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RE: Reporting Discipline Involving Economic Sanction DPSST # 51429  
Officer Brock Ameele

To whom it may concern:

CITY MANAGER  
Eric King

The following information is submitted per economic sanction reporting requirements for State of Oregon certified police officers.

POLICE CHIEF  
Mike Krantz

The Bend Police Department filed an internal complaint on January 28, 2022, alleging that Officer Brock Ameele violated internal Bend Police Department policies.

Officer Ameele was interviewed by Bend Police Department Internal Affairs Lieutenant Juli McConkey on March 1, 2022, and asked about his actions in reference to this internal investigation. Additionally, between January 28, 2022 and May 26, 2022, Lt. McConkey undertook multiple other investigative actions to conduct a thorough and complete investigation into this case.

The investigation was then referred to Captain Nicholas Parker for recommended findings on May 16, 2022. On May 26, 2022, Captain Parker concluded that based on a preponderance of the evidence, Officer Brock Ameele did violate Bend Police Department Policy 395.5(3) – Firearms; Safe Handling,

Inspection, and Storage and Bend Police Department Policy 101.10(E) – Canons of Ethics and Professional Conduct: professional conduct conforming to policies . I concurred with Captain Parker, and on June 8, 2022, I provided a sustained finding and a proposed discipline letter to Officer Ameele.

Officer Ameele was provided the opportunity to meet with me and present any information or additional evidence he wanted me to consider prior to any final disciplinary decisions. I met with Officer Ameele on July 7, 2022.

I reviewed the investigative records, and I carefully considered the information provided by Officer Ameele. I found that the preponderance of the evidence did provide that Officer Ameele violated Bend Police Department Policy, as listed below (in relevant parts):

Bend Police Department Policy 305 – Firearms.

*305.5 – Safe Handling, Inspection and Storage*

*305.5 (e) – "Members shall not place or store any firearm or other weapon on department premises except where the place of storage is secure. No one shall carry firearms into the jail section or any part thereof when securing or processing an arrestee, but shall place all firearms in a secured location".*

Bend Police Department Policy 101 – Canons of Ethics and Professional Conduct.

*101.10 – Professional Conduct*

*(E) – Conforming to Policy*

*"Members shall not establish a pattern of behavior that deviates from departmental directives, policies, or procedures, nor behavior in a pattern that is significantly different from the compliance rates of other members. Members shall not challenge policies, procedures, or practices without providing objective and documented facts (in written form) to support justification for such challenge, unless the operational situation justifies such action.*

Officer Ameele DPSST #51429 received imposed discipline of an economic sanction in the form of one (1) day of unpaid suspension (11.25 hours) on August 17, 2022.

On September 6, 2022, the Bend Police Association as a representative of Officer Ameele requested a Step 1 grievance process to the imposed discipline.

On September 8, 2022, Lt. Beekman met with Officer Ameele and a representative from the Bend Police Association to hear the Step 1 grievance. The outcome of the Step 1 grievance found that there was no change to the imposed discipline.

On September 28, 2022, I was informed by the Bend Police Association that they were not going to move forward with a Step 2 grievance request. Therefore, the case is now closed.

Additional details are provided in the attached record.

*Chief Michael Krantz*

MICHAEL KRANTZ  
Chief of Police  
Bend Police Department

Attachment: Ameele Imposed Discipline 2022-IA-0003.pdf