AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Title: POST2400920 - TOMMY THOMPSON (POST ID: B81-T83)
LAST EMPLOYING AGENCY: LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

REPORT PROFILE

MEETING DATE 01/16/2025	**BUREAU SUBMITTING THE REPORT** Professional Conduct Los Angeles Bureau	
RESEARCHED BY Brad Ehrman		**REVIEWED BY** Mike Radford
REPORT DATE	**APPROVED BY**	**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: Respondent began his employment with the Los Angeles Police Department on June 10, 1996, as a full-time Police Officer. The Respondent was promoted to the rank of Detective on June 25, 2006. The Respondent promoted to the rank of Detective II (Supervisor) on November 3, 2013. At the time of the incident before the POSAAB, he was assigned as Detective II. The Respondent was demoted from the rank of Detective II to Detective I on July 30, 2023, as a result of this incident. The Respondent retired on August 31, 2024, and 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).

The circumstances surrounding the incident occurred when Respondent was arrested on March 14, 2023, for driving under the influence (DUI) and Hit and Run by the California Highway Patrol. Three days later, on March 17, 2023, Respondent was involved in a single vehicle accident and was arrested for DUI by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

ANALYSIS: The Division found that the clear and convincing evidence

substantiated that the Respondent's conduct amounted to acts that violate the law and that are sufficiently egregious or repeated as described in Commission Regulation 1205(a)(6) in that Respondent was arrested on March 13, 2023, for DUI and Hit and Run, and again on March 17, 2023, for DUI.

On February 22, 2024, Respondent pled no contest to a misdemeanor violation of Vehicle Code Section 23103.5(a) Wet Reckless for the March 17, 2023, arrest and a misdemeanor violation of Vehicle Code Section 23152(a), driving under the influence of alcohol, for the March 14, 2023, arrest and admitted to a prior conviction for driving under the influence (the March 17, 2023 arrest) in Los Angeles County Superior Court.

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 make a recommendation regarding what action should be taken, suspension or revocation, on the certification of the subject peace officer.

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