



INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

June 17, 2010

TO: POLICE OFFICER [REDACTED], DSN 3172  
Highway Safety Unit

FROM: SERGEANT [REDACTED], Unit Supervisor  
Highway Safety Unit

SUBJECT: WRITTEN REPRIMAND

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On March 5, 2010, you were investigating an intoxicated driver involving at Butler Hill Rd and Lemay Ferry Rd. During the investigation you used Portable Breath Test Unit #15887. After the conclusion of your investigation, you misplaced the departmental equipment and after an extensive search you located the destroyed device on the side of the highway.

The Bureau of Professional Standards has conducted a review of this incident and has concluded that your actions were improper. Therefore, I have cause to believe that you have violated the St. Louis County Police Department Code of Conduct and Discipline:

*ARTICLE 28: IMPROPER DISPOSITION OF DEPARTMENTAL PROPERTY, that is,  
Without proper authority*

*28. 2 Willfully, or through neglect, damages, or destroys, or loses;*

*any property belonging to St. Louis County or in the possession of  
the Department.*

This reprimand is being issued to remind you of your responsibility to adhere to Departmental rules and regulations. Any future neglect of this type will result in a more severe form of discipline. A copy of this reprimand will be forwarded to the Bureau of Professional Standards, but will not be placed in your personnel file.

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*Acknowledgment of Receipt / Date*

B.P.S. File #2010-049

*Original Issued to Officer/Copy to Bureau of Professional Standards*