



Major Discipline Report

Agency: Hillsdale PD

Country: Bergen

Year: 2024

Reporting Period: January 1st - December 31st

Submission Date: 1/28/2025

Rank: Sgt.

First Name: Alex

Last Name: Kaplan

Terminated: No

Demoted: No

Suspended: Yes

of Days Suspended: 4

Other Sanction Type:

Resigned/Retired/Transferred/Separated

IA Pending:

Sustained Charge: CJIS Protocol,

Destruction of Evidence, Conduct

Unbecoming

Description: The investigation revealed that during the motor vehicle stop, Sgt.

Kaplan used his

personal cell phone to take a photograph of the CJIS terminal containing

personal information and then distributed it to a third party via text message. Furthermore, the investigation resulted in identifying and interviewing the

recipient of the CJIS terminal photograph that Sgt. Kaplan had sent.

BCPO CIU

could not locate the image and or text message thread on Sgt. Kaplan's cell phone

during a forensic search. Sgt. Kaplan admitted that he did delete the image and



thread from his cell phone.