PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS ACCOUNTABILITY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

January 16, 2025
AGENDA
9:00 AM

Meeting Location: 860 Stillwater Road, West Sacramento, CA 95605

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weapon. POST's Executive Director retains the discretion to grant exceptions for duly-authorized individuals, such as on or off-duty law enforcement officers who are not the subject of a POST administrative investigation, suspension, or decertification action.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL OF POSAAB MEMBERS

Elizabeth T. Buchen - Senate Rules Appointee - Public Member
Dr. Nicole Clavo Psy.D - Governor Appointee - Public Member
Regina Hatcher-Crawford - Governor Appointee - Public Member
Robert Doyle - Governor Appointee - Former Command Rank Peace Officer
Joyce E. Dudley - Chair - Governor Appointee - Attorney
Professor Jack Glaser - Governor Appointee - Public Member
Cephus Johnson - Governor Appointee - Public Member
Captain Charles Lara - Governor Appointee - Management Rank Peace Officer
Margaret Pena - Speaker of Assembly Appointee - Public Member

III. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

The Board Chair will advise the audience of the following:

This time is set aside for members of the public who wish to comment on items not on the agenda but within the board's jurisdiction. Public comment on matters on the agenda will be heard at the time each item is called. Public comment on specific peace officer revocation cases to be heard today will be heard at the time of the hearing of each such matter. Members of the public who wish to speak during the public comment period may be asked to limit their remarks in time at the discretion of the Board Chair.

IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING TRANSCRIPTS

Approval of meeting transcripts from the previous Peace Officer Standards Accountability Advisory Board Meeting held on October 17, 2024.

a. Approval of Meeting Transcript from the October 17, 2024 Meeting

If the Board concurs, the appropriate action would be a **MOTION** to approve the meeting transcripts from the last Board meeting.

V. ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR COMMENTS

a. Report on Case Status Update from the November 21, 2024 Commission Meeting

This report is presented for information only. No action is required.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

a. Report on Data for Serious Misconduct Reporting, Investigations, and Disciplinary Action Outcomes

This item is presented for informational purposes only. No action is required.

VII. NEW CASES - REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO COMMISSION

a. POST2400920 - Tommy Thompson (POST ID: B81-T83) Last employing agency: Los Angeles Police Department

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

b. POST2302971 - Gabriel Gaxiola (POST ID: B49-S96) Last employing Agency: Los Angeles Police Department

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c. POST2305109 - Joshua Satterfield (POST ID: C46-V20) Last employing agency: Torrance Police Department

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d. POST2305781 - Blake Williams (POST ID: C57-X01) Last employing agency: Torrance Police Department

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e. POST2309558 - Braulio Robledo (POST ID: A83-R39) Last employing Agency: Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

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VIII. CLOSED SESSION

At this time the meeting will adjourn into closed session for for deliberations on the cases presented today.

IX. FUTURE BOARD MEETING DATES

Upcoming Board meetings will be held:

- April 16-17, 2025 - POST, West Sacramento
- July 16-17, 2025 - POST, West Sacramento
- October 8-9, 2025 - POST, West Sacramento

X. ADJOURNMENT

AGENDA ITEM REPORT

**Title: POST2309558 - BRAULIO ROBLEDO (POST ID: A83-R39)
LAST EMPLOYING AGENCY: LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT **

REPORT PROFILE

MEETING DATE 01/16/2025	**BUREAU SUBMITTING THE REPORT** Professional Conduct Los Angeles Bureau	
RESEARCHED BY Mark Evenson		**REVIEWED BY** Mike Radford
REPORT DATE	**APPROVED BY**	**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:

Respondent began his employment with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department on March 11, 2005, as a full-time Deputy Sheriff. At the time of the events at issue, Respondent was employed as a Deputy Sheriff with the LASD. Respondent was terminated from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department on August 2, 2024.

This position is a peace officer position defined under California Penal Code §830.1(a) and is required to be certified pursuant to California Penal Code §13510.1(a).

The case before the Board alleges the Respondent committed serious misconduct when he lied to his supervisors about a traffic stop that he conducted in front of the Commerce Casino and later lied to investigators during the Internal Affairs investigation.

The circumstances surrounding the incident occurred when a citizen called the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department East Los Angeles Station and stated he was stopped by an unknown officer in the early morning of January 2, 2020, immediately after leaving the Commerce Casino. During the stop, the citizen alleged that the officer searched his vehicle

and stole five (5) poker chips worth $100 each. When asked directly by his supervisors (a Sergeant and Lieutenant) if he made a traffic stop in front of the Commerce Casino, Respondent adamantly stated he did not. It is alleged that Respondent lied to his supervisors on the day in question and lied during his IA interviews.

ANALYSIS:

The Division found that the clear and convincing evidence substantiated that the Respondent's conduct amounted to dishonesty as described in Commission Regulation 1205(a)(1) in that Respondent lied to his supervisors about the traffic stop and subsequently repeatedly lied during his IA interviews. The facts fully support Respondent knew exactly which traffic stop his supervisors were inquiring about and lied to them about his involvement. In addition, Respondent lied several times during his IA interviews when he:

- Stated his supervisors never asked him specifically about the traffic stop he conducted in front of the Commerce Casino.
- Stated he was not aware that the Watch Sergeant was trying to contact him.
- Stated he deleted the MDC messages from the Watch Sergeant without reading them.
- Stated he never responded to any of the Watch Sergeant’s MDC messages.
- Stated he received MDC messages about a stop in “Montebello.”
- Stated he was told by Deputy Palacios that there was an inquiry being made about a stop that occurred in “Montebello.”
- Stated he did not call and speak to Deputy Strelow.
- Stated that no one gave him information that the Watch Sergeant was inquiring about a stop that occurred in front of the Commerce Casino.

There is clear and convincing evidence to support Respondent committed serious misconduct as defined in Commission Regulation 1205(a)(1) – Dishonesty when he lied to his supervisors and provided false and misleading statements during his IA interviews.

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 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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