



# City of Phoenix

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

**Date:** April 5, 2016

**From:** John Collins, Commander  
Professional Standards Bureau

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**Subject:** INTERNAL INVESTIGATION – PSB15-0083

**Internal Investigators:** Lieutenant Gabriel Lopez (Investigative Review)  
Sergeant Gina Stephenson (Primary Investigator)  
Sergeant Allisen Reese (Secondary Investigator)

**Allegation #1:** Between July 25, 2015, and July 26, 2015, it is alleged that Officer Jeffrey Richards #6939 engaged in acts that meet the criteria of domestic violence/criminal damage involving his wife's personal property and their shared 2010 Honda Pilot.

**Findings:** Unresolved

**Employee Involved:** Officer Jeffrey Richards #6939  
Tactical Support Bureau, S55

**Complainant:** Department Initiated

**Attachments:** See Attachments Section

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## **SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION:**

On July 25, 2015, at approximately 5:00 p.m., Officer Jeffrey Richards #6939 and his wife, Mrs. Patricia Richards, were traveling north on North Scottsdale Road near the Loop 101 Freeway in Scottsdale, Arizona, when a heated argument ensued. At one point, it was alleged that Officer Richards punched the inside of the front windshield while seated in the front passenger seat, causing the window to break. Upon returning home in Phoenix, Mrs. Richards left the house with their three kids to remove herself from the argument. It was alleged that after she left the home, Officer Richards removed all of Mrs. Richards' clothing and personal items from her closet and threw the items in the garage, causing several personal items to break in the process.