

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	1 I	STAR NO XXX	CHIEF, BUREAU OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS	UNIT ASSIGNED' UNIT DETAILED 1
FROM:	IPRA INVEST. A				

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 60639 **DATE / TIME:**01-APR-2016 12:04 **BEAT:** XXXX**ACCUSED**

NAME	RANK	STAR NO	EMP NO	UNIT	SEX/RACE	DOB	APPOINTED DATE	SWORN?	ON DUTY?
Officer A	XXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXX	M / S	XX-XXX-XXXX	XX-APR-XXXX	YES	YES

REPORTING PARTY

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY / TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB / AGE
Sergeant A,	RANK: XXXXSTAR XXX:XXXX, EMP NO: XXXXX		F / S	XX-XXX-XXXX / 46

VICTIMS

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY / TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB /
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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, 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 #XXXXX: 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 Sanabria 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:
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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 #XXXXXX was inattentive to duty in that he failed to properly handle a Taser causing it to discharge.

Approved:

PRA Supervisor

DATE COMPLETED (Date of this report)

ELAPSED TIME
(Total time expressed in days)

DATE INITIATED
(Date incident was received for investigation)

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