

ST. LOUIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

SUMMARY REPORT

CASE NUMBER: 10-049

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: March 5, 2010

EMPLOYEE(S): Police Officer [REDACTED], DSN 3172
Highway Safety Unit

ALLEGATION: Improper Disposition of Department Property, Article 28.2

COMPLAINANT: Sergeant [REDACTED], Supervisor
Highway Safety Unit

LOCATION: Butler Hill and Lemay Ferry Rd.

BPS INVESTIGATOR: Sergeant Matthew Redmond

Summary

On March 5, 2010, Police Officer [REDACTED], DSN 3172, lost Department equipment while conducting an investigation.

Investigative Findings

The investigation disclosed that Officer [REDACTED] was using Portable Breath Test Unit #15887 on March 5, 2010. During the course of her shift Officer [REDACTED] was investigating an intoxicated driver at Butler Hill Rd and Lemay Ferry Rd. Officer [REDACTED] used the portable breath testing unit during the investigation and misplaced the unit after the investigation. At the end of Officer [REDACTED]'s shift, she discovered she had misplaced portable breath testing unit and conducted an extensive canvas. She located the portable breath testing unit on northbound Interstate 55 and it was destroyed beyond repair. Officer [REDACTED] completed an Inter-Office Memorandum and police report describing the incident.

Action Recommended

The Bureau of Professional Standards recommends that violation of, **Improper Disposition of Departmental Property, Article 28.2**, be classified as **Sustained**. Officer [REDACTED] acknowledges she lost the departmental property and properly notified his supervisor of the incident. The Bureau of Professional Standards recommends discipline in the form of a written reprimand by her Unit Supervisor.