

Timeline

June 22, 1994: Patrick Rose hired by the Boston Police Department

November 10, 1995: BPD received a report that Rose had engaged in sexual misconduct, and detectives from BPD's Sexual Assault Unit were assigned to investigate. During the course of their investigation, BPD detectives conducted ten interviews, including with the survivor and the survivor's family members and friends, as well as reviewing available reports from outside agencies. BPD's Internal Affairs Division opened an investigation into Rose.

November 20, 1995: BPD filed a criminal complaint against Rose in West Roxbury District Court for Indecent Assault and Battery on a Child Under 14.

May 7, 1996: Criminal charges are dismissed against Rose.

June 6, 1996: IAD sustained the allegations against Rose, citing violation of the Department's Rule 102, Section 35, Conformance to Laws, which reads in part, "*[a]n employee of the Department who commits any criminal act shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including discharge from the Department.*"

May 6, 1997: IAD received a letter from Rose's attorney, Thomas Drechsler of the law firm Finneran, Byrne, Drechsler & O'Brien, which served as counsel to the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association and members facing discipline, attaching an affidavit from the victim IAD had identified and another from the victim's guardian disavowing any allegations of sexual misconduct by Rose. Drechsler wrote, "in light of the affidavit [by the victim] . . . I would request that my client be put back on full duty forthwith" and stated the union's intention to challenge the administrative duty at a hearing. Drechsler concluded, "I would contend however that it is now clear, in light of the enclosed material, that any attempt on the part of the Department to impose discipline upon my client would be unsuccessful."

October 20, 1997: Attorney Alan Shapiro of the law firm Sandulli, Grace, Shapiro, Horwitz, & Davidson P.C. wrote a letter to then Police Commissioner Paul Evans on behalf of Rose and the BPPA, describing Rose's administrative desk duty assignment as a financial hardship and asked to receive details of the investigation while the union determined whether to file a grievance against BPD.

October 31, 1997: BPPA filed a grievance on Rose's behalf, contending that the Department had placed Rose on administrative duty "without just cause."

May 4, 1998: The City's Office of Labor Relations denied the grievance. The files contain no further information about Rose's reinstatement to full duty, which occurred sometime after the denial.

December 10, 2014: Rose is elected President of the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association. Over the next three years, he led the city's largest police union.

January 5, 2018: Rose retired from BPD.

August 12, 2020: Rose was arrested and charged with 33 counts of sexual abuse of children.

April 25, 2022, Rose pleaded guilty to charges and was sentenced to 10 to 13 years in prison.