



FEDERAL HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT

2370 West 90th Ave Federal Heights, CO 80260

#CMP-INT-2026-000017

INTERNAL COMPLAINT

Last updated: 07/29/2026

Employee/Officer information

EMPLOYEE IDENTIFIABLE?

Yes

EMPLOYEE IN UNIFORM?

Yes

EMPLOYEE NAME & PERSONNEL ID

Chad Gallegos - 2108

CURRENT RANK

Sergeant

TEAM/GROUP/DIVISION DURING EVENT

Patrol

Confirmed complaint subject

EMPLOYEE NAME & PERSONNEL ID

Chad Gallegos - 2108

Event details

DATE OF EVENT		APPROXIMATE TIME OF EVENT	
07/27/2026		11:00am	
ADDRESS EVENT OCCURRED, INTERSECTION, OR COMMON PLACE		ADDRESS 2	
2380 W 90th Avenue		-	
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
Federal Heights	CO	80260	

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

Sergeant Chad Gallegos' employment was recently terminated, and his two lockers, and desk were being cleaned out to return his property to him. In the process of cleaning these areas it was discovered that Sergeant Gallegos had not booked in several items of evidence. While clearing out his desk, I located two Colorado license plates and one handicapped placard. During a search of his assigned equipment locker a small baggie containing .41 grams of methamphetamine was located. One Colorado license plate and several other handicapped placards were found. It is unknown when these items were seized, but they were never booked in at the police department. Evidence processing and handling is required to occur prior to any officer going off duty at the end of their shift per departmental policy. 1 Sergeant Chad Gallegos failed to comply with Policy 802.3 (Property Handling) – Failed to complete and book in evidence before going off-duty. 2 Sergeant Chad Gallegos failed to comply with Policy 802.3.1 (Property Booking Procedure) Failed to follow the departments property booking procedure and kept the evidence in his assigned locker or desk which did not maintain a clear chain of custody. 3 Sergeant Chad Gallegos failed to comply with Policy 802.3.2 (Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs) Failed to properly process and weigh illegal narcotics or follow policy on the booking of a dangerous substance. 4 Sergeant Chad Gallegos failed to use reasonable judgment and did not ensure his evidence was booked in properly prior to going off-duty, in violation of Section 101.1.9 (Conduct). 5 Sergeant Chad Gallegos engaged in conduct which he reasonably should have known was contrary to good order and departmental efficiency by failing to book in multiple items of evidence prior to going off-duty, meeting the criteria for conduct subject to discipline under Section 318.3 (Conduct That May Result in Discipline). 6 Sergeant Chad Gallegos' actions reflect unfavorably on the Department's administrative processes and required additional supervisory and command-level involvement to correct, thereby impairing operational efficiency.

Others involved

WERE OTHER PERSON(S) PRESENT?

No

Attachments and links

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