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EXECUTIVE REVIEW & PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS ACCOUNTABILITY DIVISION RECOMMENDATION

DATE: August 15, 2024

CASE #: POST2300017

PEACE OFFICER: Paul Matejcek

POST ID#: C65-U31

AGENCY: Brentwood Police Department

POST CONSULTANT / BC: Kevin Sherburne/Brian South

ALLEGATION(S):

Physical Abuse; including, but not limited to, the excessive or unreasonable use of force.

Respondent used excessive or unreasonable force when respondent kicked a "Victim" in the torso while handcuffed. The Victim did not pose a threat to the surrounding officers, themself, or other members of the public at the time of the use of force. The Victim did not appear to pose a flight risk.

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 used unreasonable force pursuant to 13510.8(b)(3) when he kicked a handcuffed Victim who did not pose an immediate threat to surrounding officers, themselves, or others members of the public.

☐ There is insufficient evidence to support a recommendation of revocation or suspension of certification.

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