

INTERNAL AFFAIRS UNIT

CLOSED CASES – June 2023

- IA Case No: 23C-026
- Date Received: April 20, 2023
- Complainant: Genesi Rodriguez
- Officer(s): Detective Leonardo Soto

Summary: On April 20, 2023, The Office of Internal Affairs received a civilian complaint form from Genesi Rodriguez. In her complaint, Rodriguez complained that her cell phone had been seized, and she wanted it returned. It was determined that Rodriguez's phone was seized for an active criminal investigation.

- Disposition: **Unfounded**
- Date Closed: 5/9/2023

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- IA Case No: 22C-053
 - Date Received: August 15, 2022
 - Complainant: Angel Melendez
 - Officer(s): Detective Vakos, Detective Listro, Officer Mastroianni, Detective Galvan

Summary: On August 15, 2022, The Office of Internal Affairs received a civilian complaint form from Mr. Angel Melendez. The officer Melendez appeared to be complaining about was identified as Detective Galvan. Melendez stated these narcotic officers set him up. The allegations listed by Melendez in his civilian complaint form were not corroborated by the incident as captured in the body-worn camera footage. The entirety of the interaction was captured on a body-worn camera.

- Disposition: **Unfounded**
- Date Closed: 5/4/2023

- IA Case No: 22C-073
- Date Received: November 16, 2022
- Complainant: Thomas Redding
- Officer(s): Robert Hayden

Summary: On November 16, 2022, the Office of Internal Affairs received a Civilian Complaint Form from Mr. Thomas John Redding. He stated that on November 15, 2022, at approximately 9:40 A.M., he was involved in a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of State Street and May Street. Redding documented that the officer investigating his accident was Officer R. Hayden. In Redding's Civilian Complaint Form, he alleged Officer R. Hayden acted biased while investigating the collision and misdescribed the accident. The Milestone video provided the necessary coverage of the actual collision and what transpired before the accident to allow the investigator to clearly determine that the vehicle at fault for this collision was Redding and that Officer R. Hayden's findings were correct and accurate.

- Disposition: **Unfounded**
- Date Closed: 5/4/2023