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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