

Level 2 IA #: 22-0023 Received: Feb 05, 2022

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Involved citizen:

[REDACTED]

Role: Complainant - Level 1 or Level 2

Linked address(s):

[REDACTED]

Linked phone(s):

[REDACTED]

Employees involved:

Police Lieutenant Joel B Kern [1517]

Employee current info:

Bureau: Specialized Enforcement
Division: PD - Patrol Support
Unit/Section: SED/Patrol Support LT

Snapshot - Employee information at time of incident:

IBM: 1517
Role: Involved Officer
Body worn camera: No
Bureau: Specialized Enforcement
Division: PD - Patrol Support
Unit/Section: SED/Patrol Support LT
Shift: SF1
Rank/title: Police Lieutenant
Age: 48 Years of employment: 24 Years with unit:
Off duty: Yes Off duty employed: No

Allegations:

Employee Conduct-Departing from the Truth G.O. 400.13
Jul 14, 2022 Sustained
Police Officer Conduct-Conduct Unbecoming a Police Officer G.O. 401.30
Jul 14, 2022 Sustained
Employee Conduct -Laws and Directives G.O. 400.10
Jul 14, 2022 Sustained
Orders and Discretionary Judgement G.O. 402
Jul 14, 2022 Sustained
Take-Home Vehicles Use G.O. 906
Jul 14, 2022 Sustained

Actions taken:

Jul 14, 2022 - Retired in lieu of termination Days/hrs suspended/assessed:
Jul 14, 2022 - Brady List Days/hrs suspended/assessed:

Witnesses:

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Linked phone(s):

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Summary:

Complainant alleged she had sex with subject officer in subject officer's police vehicle.

On 02-11-22, Sgt. Duncan and Lt. Chanza recovered SO's work phone, work computer, and work vehicle for processing. The phone and the computer were imaged by DFU and the physical items were returned to SO on the same day. The vehicle (#9407) remains in Bay #4 at the Annex. It was processed utilizing ALS (alternate light source) and trace evidence was collected along with photographs. Additional processing of the vehicle to recover digital data is scheduled with DFU for 02-15-22.

SO was also served a Subject Officer Letter on this date.

On 4-11-22 Lt. Kern was served an administrative leave form placing him on paid leave / restricted access.

On 4-13-22 Lt. Kern was served a Pre-Termination Letter.

On 4-26-22 Lt. Kern went on FMLA - this case was suspended until his return.

Investigative tasks:

Due dt	Done dt	Type	Assigned to
Jul 15, 2022	Jul 21, 2022	Closure letter: sustained	Admin Assistant II Megan Hayden

When/where:

Date/time occurred: Aug 01 2021

County: 2-7