AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Title: POST2402838 - ELLIOTT LOPEZ (POST ID: C15-H32) LAST EMPLOYING AGENCY: CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

REPORT PROFILE

MEETING DATE 02/05/2026	**BUREAU SUBMITTING THE REPORT** Professional Conduct Northern Bureau	
RESEARCHED BY Raymond Bechler		**REVIEWED BY** Robert Guyton
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 California Highway Patrol (CHP) on June 18, 2004, as a full-time Officer. At the time of the events at issue, Respondent was employed as an Officer with CHP. The Respondent is not currently employed as a peace officer in the state of California.

At the time of this incident, the Respondent held a peace officer position as defined under California Penal Code 830.2(a) and is required to be certified pursuant to California Penal Code 13510.1(a).

On March 24, 2024, Respondent was visiting Las Vegas, Nevada for a non-work related event with Victim. Victim and Respondent had been in a relationship for over 10 years. After a night of drinking, Respondent and Victim returned to their hotel room. At approximately 4:15 a.m. Respondent physically assaulted Victim by punching her numerous times in the face, head, arms and torso. Officers from the Las Vegas Metro Police Department arrested Respondent.

As a result of Respondent’s attack, Victim sustained two swollen and blackened eyes, swollen forehead, bruises to her legs, arms, and shoulders, and complained of pain to her jaw and head. She was taken to a local hospital for her injuries

and later released.

The Clark County District Attorney's Office prosecuted Respondent for Nevada Revised Statutes 33.018 and 200.485 and (domestic violence). Respondent pled nolo contendere to the charge of misdemeanor domestic violence on July 9, 2024, and was ordered to complete agreed upon terms of diversion. On December 17, 2024, Respondent met the requirements of diversion, and the charge was subsequently dismissed.

Respondent resigned from the CHP on April 15, 2024, prior to being interviewed by Internal Affairs.

ANALYSIS:

Clear and convincing evidence substantiated that Respondent violated California Penal Code §13510.8(b)(6) and Commission Regulation 1205(a)(6) regarding acts that violate the law; in that Respondent engaged in domestic violence when Respondent physically assaulted the Victim, whom he was in a relationship with, while on a trip in Las Vegas that caused severe injuries to her face, head, arms, and torso. Respondent's actions are sufficiently egregious as to be inconsistent with the Respondent's obligation to uphold the law or respect the rights of members of the public.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Peace Officer Standards Accountability Advisory Board (POSAAB) shall review the findings of investigations 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.

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