



City of Phoenix

To: Jeri L. Williams
Police Chief

Date: January 19, 2018

From: Charles Morin, Commander
Professional Standards Bureau

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2-22-18*

Subject: INTERNAL INVESTIGATION – PSB17-0088

Internal Investigators: Lieutenant Paul Taylor (Investigative Review)
Sergeant Roy Chalmers (Primary Investigator)
Sergeant Erik Dobransky (Secondary Investigator)

Allegation #1: Obtaining information for personal use via the National Crime Information Center (NCIC)/Arizona Crime Information Center (ACIC)

Findings: Sustained

Allegation #2: Employee prosecuted, convicted, and sentenced for a criminal act where the elements of a felony were met.

Findings: Sustained

Employee/s Involved: Officer Robert Sitek #7373

Complainant: Gretchen Matteson

Attachments: See Attachments Section

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION:

On July 13, 2017, Ms. Gretchen Matteson contacted the Professional Standards Bureau (PSB) and told PSB investigators that Officer Robert Sitek #7373, Ms. Matteson's former spouse, was stalking and harassing her. Due to Ms. Matteson's allegation being criminal in nature, the investigation was assumed by the Special Investigations Detail (SID), in the Family Investigations Bureau (FIB). SID investigators could not establish probable cause concerning Ms. Matteson's allegations, but during SID's criminal investigation they discovered three possible Arizona Criminal Justice Information System (ACJIS) violations, using Officer Sitek's Terminal Operator Certification (TOC). During SID's criminal investigation, Officer Sitek

admitted to criminal detectives that he accessed the personal information of three individuals for personal reasons. SID investigators submitted three charges of Arizona Revised Statute (ARS) 41-1756A2, a class 6 felony, to the Maricopa County Prosecutor. On December 20, 2017, Officer Sitek plead guilty to a reduced charge of ARS 41-1756A2, by accepting a class I misdemeanor. Officer Sitek was sentenced on Jan 10, 2018, and received 30 days of non-supervised probation. Officer Sitek told PSB investigators that he remembers running each person using ACJIS, and admitted doing so for personal reasons. Officer Sitek also told PSB investigators that he knew his actions violated Phoenix Police Department policy and Arizona state law.

