



Police Commissioner's Personnel Order

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Post/Mention:

On August 18, 2015, a settlement agreement was executed with Police Officer Martin Velez, ID# 11746, assigned to BAT/Administrative Leave Section, Org. 36134, in connection with IAD Case Nos. 2013-0108 and 2014-0376.

On or about March 9, 2013, Officer Velez operated his vehicle in an aggressive manner while in a congested parking lot and used inappropriate language towards the complainant, a Chelsea Police Officer, when she stopped the vehicle, in violation of Rule 102 §§3 (Conduct Unbecoming) and 9 (Respectful Treatment) of the Rules and Procedures of the Boston Police Department (IAD2013-0108).

— On or about October 7, 2013, Officer Velez was assigned a detail that was scheduled to end at 15:00 hours. Officer Velez asked to be signed out of the detail early, while work was still being done, because he had to work at 15:00; however, Officer Velez is assigned to the last half shift. Officer Velez then left the detail without informing a supervisor and submitted a detail card that did not reflect his actual hours worked. This conduct was in violation of Rule 102 §§3 (Conduct Unbecoming), 4 (Neglect of Duty) and Rule 325 §§5 (Detail Assignment), 7 (Detail Cards) and 8 (Fitness for Duty) of the Rules and Procedures of the Boston Police Department (IAD2014-0376).

In resolution of these matters, Officer Velez has accepted a sixty (60) working day suspension with thirty (30) working days to serve and the balance to remain in abeyance for one (1) year from the date of execution of the Agreement. Additionally, Officer Velez will be removed from the detail list for six (6) months following the completion of the suspension and will be ineligible to perform details during that time.

Officer Velez is hereby reassigned to BAT/Suspended Section, Org. # 36133 effective Wednesday, August 19, 2015.

William B. Evans
Police Commissioner