



City of Phoenix

To: Joseph G. Yahner
Acting Police Chief

Date: August 18, 2011

From: Blake A. McClelland, Assistant Chief
North Patrol Division

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Subject: INTERNAL INVESTIGATION - PSB11-0061

Internal Investigators:

Commander Dave Harvey
Lieutenant Nick DeBenedetto (Investigative Review)
Sergeant Charmane Osborn (Primary Investigator)
Sergeant Eric Pagone (Interviews)

Allegation #1:

On June 16, 2010, Officer White conducted a criminal history inquiry for non-law enforcement purposes utilizing MDC/CAD/PACE/NCIC/ACIC systems (personal gain).

Findings:

Unresolved

Allegation #2:

On June 9, 2011, Officer White accessed PACE to obtain Ms. Lukaszewski's residential address for personal reasons.

Findings:

Sustained

Allegation #3:

On June 9, 2011, Officer White exhibited unprofessional conduct when after obtaining Ms. Lukaszewski's residential address from PACE, he then drove an unmarked City vehicle to her home and used a ruse to facilitate contact with her.

Findings:

Sustained

Employee/s Involved:

Officer Larry White #6025
Division: North Patrol
Precinct: Cactus Park
Squad: 91A
Schedule: 0500-1500 / F, S, Su
Date of Hire: October 10, 1994

Complainant:

Department Initiated

Attachments:

See Attachment Section

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION:

Officer Larry White #6025 was involved in a personal (romantic) relationship with Christine Adams for approximately one year. During that time, he conducted a criminal history records check on Ms. Adams. Officer White indicated the inquiry was conducted at the request of Ms. Adams; however, Ms. Adams refutes the request occurred.

At the conclusion of their relationship, Officer White attempted to obtain information on Ms. Adams from her friend and co-worker; Judith Lukaszewski. Officer White was unsure of Ms. Lukaszewski's exact personal address so he conducted an inquiry utilizing a PACE search to locate her residential address information. Once this address was obtained, Officer White responded to the residence, on-duty, and posed the reason for the contact was a call for service of a burglary or robbery occurring that required him to search her backyard. Ms. Lukaszewski reported the questionable contact to her employer who subsequently contacted the police department due to Officer White's behavior and statements to Ms. Lukaszewski.

Officer White was interviewed by investigators from the Professional Standards Bureau (PSB). Officer White admitted to conducting an inquiry on Ms. Adams at her request; however, Ms. Adams denied requesting this search. The allegation that Officer White conducted a criminal history inquiry for personal reasons is unresolved. Officer White also told PSB investigators he conducted an inquiry on Ms. Lukaszewski to obtain her residential address (personal reasons). The allegation that Officer White conducted a PACE inquiry for personal reasons is sustained. Officer White then used the information he obtained from PACE and responded to Ms. Lukaszewski's home on-duty in an unmarked City vehicle. Upon arrival he contacted Ms. Lukaszewski and used a ruse of burglars in the area (call for service) to search her rear yard. Officer White then entered Ms. Lukaszewski's residence and had a personal (emotional) conversation with her regarding his recent break-up with Ms. Adams. Ms. Lukaszewski reported the contact and uncharacteristic behavior of Officer White to her employer (██████████ High School). The allegation that Officer White was unprofessional when he drove an unmarked City vehicle to the home of Ms. Lukaszewski and provided an untruthful statement (ruse) of an on-going call for service to facilitate him accessing her home to contact her for personal reasons is sustained.