



## FEDERAL HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT

2370 West 90th Ave Federal Heights, CO 80260

**#CMP-INT-2026-000002**

**INTERNAL COMPLAINT**

*Last updated: 03/04/2026*

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### 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 |       |
| 02/15/2026                                            | 2241                      |       |
| ADDRESS EVENT OCCURRED, INTERSECTION, OR COMMON PLACE | ADDRESS 2                 |       |
| EB 1780 W. 92nd Avenue                                | -                         |       |
| CITY                                                  | STATE                     | ZIP   |
| Federal Heights                                       | CO                        | 80260 |

### SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

Reason for Reprimand: Sgt. Chad Gallegos failed to obey the posted speed limit while responding to assist another officer on a call of a verbal disturbance. Sgt. Gallegos was captured on the photo radar system, EB 1780 W. 92nd Avenue exceeding the posted speed limit of 35 mph and was recording traveling 61 mph while holding a cell phone in one hand and a radio microphone in the other. Per policy all officers are required to obey the laws of the State of Colorado and drive with due regard for the safety of all motorists. Sergeant Gallegos' actions reflect unfavorably on the Department's administrative processes and required additional supervisory and command-level involvement to correct, thereby impairing operational efficiency, but there is no evidence that Sergeant Gallegos acted with intent to bring the department into disrepute or bring discredit upon himself as an employee of the department. The conduct is best characterized as negligent rather than intentional. These actions violate the following departmental policy: 101.1.1 – Compliance with Police Department Directive System 101.1.2 – Lawful Conduct 101.1.9 – Conduct 318.3 – Conduct that may result in Discipline

## Others involved

WERE OTHER PERSON(S) PRESENT?

No

## Attachments and links

| Attachment ↑↓                   | Upload Date ↑↓ | Upload Time ↑↓ | Description ↑↓ |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <a href="#">Photo radar.pdf</a> | 03/09/2026     | 17:41          | Photo radar    |

## Notifications

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

Yes

Select method

Email

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