Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training
Peace Officer Standards Accountability Division
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STATEMENT OF FINDINGS

POST makes the following information available to the public pursuant to Penal Code §13510.85(c) which establishes that POST shall publish the names of any peace officer whose certification has been suspended or revoked and the basis for the suspension or revocation.

CASE NO.: POST2309495

SUBJECT OFFICER: Joshua Manetti **POST ID:** C57-D45

EMPLOYING AGENCY: Los Angeles Sheriff's Department

ALLEGED MISCONDUCT: 13510.8(b)(6) – Acts That Violate the Law

CASE SUMMARY:

On May 31, 2023, the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department (LASD) submitted a report of potential serious misconduct to POST against Deputy Joshua Manetti, hereafter "Respondent," alleging that Respondent had committed multiple acts that violate the law, while employed as a peace officer. These events were actionable pursuant to Penal Code section 13510.8(b)(6). Following POST's investigation and review, POST found, by clear and convincing evidence, that reasonable grounds existed for consideration of revocation pursuant to PC 13510.8. A summary of the investigative findings of the Division are as follows:

On November 6, 2020, the Respondent was arrested by the California Highway Patrol (CHP) for driving under the influence of alcohol. A breath test conducted by CHP found Respondent's Blood Alcohol Content percentage to be .17%/.17%. On August 13, 2021, Respondent pled No Contest to one count of California Vehicle Code section 23152(b) (Misdemeanor).

On May 27, 2022, the Respondent was involved in a traffic accident (no injuries) with another vehicle. CHP responded to the traffic accident and found the Respondent was driving under the influence of alcohol. The Respondent was arrested by CHP for driving under the influence of alcohol. A breath test conducted by CHP found Respondent's Blood Alcohol Content percentage to be .11%/.12%. On May 19, 2023, Respondent pled No Contest to one charge of California Vehicle Code section 23152(b) (Misdemeanor).

Respondent was terminated from his employment with the LASD on June 19, 2024, at the conclusion of LASD's internal affairs investigation.

ANALYSIS/FINDINGS:

1. **The alleged misconduct violated Penal Code Section 13510.8(b)(6) and Title 11, California Code of Regulations Section 1205(a)(6) – Acts That Violate the Law**

Penal Code Section 13510.8(b)(6) and Commission Regulation 1205(a)(6) defines as serious misconduct "Acts that violate the law and are sufficiently egregious or repeated as to be inconsistent with a peace officer's obligation to uphold the law or respect the rights of members of the public, as determined by the commission."

Through the course of their investigation, the LASD determined Respondent had been arrested two times for Driving Under the Influence. Once on November 6, 2020, and again on May 27, 2022. The second Driving Under the Influence arrest involved a traffic accident with another vehicle.

On August 13, 2021, Respondent pled No Contest to one misdemeanor count of California Vehicle Code section 23152(b) (Driving while under the influence with a BAC of 0.08% or greater).

On May 19, 2023, Respondent pled No Contest to one misdemeanor count of California Vehicle Code section 23152(b) (Driving while under the influence with a BAC of 0.08% or greater).

The Respondent was terminated from his position as a Deputy with LASD.

OUTCOME/IMPOSITION OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST PEACE OFFICER CERTIFICATION:

The Peace Officer Standards Accountability Division determined that reasonable grounds existed to seek revocation of the Respondent's certifications in this case. A notice of intent to revoke was served on February 22, 2025. Respondent did not file a request for review within the 30-day response period, pursuant to Penal Code section 13510.85 (a)(2), thus resulting in default revocation of Respondent's certification with no further proceedings. On March 28, 2025, the default order was issued and served on Respondent. Respondent Joshua R. Manetti's (POST2309495) (POST ID: C57-D45) peace officer certification was revoked on March 28, 2025.