

SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST;

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DATE OF REPORT

INDEPENDENT POLICE REVIEW AUTHORITY

1083654

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24-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 – IPRA INVESTIGATOR	RANK	STAR NO	1	EMPLOYEE NO	UNIT ASSIGNED	UNIT DETAILED
	9182	XXX		XXXXX		XXX

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

(INCIDENT ADDRESS:XXXX S. XXXXXXX ST, CHICAGO, IL 60620

DATE / TIME:12-JAN-2017 13:01 1 BEAT: XXX

ACCUSED

NAME	RANK	STAR NO	EMP NO	UNIT	SEX/RACE I	DOB	APPOINTED	ON DUTY	SWORN
SERGEANT A XXXX	XXX	XXXXX	XXX		F / BLK ¹⁻	XX-XXX-XXXX	XX-XXX-XXXX	YES	YES

REPORTING PARTY

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB/AGE
LIEUTENANT A	RANK: 9173, STAR NO: XXX, EMP NO: XXXXX		M /WHI	XX-XXX-XXXX / XX

VICTIMS

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

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

ALLEGATIONS

Lieutenant A #XXXX, alleged that on 12 January 2017, at approximately 1353 hours, at the location of XXXX S. XXXXXXX, in the female supervisor's locker room, Sergeant A #XXX: was inattentive to duty in that she failed to properly handle a Taser causing it to discharge, in violation of Rule 10.

SUMMARY

Investigation:

Lieutenant A #XXX, related that Sergeant A dropped her taser inside the female supervisor's locker room, and she accidentally pulled the trigger when she recovered her Taser from the floor. Sergeant A completed a TRR documenting the Taser discharge. In a To/From report dated 31 March 2017, Sergeant A acknowledged that she was in the Supervisor locker room getting dressed and while attempting to secure the Taser onto her duty belt around her waist, the duty belt started to fall. In an attempt to stop the mishap, Sergeant A grabbed the belt and Taser causing it to deploy. Sergeant A was alone and no injury was sustained. Sergeant A related that at no time was this accidental deployment negligent, reckless, and or intentional and did not put anyone in harm's way or jeopardize their safety. Sergeant A strives to maintain professionalism at all times. Sergeant A received Taser requalification on 26 May 2016.

Conclusion:

The Reporting Investigator recommends a finding of Sustained for the allegation that Sergeant A was inattentive to duty in that she failed to properly handle a Taser causing it to discharge. Sergeant 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 I NUMBERS:	TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTACHMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THIS FILE:
3	12	0	12

FINDINGS - RECOMMENDATIONS

Finding:

Allegation #1: Sustained-Violation of Rule 10, "Inattention to duty," in that on 12 January 2017, at 1353 hours, at the location of XXXX S. XXXXXXXX, in the female supervisor's locker room, Sergeant A #XXX was inattentive to duty in that she failed to properly handle a Taser causing it to discharge.

DATE INITIATED
(Date incident was received for investigation)

27-MAR-2017

DATE COMPLETED (Date of this report)

24-APR-2017

ELAPSED TIME
(Total time expressed in days)

28

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

INVESTIGATOR'S SIGNATURE