



Completed Internal Investigation Summary

Colorado State Patrol

Date of alleged misconduct: September 30, 2020

Title and name of the subject of the investigation: Trooper Wermuth # 9314

Name of the complainant: [REDACTED]

Investigator(s): Sergeant Krebs

Blue Team Case Number: L12020-164

Completed by Appointing Authority: Major Copley

Allegation(s):

Failure / Neglect to Perform Duties

Summary of the Allegation(s):

[REDACTED] was contacted for speeding and made allegations Trooper Wermuth made treats and put his hand on a weapon when reaching in the back seat to attend to a baby.

Statement of Fact(s) and the Investigative Process:

Trooper Wermuth appropriately contacted the vehicle for a speeding violation and issued a citation. Dash camera video from the patrol vehicle confirmed Trooper Wermuth's actions were within agency policy and training. There is no evidence Trooper Wermuth made any threatening motions or statements to the complainant. [REDACTED] gave several conflicting statements which were disputed by video footage.

Finding(s):

Failure to Perform Duties - Exonerated

Rationale for Finding(s):

There is no evidence Trooper Wermuth acted inappropriately or made any threatening motions. Dash camera video supported Trooper Wermuth's actions.

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- [REDACTED]
- Member Trooper Wermuth
- Requestor
- Regional Commander LTC Barba
- Professional Standards Case File via Blue Team

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