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EXECUTIVE REVIEW & PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS ACCOUNTABILITY DIVISION RECOMMENDATION

DATE: October 28, 2024

CASE #: POST2309558

PEACE OFFICER: Braulio J. Robledo

POST ID#: A83-R39

AGENCY: Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

POST CONSULTANT / BC: Mark Evenson / Mike Radford

ALLEGATION(S):

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) submitted this case to POST, in which they alleged the subject officer, Deputy Braulio J. Robledo, hereafter "Respondent," was involved in serious misconduct when he lied to his supervisors and lied during an internal affairs investigation regarding a complaint that Respondent conducted a traffic stop in front of the Commerce Casino and during a search of the vehicle, stole $500 in poker chips. After reviewing this investigation, the Division has determined Respondent committed serious misconduct as defined in Penal Code section 13510.8(b)(1) and California Regulation 1205(a)(1) – Dishonesty.

The Respondent committed serious misconduct when he lied to his supervisors denying any knowledge of a traffic stop that he clearly conducted just a few hours earlier, and further, Respondent was dishonest during the Internal Affairs (IA) interviews when he: 1) claimed his supervisors never asked him about the specific traffic stop near the Commerce Casino; 2) claimed he received information that supervisors were inquiring about a stop that occurred in Montebello; 3) claimed he deleted the MDC messages sent by the Watch Sergeant without reading them; 4) claimed he never responded to the Sergeant's MDC messages; 5) claimed he had no knowledge of why the Watch Sergeant was trying to get a hold of him; and 6) denied he called into the East LA Sheriff's Station and spoke to Deputy Strelow about the traffic stop in front of the Commerce Casino.

Clear and convincing evidence exists to show Respondent did stop the complainant at Telegraph Road and Washington Blvd and lied to his supervisors about the traffic stop, and that Respondent lied to IA investigators during his IA interviews.

California Penal Code (CPC) § 13510.8(a)(2) states a peace officer may have their peace officer certifcation suspended or revoked if that peace office has engaged in serious misconduct, such as dishonesty, as described n CPC § 13510.8(b)(1).

CPC § 13510.8(b)(1) defines dishonesty as "relating to the reporting, investigation, or prosecution of a crime, or relating to the reporting of, or investigation of misconduct by, a peace officer or custodial officer, including, but not limited to, false statements, intentionally filing false reports, tampering with, falsifying, destroying, or concealing evidence, perjury, and tampering with data recorded by a body-worn camera or other recording device for purposes of concealing misconduct."

With the completion of the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) investigation and review, reasonable grounds exist to submit this case to the Peace Office Standards Accountability Advisory Board and the POST Commission for consideration of revocation pursuant to CPC § 13510.8.

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, pursuant to penal code section 13510.8(b)(1), was dishonest during an internal affairs investigation.

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

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