

## **Police Commissioner's Personnel Order**

Number: PO # 2012- 180

Date: May 31, 2012

Post/Mention:

On May 16, 2012, Police Commissioner Edward F. Davis executed a Settlement Agreement with Police Officer Rachelle Couch, ID# 9964, assigned to the Bureau of Field Services/District A-1, Org.# 41010, for a violation of Rules 102 § 4 (Unreasonable Judgment/Neglect of Duty) and §35 (Conformance to laws) of the Boston Police Department Rules and Procedures arising out of IAD Case No. IAD2011-0523.

On or about November 1, 2011, Police Officer Couch failed to properly secure her firearm while it was out of her direct control.

In resolution of this matter, Officer Couch has accepted a ten (10) working day suspension with three (3) working days to serve and the balance to remain in abeyance for one (1) year from the date of execution of the Agreement.

Officer Couch will begin serving the suspension on May 19, 2012.

Edward F. Davis

Police Commissioner

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