

## EXO INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY FOR CLASS II VIOLATION

Investigation No. PSB18-0074

### Employee(s) Involved:

- Officer Ronaldo Canilao #7439 (800)

### Investigator:

- Sergeant Brandon Warner (PSB)

### Investigation Summary:

On February 1, 2018, Mr. Devon Pedroza committed criminal damage and domestic violence assault at [REDACTED]. Within minutes of the call being placed, Mr. Pedroza confronted Officers Bell, Peru and Canilao in the street outside his home. Mr. Pedroza was under the influence of methamphetamines at the time and assaulted Officer Bell by shoving and punching him. While effecting the arrest, Mr. Pedroza continued to fight with Officers Peru and Bell. In order to gain compliance from Mr. Pedroza, Officer Canilao deployed his electronic control device (ECD) and utilized a cross-connect technique. This allowed Officers Bell and Peru to take Mr. Pedroza into custody by handcuffing his wrists behind his back.

Once handcuffed, Officer Canilao intentionally used the ECD on Mr. Pedroza to further gain compliance. Officer Canilao activated the cross-connect technique intermittently over a period of approximately six minutes, at intervals of seven seconds, two seconds, two seconds, and four seconds. Officer Canilao was wearing a body-worn camera at the time which captured corresponding video footage of him using an (ECD) on Mr. Pedroza subsequent to Mr. Pedroza being restrained in handcuffs. Fire personnel responded to the scene and provided medical treatment to Mr. Pedroza before he was transported and booked into jail.

### Operations Order(s) violated:

- Operations Order 1.5.2.H., (Rev. 06/16): **"Use of Force Restrictions – Handcuffed/Restrained Persons"**
  - Employees will not use strikes, impact weapons, chemical weapons, ECDs, carotid control techniques, or deadly force unless such force is necessary to prevent imminent serious bodily injury or death, or unless such force is reasonable based on the totality of circumstances.
- Operations Order 1.5.4.E.(1), (Rev. 04/17): **"Electronic Control Devices (ECD) – Guidelines for Use..."**
  - When circumstances justifying the use of an ECD no longer exist, the ECD will immediately be discontinued.
  - ECDs will not be used for any of the following:
    - ... Handcuffed prisoners resisting/refusing to enter a police vehicle, holding room, or hanging onto a railing or other item, etc.

☐ 24 Hour Suspension

☒ 40 Hour Suspension

☐ Demotion

☐ DRB

Deviate to:

*Michael J. Kurtenbach*

Michael J. Kurtenbach, Executive Assistant Chief

8-27-18

Date