

**Allegations:**

Lieutenant A, alleged that on 13 April 2017, at 2135 hours, in the 002<sup>nd</sup> District men's locker room, Officer A was inattentive to duty in that he failed to properly handle a Taser causing it discharge, in violation of Rule 10.

**Investigation:**

Lieutenant A related that while Officer A was pulling his Taser out of the holster, the Taser dropped. As Officer A attempted to catch the Taser, it discharged. No injuries were reported and no other members were present in the locker room at the time of the discharge. Officer A related that he pulled the Taser from the holster in order to attach the holster to the duty belt. As the Taser was falling to the floor, Officer A attempted to catch it before it hit the floor possibly causing it to break and at this point, the Taser discharged. Officer A completed his Taser training on 26 April 2017.

**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 proper handling of the Taser.