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County of Los Angeles
Sheriff's Department Headquarters

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Deputy William Cordero, #405352

INTERNAL AFFAIRS RELATION

Dear Deputy Cordero:

You are hereby notified that it is the intention of the Sheriff's Department to suspend you without pay from your position of Deputy Sheriff, Item No. 2708A, with this Department for a period of fifteen (15) days.

An investigation under IAB File Number 2305823, conducted by Internal Affairs Bureau, coupled with your own statements has established the following:

1. That, in violation of Manual of Policy and Procedures (MPP) Sections 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards; and/or 3-01/030.10, Obedience to Laws, Regulations and Orders (specifically pertaining to Miscellaneous Line Procedures, 5-09/220.50, Foot Pursuits), on or about January 29, 2011, while on duty, you were involved in an unauthorized foot pursuit of a suspect and/or failed to initiate a radio broadcast of the foot pursuit as required by Department policy.
2. That, in violation of Manual of Policy and Procedures (MPP) Sections 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards; and/or 3-01/090.15, Unauthorized Person in County Vehicle, on or about January 29, 2011, while on duty, you failed to follow Department policy by allowing a civilian to ride in your patrol vehicle without the proper authorization. The Ride-Along did not complete the required Ride-Along waiver form prior to participating in a patrol ride with you.

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3. That in violation of Manual of Policy and Procedures (MPP) Sections 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards; and/or 3-01/100.35, False Information in Records, on or about January 29, 2011, while on duty, you failed to perform to standards established for your position when you authored an inaccurate crime report and/or failed to document the presence of a Ride-Along who witnessed a crime.
4. That in violation of Manual of Policy and Procedures (MPP) Section 3-01/030.05, General Behavior, on or about January 29, 2011, while on duty, you wrote an inaccurate report thereby bringing discredit and embarrassment upon yourself and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

Additional facts for this decision are set forth in the Disposition Worksheet, Investigative Summary and Investigative Packet which are incorporated herein by reference.

Prior to determining this disciplinary action, I have thoroughly reviewed the incident and your record with this Department.

You have the right to grieve this disciplinary action within ten (10) business days of receipt of this letter. Your grievance procedures may be found in your classification's negotiated Memorandum of Understanding.

Failure to respond to this Letter of Intent within ten (10) business days will be considered a waiver of your right to grieve and will result in the imposition of this discipline indicated herein.

At the time of service of this letter of intent, you were provided with a copy of the material on which the discipline is based. If you are unable to access the information provided in the enclosed CD, you may contact Maggie Dixon, of Internal Affairs Bureau, at (323) 890-5314, and arrange an appointment for assistance in this regard.

The Sheriff's Department reserves the right to amend and/or add to this letter.

Sincerely,

LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

Original Signed

Douglas A. Fetteroll, A/Captain
Commander, Avalon Station

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Deputy William Cordero, #405352

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