



Major Discipline Report

Submitting Agency: Passaic PD

County: Passaic

Year: 2025

Reporting Period: January 1st - December 31st

Submission Date: 1/27/2026

Rank	First Name	Last Name	Terminated	Demoted	Suspended	Number of Days Suspended	Other Sanction Type	Resigned/Retired/Transferred /Separated While IA Pending	Sustained Charge	Description
Officer	Junior	Cuevas	No	No	Yes	0	NA	No	Conduct unbecoming of a public employee, incompetence, inefficiency, or failure to perform duties.	On Friday, December 6, 2024, Officer Cuevas was assigned a Cold Blue detail from 5:00 PM on Monday, December 2, to 5:30 AM on Tuesday, December 3, a 12.5-hour shift at the city's Dignity House. During this assignment, it was alleged that Officer Cuevas abandoned his post for several



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										hours. After an extensive investigation and based on the preponderance of the evidence, Officer Cuevas was found to have abandoned his post for several hours. Additionally, during the time of his abandonment, it was revealed that at some point during his tour, he had engaged in a sexual act. Please note the officer received an aggregate suspension of 180 days for this and another Major Discipline incident in 2025.



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Officer	Junior	Cuevas	No	No	Yes	180	NA	No	Insubordination, Failure to terminate pursuit	On Thursday, September 19, 2024, Sgt. Reyes had given Officer Cuevas a direct order not to follow a vehicle that had failed to stop when directed by the Police and fled the scene. Despite this, Officer Cuevas disregarded the order and continued to follow this vehicle. Officer Cuevas was given multiple orders not to follow/pursue the fleeing vehicle; however, he ignored all commands. He continued to follow the vehicle until he ultimately lost sight of it. Please note



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										the officer received an aggregate suspension of 180 days for this and another Major Discipline incident in 2025.
Officer	Junior	Cuevas	No	No	Yes	30	NA	No	Preventable Motor Vehicle Crash	On Friday, March 29, 2024, Officer J. Cuevas was involved in a motor vehicle crash with another police vehicle while responding to an emergency call. While Officer Cuevas was en route as a backup officer, he approached the intersection of Passaic Street and 1st Street and collided with another police unit responding to the



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										<p>same scene. As a result of the crash, both vehicles sustained heavy damage, potentially totaling both. Based on the investigation and the preponderance of evidence, it appears that if Officer Cuevas had not been traveling at a high speed of 52 mph and had stopped at his posted stop sign, he would have avoided the crash. Additionally, if he had been wearing his seat belt, he might not have sustained his injuries</p>



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Officer	Edgar	Delgado	No	No	Yes	1224		Yes	DWI/endangering an Injured Victim Conduct unbecoming	On July 29, 2022, Officer Edgar Delgado, while off duty, was arrested by the Clifton Police Department in connection with a motor vehicle crash that occurred the same day near Central Avenue and Yearance Avenue in Clifton, New Jersey. Officer Delgado was charged with Assault by Auto Causing Serious Bodily Injury, within 1,000 feet of school property, leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident resulting in serious bodily injury, endangering an injured victim,



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										hindering apprehension, and driving while intoxicated. A criminal disposition was reached in April 2024, resulting in PTI, and he was required to forfeit his law enforcement position before the administrative investigation was complete.