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EXECUTIVE REVIEW & PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS ACCOUNTABILITY DIVISION RECOMMENDATION

DATE: 1/29/2026

CASE #: POST2322062

PEACE OFFICER: Hector Victorio

POST ID#: C87-Q51

AGENCY: San Bernardino Police Department

POST CONSULTANT / BC: LEC Michael Marshall / Chief Christine Ford

ALLEGATION(S):

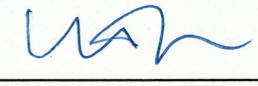
California Code of Regulations Title 11 § 1205(a)(3) – Abuse of power/Excessive or Unreasonable Use of Force

The San Bernardino Police Department submitted this case, alleging that Officer Hector Victorio (hereinafter "Respondent") engaged in serious misconduct involving in physical abuse by using excessive force during an arrest. The Respondent and his partner attempted to conduct a traffic enforcement stop which led to a vehicle pursuit. At the conclusion of the vehicle pursuit, the vehicle crashed and the suspect exited the vehicle and laid flat on the ground with his hands, palm down on the ground above his head. The Respondent approached the suspect and began punching and kneeing the suspect multiple times (10 times) in the face and head. During the administrative investigation, the department determined the Respondent used excessive force. The Respondent received a 40-hour unpaid suspension, 20 of which was held in abeyance pending completion of 40 hours of Use of Force training within one year of the date of the signed settlement agreement.

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)(3) and Title 11, California Code of Regulations 1205(a)(3) - Physical abuse when he used force after the suspect had already surrendered and was lying prone on the ground.

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