



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of Police Accountability and Transparency
Evandro C Carvalho, Executive Director

December 17, 2025

Michael Cox
Commissioner, Boston Police Department
1 Schroeder Plaza
Boston, MA 02120

Dear Commissioner Cox,

Per City Ordinance, the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency (OPAT) is providing the following update regarding cases reviewed and adjudicated by the Boston Police Department's Internal Affairs Division (IAD). On Monday, December 8, 2025, the Internal Affairs Oversight Panel (IAOP) reviewed the IAD's findings related to the following appeals filed with our office.

1. APPEAL #579/IAD #2013-0019

The IAOP decided the following and agreed with the IAD's findings in this case.

Boston Police Detective Juan Diaz:

The IAOP voted unanimously (4-0) to **agree** with the IAD finding of Not Sustained concerning allegations of violation of the following BPD Rule:

- **318§4 (Prisoners – Booking Procedures)**

Boston Police Officer Luis Anjos:

The IAOP voted unanimously (4-0) to **agree** with the IAD's finding of Not Sustained concerning allegations of violation of the following BPD Rule:

- **102§4 (Neglect of Duty)**

Police Officer Joseph M. Abasciano:

The IAOP voted unanimously (4-0) to **agree** with the IAD finding of Not Sustained concerning allegations of violation of the following BPD Rule:

- **102§4 (Neglect of Duty)**



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2. APPEAL #580/IAD #2014-0554

The IAOP decided the following and agreed with the IAD's finding in this case.

Boston Police Officer Edward Spencer

The IAOP voted unanimously (3-0) to **agree** with the IAD's finding of Not Sustained concerning allegations of violation of the following BPD Rule:

- **Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)**

3. APPEAL #583/IAD #2014-0113

The IAOP decided the following and agreed with the IAD's finding in this case.

Boston Police Officer Joseph Lynch

The IAOP voted unanimously (4-0) to **agree** with the IAD findings of Exonerated concerning allegations of violation of the following BPD Rule:

- **Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)**

Please feel free to contact our office should you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

Evandro C. Carvalho
Executive Director
Office of Police Accountability and Transparency (OPAT)

CC: Mayor Michelle Wu
Members of the City Council

Attachments: OPAT Investigation Reports for IAOP Cases **#579, #580, and #583**