

# SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST

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DATE OF REPORT

INDEPENDENT POLICE REVIEW AUTHORITY

1084483

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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 - INVESTIGATOR'S NAME	RANK	STAR NO	EMPLOYEE NO	UNIT ASSIGNED	UNIT DETAILED
Investigator A	9182	XXX	XXXXX	1	113

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

INCIDENT ADDRESS: XXXX S. WENTWORTH AVE, CHICAGO, IL XXXXX

DATE TIME:19-MAR-2017 06:03

BEAT: XXX

## ACCUSED

NAME	RANK	STAR NO	EMP NO	UNIT	SEX/RACE	DOB	APPOINTED DATE	SWORN? ON DUTY?
Sergeant A	9171	XXX	XXXX	XXX	M/ BLK	XX-XXX-XXXX	XX-XXX-XXXX	YES YES

## REPORTING PARTY

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

## 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

Sergeant B #XXXX, alleged that on 19 March 2017, at approximately 0645 hours, at the location of XXXX S. Wentworth Ave, XXX District parking lot, you were inattentive to duty in that you did not properly handle your Taser causing it to discharge, in violation of Rules 6 and 10 and Uniform and Property Policy U04-02-04.

## SUMMARY

### Investigation:

Sergeant B #XXXX, related that Sergeant A accidentally discharged his Taser while conducting a Spark Test in the XXX District station parking lot. In a To/From report dated 08 April 2017, Sergeant A acknowledged that after receiving his radio and Taser, he walked to the parking lot and attempted to conduct a spark test on his assigned Taser. Sergeant A pulled the trigger to conduct the spark test but instead he pushed the button on the side causing the Taser to discharge. Sergeant A related that the Taser probes struck the ground and with no injuries reported. Sergeant A also added that he only became recently familiar with the current model only days prior to the accidental discharge. Sergeant A completed a TRR documenting the Taser discharge. Sergeant A also completed his Taser qualification in March of 2017.

### Conclusion:

The Reporting Investigator recommends a finding of Sustained for the allegation that Sergeant A was inattentive to duty in that he 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 Sergeant A however, admitted that he pulled the trigger during the test in 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, 6	12	0	11

## FINDINGS - RECOMMENDATIONS

### Findings:

Allegation #1: Sustained- Violation of Rule 6, "Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral," in that on 19 March 2017, at approximately 0645 hours, at the location of XXXX S. Wentworth Ave., XXX District parking lot, Sergeant A failed to follow the provisions of Uniform and Property Policy U04-02-04 when he failed to properly handle a Taser causing it to discharge.

Sustained-Violation of Rule 10, "Inattention to duty," in that on 19 March 2017, at approximately 0645 hours, at the location of XXXX S. Wentworth Ave, XXX District parking lot, you were inattentive to duty in that you did not properly handle your Taser causing it to discharge.

DATE INITIATED  
(Date incident was received for investigation)

21-MAR-2017

DATE COMPLETED (Date of this report)

24-APR-2017

ELAPSED TIME  
(Total time expressed in days)

34

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

INVESTIGATOR'S SIGNATURE

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