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.: POST2307028

SUBJECT OFFICER: Jose Carranza **POST ID:** C66-C78

EMPLOYING AGENCY: Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

ALLEGED MISCONDUCT: 13510.8. (b)(4)/11 CCR 1205. (a)(4) – Sexual Assault, & 13510.8.(b)(6)/11 CCR 1205. (a)(6) – Acts That Violate the Law

CASE SUMMARY:

On April 26, 2023, The Los Angeles Sheriff's Department reported allegations of serious misconduct to POST pursuant to California Penal Code 13510.8. The allegations were a result of Respondent's arrest for an off duty sexual assault and battery, which ultimately resulted in two misdemeanor battery convictions. Respondent resigned from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department on July 7, 2022, prior to the conclusion of the Internal Affairs investigation. The LASD concluded their investigation on December 20, 2022, and sustained the allegations with a recommendation of termination. Following POST's investigation and review, POST found, by clear and convincing evidence, that reasonable grounds existed for consideration of revocation pursuant to Penal Code 13510.8. The findings in the POST Investigative Summary and Findings report are as follows:

ANALYSIS/FINDINGS:

1. **The alleged misconduct violated Penal Code Section 13510.8 (b)(4) and Title 11, California Code of Regulations Section 1205 (a)(4) – Sexual Assault**

Penal Code Section 13510.8 (b)(4) and Commission Regulation 1205 (a)(4) defines as serious misconduct "Sexual assault as described in subdivision (b) of Penal Code Section 832.7 and shall extend to acts committed amongst members of any law enforcement agency."

Transcripts from internal investigation interviews with the victim establish that the victim was forcibly pulled into the hot tub by Respondent. Respondent moved next to her, wrapped his arm around her, and committed sexual battery against the victim when he forcibly

grabbed the victim's breast without her consent. Respondent subsequently battered the victim's husband.

2. **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."

On March 7, 2022, the Respondent was convicted of a misdemeanor violation of Penal Code section 243(d), and a misdemeanor violation of Penal Code section 242. The Respondent's conduct represents a clear departure from the standards of integrity and responsibility expected of those entrusted with upholding the law and safeguarding the rights of the public. These behaviors create a pattern of misconduct that is not only egregious but fundamentally incompatible with the core principles of law enforcement. Such actions erode public trust and confidence.

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 October 16, 2023. 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 January 9, 2024, the default order was issued and served on Respondent. Respondent Jose Carranza's (POST2307028) (POST ID: C66-C78) peace officer certification was revoked on January 9, 2024.