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Office of the Police Commissioner

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Mariah Sabir
Interim Deputy Director
Office of Police Accountability and Transparency
2201 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02119

Re: Case #184—Officer Christopher Hegerich
Notification of Discipline

Dear Interim Deputy Director Sabir,

I am writing to notify the Civilian Review Board (CRB) of the decision to implement, in part, the actions recommended in the above referenced case. Specifically, the CRB voted to sustain a violation of Rule 302 ss. 4.1 (Legal Considerations: Chapter 89, Section 7B of the Massachusetts General Laws, Operation of Emergency Vehicles) and 5.1.3 (Self Initiated Call for Service) and recommended that Officer Christopher Hegerich (“Officer Hegerich”) receive an oral reprimand and a 1 day suspension. The Internal Affairs Division (“IAD”) has reviewed the information and confirmed the information provided in the investigation summary. IAD has also confirmed that Officer Hegerich was counseled by his supervisors and accepted responsibility for his actions. The Department cannot implement more than one disciplinary action for the same conduct. Here, where Officer Hegerich has been counseled by his supervisors, consistent with the recommended oral reprimand, further discipline cannot be administered as suggested by the CRB.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,


Michael A. Cox
Police Commissioner

cc: Superintendent Phil Owens, Bureau of Professional Standards