



**Police Commissioner's Personnel Order**

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Date:	August 12, 2015
Post/Mention:	

On May 22, 2015, Police Commissioner William B. Evans executed a Settlement Agreement with Detective David Melvin, ID#10429 assigned to BAT/Administrative Leave Section, Org. #36134 in connection with Internal Affairs Division Case No. 2014-0103. Detective Melvin failed to provide an adequate hair sample for his annual drug test on six (6) occasions in 2014, and did not comply with multiple directives from the Occupational Health Services Unit regarding the cutting of his hair, in violation of Rule 102 §8 (Directives and Orders - 4 counts) and Rule 102 § 4 (Neglect of Duty) of the Boston Police Department.

In resolution of this matter, Detective Melvin has accepted a one (1) year suspension with three (3) calendar months to serve and the balance to remain in abeyance for one (1) year from the date of execution of the Agreement. Detective Melvin has further agreed to a voluntary transfer from the Bureau of Investigative Services to the Bureau of Field Services, effective immediately. As a result, Detective Melvin no longer holds the rating of Detective, but the rank of Patrol Officer. The suspension will begin on May 23, 2015.

Police Officer Melvin is hereby reassigned to BAT/Suspended Section, Org. #36133 effective May 23, 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William B. Evans". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

William B. Evans  
Police Commissioner