AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Title: POST2322012 - IVAN D. SARABIA-MEDINA (POST ID: C12-A96)
LAST EMPLOYING AGENCY: LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

REPORT PROFILE

MEETING DATE 03/21/2024	**BUREAU SUBMITTING THE REPORT** Professional Conduct Los Angeles Bureau	
RESEARCHED BY Robert Bringolf	**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 County's Sheriff's Department on July 13, 2007, as a Deputy Sheriff after graduating from the Los Angeles Sheriff's Police Academy on July 13, 2007. At the time of this incident before the POSAAB, he was assigned as a Patrol Sergeant. The Respondent was terminated from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department on November 4, 2023 while holding the rank of Sergeant. 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).

Video Evidence Links:

POST2322012 Sarabia-Medina Reaction Video Taser

POST2322012 Sarabia-Medina Armory Video with Shotgun

POST2322012 Sarabia-Medina Police Take Down Lights

POST2322012 Sarabia-Medina Singing Spanish Song in Uniform

POST2322012 Sarabia-Medina Amory Video with 40 MM Less Lethal

POST2322012 Sarabia-Medina Armory Video showing multiple shotguns on racks

POST2322012 Sarabia-Medina Video Inside Watch Sergeant Office

POST23022012 Sarabia-Medina Video Showing Weapons Inside Sergeant Tahoe Vehicle

POST23022012 Sarabia-Medina Video Sergeant Vehicle Inspection

POST23022012 Sarabia-Medina Video of Debriefing 5150 Call

POST23022012 Sarabia-Medina Video in Supervisor Vehicle

POST23022012 Sarabia-Medina Video in In-N-Out Burger

POST23022012 Sarabia-Medina Video Moto Duet

POST23022012 Sarabia-Medina Video Duet with Lawyer

POST23022012 Sarabia-Medina Video Reaction to Playground Confrontation

POST23022012 Sarabia-Medina Video Two Reaction Videos

ANALYSIS:

This alleged serious misconduct occurred during Internal Affairs interviews by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASO) on June 8, 2023, and July 14, 2023. The incident was reported to the Los Angles Sheriff's Department when a citizen saw the TikTok video and submitted a citizen complaint. Respondent was being interviewed related to several social media postings Respondent made while on duty and in full LASO uniform.

The Division found that the clear and convincing evidence substantiated that Respondent violated California Penal Code § 13510.8(b)(1), in that during separate Internal Affairs interviews, Respondent was dishonest with LASO investigators

when he said he had not recorded any TikTok videos while on duty.

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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