

On June 10, 2018, Officer Carl Ramirez #8159 authored a search warrant affidavit for the location of 2315 W. Windrose Drive. The search warrant was requested to obtain evidence and arrest suspects who had just committed shoplifting and aggravated assault with a firearm. Officer Ramirez wrote in the search warrant affidavit that the suspects had been identified through a photo lineup despite having to been told, more than once, by the officer at the original

crime scene that a photo lineup was not used. Officer Ramirez was later issued Notices of Investigation (NOIs) by PSB investigators. Officer Ramirez provided false and misleading statements to Professional Standards Bureau (PSB) investigators.

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