



## Administrative Summary Report

Log No: 2020-0003472

This ASR provides crucial information to reporting parties, accused members and accused members' supervisors. The information contained herein is intended to display Department member's accountability and foster the relationship with members of the public by ensuring legitimacy and community confidence. The following are definitions of recommended findings:

- Sustained - where it is determined that the allegation is supported by the evidence;
- Not Sustained - where it is determined that there is insufficient evidence to prove the allegations;
- Unfounded - where it is determined by that an allegation is false or not factual; or
- Exonerated - where it is determined that the conduct described in the allegation occurred, but it is lawful and proper.

### INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

Civilian Complaint: Accused Commander Joel Howard has allegedly been sending and receiving sexual explicit photographs and videos on his personal and CPD assigned cell phone.

**LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE:** Business, 7███ E 111TH ST , District 005

**DATE & TIME OF INCIDENT:** Unknown Date

### NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

The Investigator gathered available evidence as listed. Based on their respective findings, this log number investigation has been concluded with the recommendations listed. Evidence was evaluated and considered by the investigator to reach their findings.

- Various CPD reports or other documents related to this incident were available and analyzed.
- Evidence related to one or more cellular phones (e.g. GPS, text messages, etc.) formed part of the basis for the findings.
- Other evidence relevant to this particular investigation was used to reach the findings for one or more of the allegations made.

\*(Listed above are items for which the investigator has indicated as having been obtained and relevant to the investigation. This list is not inclusive of all items. For item list, please see Placeholder narrative text box below for more information.)

### INVESTIGATIVE CONCLUSION:



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**Accused:** JOEL HOWARD  
**Rank:** COMMANDER  
**Star Number:** 501

**RECOMMENDED PENALTY:** 600 - NO ACTION TAKEN / NOT SUSTAINED / EXONERATED / UNFOUNDED

### Allegations

#### 1 - Unfounded - Operation/Personnel Violations/Conduct Unbecoming

**Allegation:** It is alleged by an anonymous complainant that Commander Joel HOWARD has been sending and receiving sexual explicit photographs and videos on his department issued cellular phone.

#### 2 - Not Sustained - Operation/Personnel Violations/Conduct Unbecoming

**Allegation:** It is alleged by an anonymous complainant that Commander Joel HOWARD has been sending and receiving sexual explicit photographs and videos on his personal cellular phone.