

Policeman guilty of misconduct over leakage of confidential information

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A Police Constable (PC), charged by the ICAC, was today (Tuesday) convicted at the District Court of misconduct by disclosing to another PC confidential information on a Police investigation relating to illegal bookmaking.

Lue Chun-cheung, 37, was found guilty of one count of misconduct in public office, contrary to Common Law.

Judge Mr Frankie Yiu Fun-che adjourned the case to October 14 this year for sentence, pending a background report. The defendant was remanded in custody of the Correctional Services Department.

The case arose from a corruption complaint referred by the Police. Subsequent ICAC enquiries revealed the above misconduct offence.

The court heard that at the material time, Lue was a PC attached to the Financial Investigation Division of Narcotics Bureau (FI/NB) of the Police.

Before being posted to the FI/NB, Lue was attached to a patrol sub-unit of North Point Division where he got acquainted with PC Chung Hin-lok.

In 2012, Lue participated in an investigation by the Organized Crime and Triad Bureau regarding two suspects for alleged illegal bookmaking.

On October 17, 2012, Lue received a confidential folder containing a piece of document with names of 10 companies, and was tasked to enquire with one of the two suspects concerning the background of the 10 companies when the suspect reported bail on the following day, the court heard.

On October 18, 2012, before the suspect reported bail, Lue took photographs of the document by his mobile phone and sent them to Chung with the word "Confidential" obliterated.

On October 19, 2012, Lue and Chung were arrested by ICAC officers, with several mobile phones seized from them. The original of the obliterated document was recovered from the office of Lue.

The Police had rendered full assistance to the ICAC during its investigation.

The prosecution was today represented by prosecuting counsel Newman Wong, assisted by ICAC officer Natasha Li.

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警員洩露機密資料行為失當罪成候判

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一名警員向另一名警員披露警方就一項非法收受賭注罪行的調查的機密資料，涉及公職人員行為失當，早前被廉政公署落案起訴。被告今日(星期二)在區域法院被裁定罪名成立。

盧俊祥，三十七歲，被裁定一項違反普通法的公職人員行為失當罪名成立。

法官姚勳智將案件押後至本年十月十四日判刑，以待被告的背景報告。被告暫時還押懲教署看管。

廉署早前接獲警方轉介的貪污投訴。調查其後揭發上述公職人員行為失當罪行。

案情透露，盧於案發時為隸屬警方毒品調查科財富調查組的警員。盧之前駐守北角分區巡邏小隊時認識警員鍾衍樂。

盧於二〇一二年參與有組織罪案及三合會調查科一項就其中兩名疑犯涉嫌非法收受賭注的調查。

盧於二〇一二年十月十七日收到一個機密文件夾，當中載有一份列出十間公司的文件。盧被指派於翌日在其中一名疑犯按保釋規定報到時，向他查問該十間公司的背景。

二〇一二年十月十八日，盧於疑犯報到前將文件的「機密」字眼塗去，以其手提電話拍下該文件，並將照片傳送給鍾。

盧與鍾於二〇一二年十月十九日被廉署人員拘捕，而他們的數部手提電話亦被檢走。廉署人員亦從盧的辦公室檢獲該份「機密」字眼被塗去的文件。

警方在廉署調查案件期間提供全面協助。

控方今日由大律師王興偉代表出庭，並由廉署人員李惠協助。

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