

Status: Closed

Case No: P200806041

**Denver Police Department
Internal Affairs Bureau
Complaint Summary**

How Complaint Was Received:

Date Received: 06/16/2008

Requesting Station Officer: Burbach, John (P87005)

Date Closed: 06/16/2008

Type of Complaint: Conduct Prejudicial

RR Code: 105

OMS Code:

Taken By: McCune, Larry (P75031)

Officer: Ryan, Michael (P97020)

Assign: Vice/Drug Control Bureau

Notify Date:

Case Type: Decline

Assign To:

Decline Reason: No Misconduct

Complainant	D.O.B.	Home Address	Home Phone	Notify Date
-------------	--------	--------------	------------	-------------

Complainant Officer(s)	Badge #	Assignment
------------------------	---------	------------

Witness Officer(s)	Badge #	Assignment
--------------------	---------	------------

Complainant	Type	Address	City	State	Phone
-------------	------	---------	------	-------	-------

Place of Occurrence:	Second Street	Date	Time	District
1331 N Cherokee ST		05/07/2008		

Incident Summary:

The subject officer is acused of inappropriately touching a juvenile prostitute. Per Commander Burbach this complaint will be closed as declined 06/16/08.

Internal Affairs Bureau Command Review

Assigned By:

Case Assigned To:

Assigned On:

**DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT
INTER-DEPARTMENT
CORRESPONDENCE**

TO: John Burbach, Commander, Internal Affairs Bureau
FROM: Captain William Nagle, Vice/Drug Control Bureau
DATE: June 5, 2008
SUBJECT: Detective Michael Ryan

On Monday June 2, 2008 I received a folder from Lt. Marcus Fountain from Internal Affairs concerning allegations made against Detective Michael Ryan by a juvenile arrestee named [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was arrested in an Escort Service/Prostitution sting operation on May 7, 2008. The complaint was made through a Law Enforcement Advocate (LEA), Sergeant Steve Addison. I was told to further investigate the matter to see if there were any administrative violations which might have arisen from the incident. The outcry had been made by the victim, but she and her mother chose not to make a complaint after speaking with Internal Affairs personnel over the telephone. The folder included a statement from Sergeant Addison detailing the outcry made to him and a DPD 200 from Sergeant Virginia Quinones to Lt. Marcus Fountain.

I queried Versadex and got two related General Offense reports (GOs), numbered 2008-289183 for the prostitution arrests and 2008-5005849 for the Public Nuisance filing against the vehicle used to further these acts of prostitution. 289183 was submitted by Officer Robert Warren, a detective trainee, and approved by the 50 Team supervisor, Sergeant Daniel Steele on May 7, 2008 at 2040 hours. 5005849 was submitted by Detective Sara Rino and approved by Lt. Donna Starr-Gimeno, both of the Public Nuisance Abatement Unit, submitted May 8, 2008 at 1000 hours.

I then requested a recording of the radio traffic for the incident to verify that the female prisoner transport rules had been complied with. On June 3, 2008 I received a digital recording of the radio traffic from the Communication Bureau. On track 5 of the digital recording, a detective calls out the mileage for a female transport per procedures and then calls an ending mileage. I believe this is the voice of Detective Ryan. The female prisoner transport notification procedure was complied with.

On June 4, 2008 at about 1950 hours I received a call from Sergeant Virginia Quinones of IAB. I was told that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had contacted LEA Sergeant Steve Addison and stated that she was afraid of being contacted by Detective Michael Ryan because she had gone to court and recanted her testimony against [REDACTED] [REDACTED] her pimp. Sergeant Quinones advised that no contact should be made by Detective Ryan because of the outstanding allegation. I then attempted to contact Acting Sergeant, Detective Daniel O'Bannon unsuccessfully. Fearing that Detective Ryan could imminently be about to attempt contact, I called him directly and ordered him to have no contact with suspect [REDACTED] or her family.

Conclusion:

I believe the allegations made by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to be unfounded. Circumstances did not afford much opportunity for the actions to be taken unobserved, or unheard. There is evidence that [REDACTED] is committed to "doing whatever it takes" to keep her pimp out of jail. [REDACTED] lied repeatedly during her contact with the officers. [REDACTED] waited weeks to make an outcry and then decided to not pursue them when advised of possible prosecution for a false report. [REDACTED] allegations have been initially afforded weight since they were made through LEA Sergeant Steve Addison, but investigation reveals them to be improbable. [REDACTED] should be charged with the crimes emanating from her May 7, 2008 contact with police. The courts can then force her to undergo treatment to end her self destructive behavior. At the tender age of 16 she has full knowledge of how to conduct illegal escort-prostitution operations and experience doing so over 100 times. She needs to be protected from her own inclinations and environment.