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EXECUTIVE REVIEW & PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS ACCOUNTABILITY DIVISION RECOMMENDATION

DATE: 4/23/2025

CASE #: POST2318309

PEACE OFFICER: Robert Sasek

POST ID#: C81-Z88

AGENCY: Oroville Police Department

POST CONSULTANT / BC: LEC - Scott Baland/BC - Rob Guyton

ALLEGATION(S):

Commission Regulation 1205(a)(2) - Abuse of Power

On 9/1/2022, Respondent took the Complainant into his care and custody. While transporting the Complainant to Chico, Respondent purposely and deliberatly exited the freeway on Neal Road, traveled for an unknown distance, pulled over, and removed the Complainant from his patrol vehicle. Respondent abrutply left the scene, leaving the Complainant in a dark and desolate location with no available services. The Complainant was not wearing shoes, had no money or cell phone, and was experiencing the effects of being under the influence of methamphetimine. During the encounter, Respondent never activated his body-worn camera and never utilized his patrol vehicle's radio or his cell phones to document the circumstances of the incident or the location he left the Complainant. While walking back towards the freeway, the Complainant was struck by a passing vehicle, sustaining major internal injuries.

The Peace Officer Standards Accountability Division, Certification Executive Review Panel has reviewed the above referenced case involving alleged serious misconduct and has determined the following:

☒ There are reasonable grounds for suspension or revocation of a peace officer's certification.

POST determined clear and convincing evidence exists to show Respondent acted willfully and negligently during his interaction with a civilian who was under his care. As such, Respondent abused his power as a peace officer when he purposely left the civilian in a dark and remote location, without access to assistance or services, and the civilian subsequently sustained injuries after being struck by a passing vehicle. This act was sufficiently egregious to warrant revocation of peace officer certification pursuant to 13510.8(b)(2)

☐ There is insufficient evidence to support a recommendation of revocation or suspension of certification.

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Annemarie Del Mugnaio Assistant Executive Director	Signature	April 23, 2025 Date
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