

SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST

INDEPENDENT POLICE REVIEW AUTHORITY

LOG NO
1076865

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DATE OF REPORT
20-APR-2017

INSTRUCTIONS: To be used in all cases that are to be classified as either **EXONERATED, UNFOUNDED, NOT SUSTAINED, NO AFFIDAVIT**, or in **SUSTAINED** cases where the Disciplinary Recommendation does not exceed **Five (5) DAYS SUSPENSION**.

TO: CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR,
INDEPENDENT POLICE REVIEW AUTHORITY

CHIEF,
BUREAU OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

FROM - INVESTIGATOR'S NAME	RANK	STAR NO	EMPLOYEE NO	UNIT ASSIGNED	UNIT DETAILED
Investigator A	9182	XXX	XXXX	XXX	

REFERENCE NOS.(LIST ALL RELATED C.L., C.B., I.R., INVENTORY NOS., ETC., PERTINENT OF THIS INVESTIGATION)

INCIDENT ADDRESS: XXXX	DATE / TIME: 25-AUG-2015 1430	BEAT: 1654
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ACCUSED

NAME	RANK	STAR NO	EMP NO	UNIT ASSIGNED	UNIT DETAILED	SEX/RACE	DOB	APPOINTED DATE	ON DUTY ?	SWORN ?
Officer A	9165	XXXX	XXXX	630		F / WHI	XXXX	17-FEB-1998	YES	YES

REPORTING PARTY

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY	TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB / AGE
Sergeant A	RANK: 9171, STAR NO: XXX, EMP NO: XXXX			M / WHI	XXXX

VICTIMS

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY	TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB / AGE
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WITNESSES

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY	TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB / AGE
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* IF CPD MEMBER, LIST RANK, STAR, EMPLOYEE NOS. IN ADDRESS, PAX/BELL IN TELEPHONE BOX.

ALLEGATIONS

Sergeant A #XXXX, alleged that on 25 Aug 2015, at 1430 hours, at the location of XXXX, in the radio room, Officer A #XXXX: was inattentive to duty in that she failed to properly handle a Taser causing it to discharge, in violation of Rules 6 and 10 and Uniform and Property Policy U04-02-04.

SUMMARY

Investigation:

Sergeant A #XXXX related that Officer A was in the radio room when her Taser was accidentally discharged. No injuries were reported. In a To/From report dated 27 March 2017, Officer A acknowledged that while in the radio room following roll call, she removed a Taser from the holder on the wall and as she intended to spark test the Taser, she accidentally pressed the Taser trigger causing it to discharge. Officer A completed a TRR documenting the Taser discharge. Officer A completed her Taser requalification on 23 Feb 16.

Conclusion:

The Reporting Investigator recommends a finding of Sustained for the allegation that Officer A was inattentive to duty in that she failed to properly handle a Taser causing it to discharge. Uniform and Property Policy U04-02-04 II.A.5.d. requires that the trigger not be pulled during the performance of a spark test. Accused Officer A however, admitted that she held the Taser incorrectly causing it to discharge, a violation of this policy.

ATTACHMENTS

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS - SUPPORTING ALLEGATIONS LIST ATTACHMENTS NUMBER	INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS - SUPPORTING ACCUSED MEMBERS(S) LIST ATTACHMENTS NUMBER:	PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LIST ATTACHMENTS NUMBERS:	TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTACHMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THIS FILE:
4, 6	10	0	11

FINDINGS - RECOMMENDATIONS

Findings:

Allegation #1: Sustained – Violation of Rule 6, “Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral,” in that on 25 Aug 15, at 1430 hours, at the location of XXXX, in the radio room, Officer A failed to follow the provisions of Uniform and Property Policy U04-02-04 when she failed to properly handle a Taser causing it to discharge.

Sustained – Violation of Rule 10, “Inattention to duty,” in that on 25 Aug 15, at 1430 hours, at the location of XXXX in the radio room, Officer A was inattentive to duty in that she failed to properly handle a Taser causing it to discharge.

Approved:

IPRA Supervisor

DATE INITIATED
(Date incident was received for investigation)

25-SEP-2015

DATE COMPLETED (Date of this report)

20-APR-2017

ELAPSED TIME
(Total time expressed in days)

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Investigator will initiate the Command Channel Review form by completing the Investigator's Section.

INVESTIGATOR'S SIGNATURE