AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Title: POST2311496 - CESAR HAZEL DIAZ (POST ID: C68-U20)
LAST EMPLOYING AGENCY: LOS ANGELES SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICE DEPARTMENT

REPORT PROFILE

MEETING DATE 03/21/2024	**BUREAU SUBMITTING THE REPORT** Professional Conduct Los Angeles Bureau	
RESEARCHED BY William Imboden		**REVIEWED BY** Mike Radford
REPORT DATE	**APPROVED BY** Annemarie Del Mugnaio	**DATE APPROVED**
PURPOSE		**FINANCIAL IMPACT** No

ISSUE, BACKGROUND, ANALYSIS, & RECOMMENDATION

ISSUE:

The matter is before the Peace Officer Standards Accountability Advisory Board (POSAAB) for review and recommendation regarding the subject peace officer's certification status.

BACKGROUND:

The Respondent began his employment with the Los Angeles School District Police Department on February 16, 2018. Respondent was promoted to a fulltime peace officer after graduating from the Los Angeles Police Academy on August 17, 2018. At the time of the incident before the POSAAB, he was assigned as a Los Angeles District School Police Officer. The Respondent resigned from the Los Angeles District Police Department on November 12, 2023, while holding the rank of police officer. The Respondent is not currently employed as a peace officer in the State of California.

This position is a peace officer position as defined under California Penal Code §830.1(a) and is required to be certified pursuant to California Penal Code §13510.1(a).

ANALYSIS:

The Division found that the clear and convincing evidence substantiated that Respondent violated California Penal Code § 13510.8(b)(6), specifically Respondent was placed under arrest for 23152(a) and 23152(b) and transported to Santa Clarita Station where he was booked for the above charges, Driving under the Influence (DUI) of alcohol. This arrest was

Respondent's second arrest for DUI in ten weeks. On July 30, 2021, Respondent was convicted of California Vehicle Code Section 23152(b) - Driving Under the Influence with a Blood Alcohol of .08% or greater, a misdemeanor, after entering a "No Contest" plea. The charge of 23152(a) CVC was dismissed as a part of a plea negotiation. Court records show Respondent's Blood Alcohol Content (SAC) at the time of his arrest was .17%.

RECOMMENDATION: The Peace Officer Standards Accountability Advisory Board (POSAAB) shall review the findings of investigation presented by the Peace Officer Standards Accountability Division (POSAD) and shall make a recommendation regarding what action should be taken, suspension or revocation, on the certification of the subject peace officer.

ATTACHMENT(S):

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Attachment A - LA Superior Court Minute Orders.pdf
Attachment B - LA Superior Court Charging Documents.pdf
Attachment C - LA Superior Court Plea Documents.pdf
Attachment D - Orange County Superior Court Minutes_Redacted.pdf