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**HINGHAM POLICE OFFICER INDICTED ON PERJURY, FRAUDULENT
INSURANCE CLAIM**

BROCKTON – A Plymouth County Grand Jury has indicted a Hingham Police officer on charges he misled police officers and attempted to receive benefits for a falsified injury he claimed happened on the job, Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz has announced.

Indictments were returned today against Kris Phillips (DOB: 04/02/63) of Hingham, on one count each of Intimidation of a Witness by Misleading a Police Officer and Perjury and two counts of Filing a False Insurance Claim.

On July 17, 2015, Phillips, a veteran Hingham Police Officer, was working a police detail at the Hingham Shipyard retail complex. At closing time of the Hingham stores, while Phillips was on foot patrol, he alleged that he was struck and sustained significant injuries by a person backing a car out of a parking spot. A police investigation revealed that Phillips' claim of being struck and the manner of the incident were fabricated.

Today's indictments allege that Phillips misled Hingham officers responding to the accident and filed false reports of injuries as a result of the alleged accident and fraudulently received health insurance coverage for treatment from Blue Cross/Blue Shield. He was additionally indicted on a Perjury charge for his false application for job benefits submitted to the Gowrie Claims Group.

Hingham Police investigated the case.

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