INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

December 11, 2023
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TO: Commanding Officer, Operations Central-Bureau

FROM: Commanding Officer, Internal Affairs Division

SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION, CF NO. 23-000735

BACKGROUND

On March 14, 2023, Detective II Tommy Thompson, Serial No. 33086, Operations-Central Bureau (OCB) Homicide, was arrested by the California Highway Patrol for 20002 (a)(1) California Vehicle Code (CVC), Hit and Run and 23152 (g) CVC, Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence. Thompson was on-duty at the time of his arrest.

On March 17, 2023, Thompson, was arrested by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for 20002 (a)(1) CVC, Hit and Run and 23152 (g) CVC, Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence. Thompson was on-duty at the time of his arrest.

SUMMARY

During the Adjudication process, Lieutenant II Ryan Rabbett, Serial No. 33690, Officer-In-Charge, OCB Homicide, identified concerns within the investigation and requested that Internal Affairs Division complete a Supplemental Investigation to address said concerns. The Investigating Officer for this supplemental investigation was, Sergeant II Akeyla Foster, Serial No. 40152, Internal Affairs Division, Complaint Investigation Section-Central. As a reminder, the statute date for this investigation remains, **March 14, 2024.**

CONCERN 1:

Inaccurate Serial No. for accused: The accused employee, Detective II Tommy Thompson has the incorrect Serial No. listed on the first page of the investigation (Line No. 7). The Serial No. reads "35791". Thompson's Serial No. is actually "33086".

RESPONSE:

The serial number was corrected as indicated in the concern: Thompson's Serial No. is, 33086.

CONCERN 2:

Inaccurate duty status on allegations: Thompson's duty status on Allegations Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5 is listed as off-duty. Thompson's duty status on both March 14 and 17, 2023 was, "on-duty". On March 14, 2023, Thompson was on-duty when he was involved in the hit and run traffic collision and his driving under the influence arrest. Additionally, on March 17, 2023, Thompson's was on-duty, and had just completed his directed referral (telephonic) appointment with one of the Department's Behavioral Science Service Psychologist. Thompson was assigned home in the Deployment Planning System. Thompson was listed as "Special Detail" at the direction of Deputy Chief Michael Oreb, Serial No. 25109 Commanding Officer, OCB.

RESPONSE:

All allegations were reframed to reflect Thompson's accurate duty status as listed in the badge note, "On-Duty." The allegations were reframed as listed below:

ALLEGATION 1. The Department alleges that on March 14, 2023, Detective Thompson, while on-duty, was involved in a hit and run traffic collision while operating a Department vehicle.

ALLEGATION 2. The Department alleges that on May 14, 2023, Detective Thompson, while on-duty, operated a Department vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic beverages resulting in his arrest.

ALLEGATION 4. The Department alleges that on March 17, 2023, Detective Thompson, while on-duty, operated his privately-owned vehicle while under the influence resulting in a traffic collision and his arrest.

ALLEGATION 5. The Department alleges that on March 17, 2023, Detective Thompson, while on-duty, provided a false statement to an outside law enforcement agency when Thompson stated that he did not consume any alcoholic beverages prior to operating his personally-owned vehicle.

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