



FEDERAL HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT

2370 West 90th Ave Federal Heights, CO 80260

#CMP-INT-2026-000004

INTERNAL COMPLAINT

Last updated: 03/27/2026

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

A Graves

Confirmed complaint subject

EMPLOYEE NAME & PERSONNEL ID

Chad Gallegos - 2108

Event details

DATE OF EVENT	APPROXIMATE TIME OF EVENT	
03/19/2026	0037	
ADDRESS EVENT OCCURRED, INTERSECTION, OR COMMON PLACE	ADDRESS 2	
WB 901 W 84th Avenue	-	
CITY	STATE	ZIP
Federal Heights	CO	80260

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

On 03-19-2026, Sgt. Gallegos was captured on the photo radar station in the 1000 block of W. 84th Avenue. Sgt. Gallegos was captured exceeding the posted speed limit of 35mph. Sgt. Gallegos was traveling 18mph over the limit while holding a cell phone in his hand and appearing to not be observing potential traffic ahead. Sgt. Gallegos sent an email to [REDACTED] following the activation of the photo radar and advised he was responding to cover another officer on a traffic stop. Sgt. Gallegos advised the subject of the stop has fled officers before and he was concerned for the safety of the officer and the public if this driver fled again. I was able to corroborate that the traffic stop occurred, but before Sgt. Gallegos coded en route or ran the photo radar the driver had already pulled over, and another cover officer had arrived on scene thus not necessitating an emergency or quick response for cover. Sgt. Gallegos was counseled on this issue and the issue of driving while appearing to be focused on his phone. Required Steps and Measures to Correct Performance or Conduct: Sgt. Gallegos will adhere to the model traffic code when required. He will utilize the vehicle computer at all times during his shift, and his driving instructor status is suspended for 6 months. [REDACTED] will conduct periodic in-car observations with Sgt. Gallegos for the next 6 months to assess compliance and decision making. Sgt. Gallegos is prohibited from utilizing his phone while driving any department vehicle and it is strongly recommended he connect his phone to the vehicles Bluetooth services. Employee acknowledges that further performance or conduct issues may result in additional corrective and or disciplinary action up to and including termination. A third violation exceeding the speed limit while not authorized will result in the automatic initiation of an internal investigation.

Others involved

WERE OTHER PERSON(S) PRESENT?

No

Attachments and links

Attachment ↑↓	Upload Date ↑↓	Upload Time ↑↓	Description ↑↓
Signed Reprimand Gallegos - 2nd Speeding Violation.pdf	04/14/2026	16:42	
Photo radar - 2, 3-19-26.jpg	04/14/2026	16:42	
Photo radar 3-19-26.jpg	04/14/2026	16:42	

Notifications

Does complainant wish to receive notifications on the status of their complaint?

Yes

Select method

Email

Opt-in to receive text message updates *