

SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST

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DATE OF REPORT 21-

INDEPENDENT POLICE REVIEW AUTHORITY

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TO: CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR, INDEPENDENT POLICE REVIEW AUTHORITY RANK 9182 STAR NO 116 CHIEF, BUREAU OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS UNIT DETAILED

REFERENCE NOS.(L1ST ALL RELATED C.L., C.B., I.R., INVENTORY NOS., ETC., PERTINENT OF THIS INVESTIGATION)

INCIDENT ADDRESS:XXXX S. XXXXXXXX ST, CHICAGO, IL 60620

DATE / TIME:30-APR-2016 15:04 BEAT XXX

ACCUSED

NAME	RANK	STAR NO	EMP NO	UNIT 1 ASSIGNED	UNIT DETAILED	SEX/RACE	DOB	APPOINTED DATE	ON DUTY	SWORN DUTY
OFFICER A		19161	XXXXXX	XXX		F / BLK	XX-XXX-XXXX	XX-XXX-XXXX	YES	YES

REPORTING PARTY

NAME: SERGEANT A
 ADDRESS*:] RANK: 9171, STAR:XXXX, EMP NO: XXXXX
 CITY TELEPHONE SEX / RACE DOB / AGE
 M / BLK XX-XXX-XXXX / 4XX

VICTIMS

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

WITNESSES

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

* IF CPD MEMBER, LIST RANK, STAR, EMPLOYEE NOS. IN ADDRESS, PAX BELL IN TELEPHONE BOX.

ALLEGATIONS

Sergeant A#XXXX, alleged that on 30 April 2017, at the location of XXXX S. XXXXXXXX St., inside the XXX District Station, Officer A: was inattentive to duty in that she failed to properly handle a Taser causing it to discharge, in violation of Rule 10.

SUMMARY

Investigation:

In RD#HZXXXXXX, it was documented that accused Officer A had an accidental discharge of a Taser while putting the Taser into the holster. No injuries were reported and proper notifications were made. Officer A also completed a TRR documenting the Taser discharge. In a To/From report dated 31 Mar 17, Officer A related that while in the XXX District locker room dressing and arranging duty belt equipment, the Taser accidentally discharged upon holstering. Officer A believed that there was a problem with the duty belt position against the Taser holster. Attempting to reposition the Taser holster, Officer A suspected that the on/safety switch must have been flipped on accidentally either by her vest or some other equipment. Officer A was Taser certified on 21 March 2017.

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. Officer A was solely responsible for the proper handling of the Taser.

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:
6, 8	13	0	14

FINDINGS - RECOMMENDATIONS

Allegation #1: Sustained-Violation of Rule 10, "Inattention to duty," in that on 30 Apr 16 at 1530 hours, at the location of XXXX S. XXXXXXXX St., inside the XXX District Station, Officer A was inattentive to duty in that she failed to properly handle a Taser causing it to discharge.

Approved:

PRA Supervisor

DATE INITIATED
(Date incident was received for investigation)

12-MAY-2016

DATE COMPLETED (Date of this report)

21-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