

SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST

INDEPENDENT POLICE REVIEW AUTHORITY

LOG NO
1084264

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DATE OF REPORT
14-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: 01-MAR-2017 08:03	BEAT: 225
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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	9161	XXXX	XXXX	002		F / U	XXXX	26-DEC-1989	YES	YES

REPORTING PARTY

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

Allegation:

Sergeant A #XXXX, alleged that on 01 March 2017, at approximately 0855 hours, in the XXXX female locker room Officer A was inattentive to duty in that she failed to properly handle a Taser causing it to discharge, in violation Rules 6 and 10 and Uniform and Property Policy U04-02-04.

SUMMARY

Investigation:

Sergeant A #XXXX related that after qualifying with her Taser, Officer A went into the 002nd District female locker room and attempted to conduct a Spark Test using the Taser's Arc Switch and while doing so, she inadvertently deployed the Taser. In a To/From report dated 30 March 2017, Officer A acknowledged that after completing her Taser training on 01 March 2017, she entered the female locker room to adjust her uniform. During that time, Officer A was also reviewing some of the techniques taught in Taser training. While doing so, Officer A held the Taser incorrectly causing it to discharge. Officer A completed a TRR documenting the Taser discharge.

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, 5	13	0	14

FINDINGS - RECOMMENDATIONS

Findings:

Allegation #1 Sustained – Violation of Rule 6, “Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral,” in that on 01 March 2017, at 0855 hours, in the XXXX female locker 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 01 March 2017, at 0855 hours, in the XXXX female locker 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)

07-MAR-2017

DATE COMPLETED (Date of this report)

14-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