

P.G. 203-08 Making False Statements

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PROHIBITED CONDUCT

1. Intentionally making a false official statement.

NOTE: The intentional making of a false statement is prohibited, and will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal. Intentionally making a false official statement regarding a material matter will result in dismissal from the Department, absent exceptional circumstances. Exceptional circumstances will be determined by the Police Commissioner on a case by case basis.

Examples of circumstances in which false statements may arise include, but are not limited to, lying under oath during a civil, administrative, or criminal proceedings or in a sworn document; lying during an official Department interview conducted pursuant to Patrol Guide 206-13, "Interrogation of Members of the Service" or an interview pursuant to Patrol Guide 211-14, "Investigations by Civilian Complaint Review Board;" and lying in an official Department document or report. The Department will not bring false official statement charges in situations where, as opposed to creating a false description of events, the member of the Department merely pleads not guilty in a criminal matter, or merely denies a civil claim or an administrative charge of misconduct.

RELATED PROCEDURES

Interrogation of Members of the Service ([P.G. 206-13](#))

Investigations by Civilian Complaint Review Board ([P.G. 211-14](#))