

Flagged incident:

- **Class II Suspension**

15 Digit IR#: IA18-1105

**PUBLIC RECORDS**  
**Released pursuant to**  
**A.R.S. 39-121, Et. Seq.**

**Classification/Sub-classification: Use of Force / Taser deployment**

**Involved citizen:**

**Devon Miguel Angel Pedroza**

Linked address(s):

Home: [REDACTED] Phoenix AZ - Maryvale Precinct

**Employees involved:**

**Ronaldo Canilao [07439]**

**Employee current info:**

Division: Patrol Division

Bureau:

Work Unit:

**Snapshot - employee information at time of incident:**

Network User Name: 07439

Body worn camera: Yes

Division: Patrol Division

Bureau: Maryvale Precinct

Work Unit: P81

Squad: 82H

Rank/title: Off

Age: 47    Years of employment: 17    Years with unit: 1

Off duty: No    Off duty employed: No

**Allegations:**

Use of Force - Used electronic control device (ECD) on handcuffed prisoner - 1.5.2.H Ops 06/16 Use of Force Restrictions  
Aug 15, 2018 - Sustained

**Actions taken:**

May 31, 2018 - NOI Served    Days/hrs suspended/assessed: 0

Jul 09, 2018 - Draft Completed    Days/hrs suspended/assessed: 0

Jul 10, 2018 - Draft to Employee    Days/hrs suspended/assessed: 0

Jul 31, 2018 - Draft Returned    Days/hrs suspended/assessed: 0

Aug 14, 2018 - NOF Signed    Days/hrs suspended/assessed: 0

Aug 27, 2018 - EXO Review - Class II    Days/hrs suspended/assessed: 0

Aug 27, 2018 - EXO Determination    Days/hrs suspended/assessed: 40

Nov 07, 2018 - Suspension    Days/hrs suspended/assessed: 40

## Employee witnesses:

### Sergeant Quinton Bell [10028]

#### Employee current info:

Division: Patrol Division  
Bureau: Mountain View Precinct  
Work Unit: P74

#### Snapshot - employee information at time of incident:

Body worn camera: Yes

### Officer Rudolfo Peru Jr [07629]

#### Employee current info:

Division: Strategic and Tactical Services Division  
Bureau: Airport Bureau  
Work Unit: X10

#### Snapshot - employee information at time of incident:

Body worn camera: Yes

## 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.

Class II Violation

EXO Review: 8/27/18

EXO Determination: 40-Hour Suspension

Discipline Served: 40-Hour Suspension - 11/07/18

## When/where:

Date/time occurred: Feb 01, 2018 15:30

Location of Occurrence: [REDACTED] Phoenix AZ Precinct: Maryvale Precinct  
County: Maricopa

**Linked files:**

Peripherals (pdf)  
PSB18-0074 EXO Determination (pdf)  
Ready for discipline (40-Hour Suspension) processing - sent to FMB (pdf)  
PSB18-0074\_Comparable Discipline Memo (pdf)  
1. Cover Pages (pdf)  
2. Internal Investigation Report (pdf)  
3. Administrative Paperwork (pdf)  
4. Employees (pdf)  
5. Citizen (pdf)  
6. Attachments (pdf)  
Internal Investigation - DRAFT (pdf)  
OpsOrders 1\_5 Rev 0417 (pdf)  
Bell (AVI)  
Canilao (AVI)  
Peru (AVI)  
Canilao Interview 5\_31\_18 (WMA)  
Quinton Bell interview 5\_23\_18 (WMA)  
Rudy Peru interview 5\_23\_18 (WMA)  
Sergeant Ward Interview (WMA)  
Sgt. Jenn Stimac interview 5\_23\_18 (WMA)

**Associated 15 Digit IR#s:**

2018-193953 IR

**Status/assignment information:**

Status: Completed Priority: High

Opened: 05/04/2018 Assigned: 05/04/2018 Due: 11/26/2018 Completed: 11/07/2018

Disposition: Case Closed

Unit assigned: Professional Standards  
Handled at field/unit level: No  
Investigator assign: Sgt William Warner  
Supervisor assign: Lt Matt Siekmann  
Source of information: Employee

**Organizational component(s):**

Division: Patrol Division  
Bureau: Maryvale Precinct  
Work Unit: P81  
Squad: 82H

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