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EXECUTIVE REVIEW & PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS ACCOUNTABILITY DIVISION RECOMMENDATION

DATE: November 26, 2025

CASE #: POST2316280

PEACE OFFICER: Khammouane Kevin Thakham

POST ID#: A45-Q53

AGENCY: Fresno Police Department

POST CONSULTANT / BC: Robert Tripp / Brian South

ALLEGATION(S):

California Code of Regulations Title 11 § 1205(a)(1) -- Dishonesty

California Code of Regulations Title 11 § 1205(a)(6) -- Acts that Violate the Law

On August 10, 2023 at 4:41 a.m., Fresno Police Department (FPD) Corporal Khammouane Kevin Thakham called the FPD Communications Center and falsely reported a female victim was being assaulted in a domestic violence incident. Thakham stated the incident was happening at an apartment then occupied by his ex-girlfriend (Victim). To conceal his identity, Thakham made the call from a blocked number and declined to provide his name.

Thakham wanted to resume communications with Victim, who curtailed contact with him after their relationship ended approximately one month prior to the call. He believed Victim would call him if she had a problem with the police, and he believed his false report would prompt a police response to Victim's residence.

When Victim did not reach out to him after the first call, Thakham placed two additional calls on the following day at 10:08 p.m. and 10:26 p.m., again falsely reporting a female was being assaulted in a domestic violence incident. Responding officers determined no such incident took place and identified Thakham as the possible source of the false report. During the subsequent Internal Affairs investigation and POST serious misconduct investigation, Thakham admitted he made the three false reports.

Thakham was dishonest when he deliberately submitted a false report to the FPD. Thakham also violated the law, specifically California Penal Code § 148.3(a), which makes it a crime to report an "emergency" to a government agency, knowing that report is false.

The Peace Officer Standards Accountability Division, Certification Executive Review Panel has reviewed the above referenced case involving alleged serious misconduct and has determined the following:

☒ There are reasonable grounds for suspension or revocation of a peace officer's certification.

POST determined clear and convincing evidence exists to show Respondent committed serious misconduct as defined in Penal Code § 13510.8(b)(1) and Title 11, California Code of Regulations 1205(a)(1) -- Dishonesty; and Penal Code § 13510.8(b)(6) and Title 11, California Code of Regulations 1205(a)(6) -- Acts that Violate the Law as a result of the three false emergency reports made to the Fresno Police Department on August 10, 2023 and August 11, 2023.

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