**AGENDA ITEM REPORT**

**Title: POST2316280 - KHAMMOUANE KEVIN THAKHAM (POST ID: A45-Q53) LAST EMPLOYING AGENCY: FRESNO POLICE DEPARTMENT (CURRENT)**

**REPORT PROFILE**

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| **MEETING DATE**<br>02/05/2026 | **BUREAU SUBMITTING THE REPORT**<br>Professional Conduct Central Bureau | |
| **RESEARCHED BY**<br>Robert Tripp | | **REVIEWED BY**<br>Brian South |
| **REPORT DATE** | **APPROVED BY** | **DATE APPROVED** |
| **PURPOSE** | | **FINANCIAL IMPACT**<br>No |

**ISSUE, BACKGROUND, ANALYSIS, & RECOMMENDATION**

**ISSUE:**

The matter is before the Peace Officer Standards Accountability Advisory Board (POSAAB) for review and recommendations regarding the subject peace officer's certification status.

**BACKGROUND:**

Respondent began his employment with the Fresno Police Department on August 16, 1994 as a Reserve Officer-Level 2, becoming a full-time Police Officer on November 4, 1996. At the time of the events at issue, Respondent was employed as Police Officer with the rank of Corporal in the Fresno Police Department and is currently a Police Officer with the same agency. At the time of this incident, Respondent held a peace officer position as defined under California Penal Code §830.2(a) and is required to be certified pursuant to California Penal Code §13510.1(a).

In 2022, Respondent and a female acquaintance (hereinafter, "Victim 1") began a dating relationship and subsequently became cohabitants. In approximately July 2023, Victim 1 moved out of Respondent's residence and avoided communication with Respondent. In an effort to compel Victim 1 to resume communication, Respondent made three anonymous calls to the Fresno Police Department non-emergency number (one on August 10,2023 and two on August 11, 2023) and falsely reported an ongoing violent domestic disturbance at the apartment occupied by Victim 1 and her son (hereinafter "Victim 2"). On both dates, police responded to what they believed was a genuine emergency but

determined there was no disturbance. During the police response on August 11, 2023, Victim 1 and Victim 2 reported their suspicions that Respondent was responsible for the false reports. Fresno Police Department opened an internal affairs investigation and determined Respondent was in fact responsible for the three anonymous false reports. In an interview with Internal Affairs conducted on October 10, 2023, Respondent admitted he had placed the three anonymous calls; that the events he reported in the calls did not happen; and that he made those false reports to prompt an emergency police response to the residence of Victim 1 and Victim 2. Respondent stated he did this because he believed the disruption caused by the police response would prompt Victim 1 to reach out to him for advice and perhaps resume their relationship. Respondent repeated these admissions in an interview with POST conducted on November 6, 2025.

Following the conclusion of the internal affairs investigation, Respondent was proposed for dismissal. This discipline was reduced to a 160-hour suspension, demotion from the rank of Corporal, and a last-chance agreement imposed for the duration of Respondent's continued employment. Respondent served his suspension and remains employed as a Fresno Police Department Police Officer.

**Audio/Video Evidence Links:**

- **BR17 POST2316280 Thakham Kevin First Call Redacted 1**
- **BR18 POST2316280 Thakham Kevin Second Call Redacted**
- **BR19 POST2316280 Thakham Kevin Third Call Redacted**
- **BR20 POST2316280 Thakham Kevin Axon 2253 225252 225613 redacted**
- **BR21 POST2316280 Thakham Kevin Axon 2253 225947 225953 redacted**
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**ANALYSIS:**

Clear and convincing evidence substantiated that the Respondent violated California Penal Code §13510.8(b)(1) and Commission Regulation §1205(a)(1), Dishonesty. The Respondent knowingly and deliberately provided false information regarding the reporting of an ongoing violent disturbance to a Fresno Police Department dispatcher. The Respondent admitted to internal affairs and to POST that he had no knowledge of any crime or disturbance and that he dishonestly made the false report to pressure Victim 1 into resuming a romantic relationship with him.

Clear and convincing evidence also substantiated that the Respondent violated California Penal Code §13510.8(b)(6) and Commission Regulation §1205(a)(6), Acts that violate the law. California Penal Code §148.3(a) states that any individual reporting an "emergency" -- defined as a situation that could result in a response by a public official in an authorized emergency vehicle -- to a government entity knowing that the emergency does not exist is guilty of a misdemeanor. Although Respondent was not charged, he admitted to making a false report to the Fresno Police Department about an emergency knowing there would be an emergency response, thereby addressing the elements of California Penal Code §148.3(a). This illegal activity was repeated three times over a period of 41 hours and was egregious because Respondent deliberately placed his fellow officers, the victims, and the public at risk due to the inherent dangers of any emergency response. The Respondent's actions also represented a glaring contradiction with his obligation to uphold the law, in particular with respect to domestic violence and stalking.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Peace Officer Standards Accountability Advisory Board (POSAAB) shall review the findings of investigations 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.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

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