

SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST

INDEPENDENT POLICE REVIEW AUTHORITY

LOG NO
1079908

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DATE OF REPORT
27-APR-2017

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TO: CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR, INDEPENDENT POLICE REVIEW AUTHORITY RANK 1 STAR NO CHIEF, BUREAU OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS UNIT ASSIGNED' UNIT DETAILED 1

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

INCIDENT ADDRESS: XXXX N. LARAMIE AVE, CHICAGO, IL XXXX **1 DATE / TIME:01-APR-2016 12:04 BEAT:**

ACCUSED

NAME RANK STAR NO EMP NO UNIT 1 SEX/RACE I DOB APPOINTED ON SWORN DATE DUTY?
IASSEGNERDETAILED

Officer A 9161 XXXXX XXXX XXX M / S XX-XXX-XXXX XX-XXX-XXXX YES YES

REPORTING PARTY

NAME 1 ADDRESS* CITY TELEPHONE SEX / RACE DOB / AGE
Sgt. A RANK: 9171,STAR XXX:1677, EMP NO: XXXXX F / S XX-XXX-XXXX / XX

VICTIMS

NAME ADDRESS* CITY TELEPHONE ISEX / RACE(DOB / AGE

WITNESSES

NAME ADDRESS* CITY TELEPHONE ISEX / RACE DOB/AGE

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

ALLEGATIONS

Sergeant A #XXXX, related that on 01 April 2016, at approximately 1240 hours, at the location of XXXX N. Laramie St., while sitting in his police vehicle, Officer A #XXXX was inattentive to duty in that he failed to properly handle a Taser causing it to discharge, in violation of Rule 10.

SUMMARY

Investigation:

Sergeant A #XXXX, related that Officer A was sitting in his vehicle and had removed his Taser and placed it on his car door arm rest while writing a traffic crash report. As Officer A went to exit his vehicle and while opening the door, the Taser fell off the arm rest and as he attempted to catch it, the Taser discharged. No injuries were reported. Officer A completed a TRR documenting the Taser discharge. In a To/From report dated 25 April 2017, Officer A was sitting in his vehicle and placed his Taser on the driver's door arm rest while completing a traffic crash report. While exiting the vehicle, he attempted to handle the Taser and door handle simultaneously but resulted in the Taser falling. As Officer A grabbed the Taser, the darts deployed going straight into the street asphalt. Officer A related that the trigger was pulled during the process of catching the Taser before it hit the street. No injuries reported. Officer A received Taser requalification on 07 March 2016.

Conclusion:

The Reporting Investigator recommends a finding of Sustained for the allegation that Officer A was inattentive to duty in that he failed to properly handle a Taser causing it to discharge. Officer A was solely responsible for the roper handling of the taser.

ATTACHMENTS

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS - SUPPORTING ALLEGATIONS LIST ATTACHMENTS NUMBER	INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS - SUPPORTING ACCUSED MEMBERS(S) LIST ATTACHMENTS NUMBER:	PHYSICAL EVIDENCE TOTAL NUMBER OF LIST ATTACHMENTS ATTACHMENTS SUBMITTED NUMBERS:	WITH THIS FILE:
4,7	11	0	13

FINDINGS - RECOMMENDATIONS

Finding:

Allegation #1: Sustained-Violation of Rule 10, "Inattention to duty," in that on 01 April 2016, at 1240 hours, at the location of XXXX N. Laramie Ave., while sitting in a police vehicle, Officer A #XXXXX was inattentive to duty in that he failed to properly handle a Taser causing it to discharge.

DATE COMPLETED (Date of this report)

ELAPSED TIME
(Total time expressed in days)

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completing the Investigator's Section.

INVESTIGATOR'S SIGNATURE

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DATE INITIATED
(Date incident was received for investigation)

08-APR-2016
