



Major Discipline Report

Submitting Agency: Totowa Boro PD

County: Passaic

Year: 2025

Reporting Period: January 1st - December 31st

Submission Date: 2/26/2026

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
Chief	Carmen	Veneziano	No	No	Yes		Monetary fine or loss of pay	No	Indicted on multiple felonies	Arrested 12/19/2025 Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:1-16.2 there are pending charges or indictments that could result in legal action mandating denial or revocation of his law enforcement license, specifically an indictment in Suffolk County Superior Court (MA), arising from



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										an incident which occurred on or about September 14, 2025, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He was indicted for violations of the following provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, in connection with file number 2584-CR-00671: a. Kidnapping; Mass. Ann. Laws ch. 265, § 26.; b. Assault & Battery on Family or Household Member; Mass. Ann. Laws ch. 265 § 13M (three counts). He posted a \$25,000



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										cash bail in Suffolk County Superior Court (MA). There is a Court Bail order in effect under Suffolk County Superior Court (MA) file number 2584-CR-00671. Under the conditions of this Order, he is not to contact the victim, or any other civilian witness involved in the September 14, 2025, incident. Additionally, he is subject to GPS monitoring with a 600-foot exclusion surrounding the victim's home. Accordingly, the



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										Court's order evinces that you are a danger to public safety, health, order, or the effective provision of law enforcement services
Chief	Carmen	Veneziano	No	No	Yes	23	Monetary fine or loss of pay	No	Violation of Rules and Regulations	After a thorough review of all the information gathered during this investigation, it is determined that on February 22, 2025, and February 23, 2025, Totowa Police Chief Carmen Veneziano used his department-issued vehicle for personal use when he drove to Seaside Heights to attend the Polar Bear Plunge. Chief



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										Veneziano allowed non-law enforcement individuals to ride in his department-issued vehicle on multiple occasions during these two days. Furthermore, it is determined that while driving under the influence, Chief Veneziano activated his emergency lights for a non-emergency situation in Point Pleasant, New Jersey. Subsequently he was arrested for DUI with a .241 BAC and received additional Motor Vehicle Citations. It was also



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										determined that although Chief Veneziano reported this incident to his supervisor, namely the Totowa Mayor, he did not submit a written report as required.