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Chief Charles “Chuck” Harmon holds four Chain of Command Boards

As a point of information, Chain of Command Boards are held whenever the Department’s Internal Affairs Division concludes an investigation of an employee.

The first board involved Officer Mehmedin Karic, 26, a sworn officer since October of 2010.

Chief Harmon determined that allegations to include Failing to Obey Traffic Laws, Conduct Unbecoming an Employee and Unlawful or Improper Conduct against Officer Karic were sustained and his employment with the St. Petersburg Police Department was terminated.

The second board involved Anthony Neese, 46, a civilian Application Specialist in the Department’s Information and Technology Services Division employed since July 2006.

Chief Harmon determined the allegations to include Conduct Unbecoming an Employee and Improper Use of City Equipment against Mr. Neese were sustained and his employment with the St. Petersburg Police Department was terminated.

The third board involved Officer Alex Falcon-Molina, 27, a sworn officer since May 2008.

Chief Harmon determined the allegations to include Conduct Becoming an Employee and Chronic Offender of the Code of Conduct against Falcon-Molina were sustained. Officer Falcon-Molina chose to resign prior to a final disposition by the Board.

The fourth Board dealt with allegations against two undercover Vice & Narcotics detectives for excessive force. Those allegations were determined to be Not Sustained.

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