COMMISSION ON
PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING

POST

GAVIN NEWSOM
GOVERNOR

ROB BONTA
ATTORNEY GENERAL

02/09/2026

[redacted]

,

Re: CITIZEN COMPLAINT (POST2500906-1)

Dear [redacted]

The California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) has received your complaint concerning alleged misconduct on behalf of a peace officer in California. POST takes every complaint seriously.

POST will forward citizens' complaints of peace officer misconduct to the appropriate agency for investigation and disposition. After careful review, POST has forwarded your complaint to the agency below for follow-up.
Tracy Police Department on 02/09/2026
You may contact this agency should you have additional information or questions regarding the status of your complaint.

If the allegation(s) meets the definition of serious misconduct pursuant to California Penal Code Section 13510.8, POST will conduct an independent review upon completion of the agency's investigation.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,

Intake and Disposition Bureau
Commission on POST
Peace Officer Standards Accountability Division
ComplaintIntake@post.ca.gov
(916) 227-2822

Report # POST2500906 - Agency Misconduct Report

REPORT DATE / TIME	DISTRICT / COUNTY / / /	EVENT START DATE / TIME - EVENT END DATE / TIME
Feb 5, 2025 16:16	Stanislaus	Feb 5, 2025 00:00

PRIMARY REPORTER	INVESTIGATING AGENCY
Craig Kootstra	Tracy Police Department

REPORT TAKEN LOCATION

[redacted], PATTERSON, CA 95363

REPORTABLE EVENT TYPE

- ☐ 1029 Disqualifier
- ☐ Civil Judgment
- ☐ Civil Settlement
- ☐ Civilian OIG Oversight/Review
- ■ Complaint, Charge, or Allegation
- ☐ Court Finding

NARRATIVE

On September 5, 2024 Officer Hostetler is accused of committing domestic violence against his live in girlfriend [redacted]. Stanislaus County Sheriffs Office is the reporting agency and made TPD aware of the investigation on 09/10/24. Officer Hostetler was placed on administrative leave on 09/10/24. TPD conducted an administrative investigation and found three (3) sustained policy violations in regard to this investigations. Officer Hostetler was given notice that his employment was going to be terminated as a result of the investigation. On February 5, 2025 Officer Hostetler resigned his position in lieu of termination.

COMPLAINANT-1

COMPLAINANT-1 (PERSON)	DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE
[redacted]	[redacted]

SEX	RACE / ETHNICITY	PHONE NUMBER
Female	Hispanic Or Latino	[redacted]

AGENCY MISCONDUCT

INVESTIGATION STATUS	AGENCY IA #	DATE/TIME AGENCY AWARE OF ALLEGED MISCONDUCT
Sustained	A2024-0131	Sep 5, 2024 09:00

NUMBER OF PEACE OFFICERS INVOLVED IN INCIDENT	NUMBER OF AGENCIES INVOLVED IN INCIDENT
1	1

CITATION LOCATION

[redacted] PATTERSON, CA 95363

MISCONDUCT CODE - 1

1205(a)(6) Acts That Violate the Law

SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION: (ONLY ONE(1) OFFICER OR AGENCY)-1

SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION: (ONLY ONE(1) OFFICER OR AGENCY)-1 NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)	DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE
CR-1 HOSTETLER, JOHN	1998-11-28

SEX	PHONE NUMBER
Male	[redacted]

HOME ADDRESS

[redacted], PATTERSON, CA 95363

INVOLVED ORGANIZATIONS

INVOLVED ORGANIZATION-1 NAME

O-1 Tracy Police Department

ORGANIZATION TYPE

Law Enforcement

INVOLVEMENT TYPE

Employer

REPORTING OFFICER SIGNATURE / DATE	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE / DATE
PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME
Craig Kootstra Feb 10, 2025 13:34	Alyssa Antilla Feb 11, 2025 08:49