

CHARGES

Officer Thomas Rebholz, Star Number 7954, is charged with violating the following rules contained in Article V of the Rules and Regulations of the Chicago Police Department, which were in full force and effect on the date of the alleged violations:

- Rule 2: Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department.
- Rule 6: Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral.
- Rule 8: Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty.
- Rule 9: Engaging in an unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty.
- Rule 38: Unlawful or unnecessary use or display of a weapon.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. Officer Thomas Rebholz, Star Number 7954, is charged with violating Rule 6, "Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral," in the following instance:

Count I: On or about August 31, 2003, at approximately 0850 hours, at 5803 N. Mobile, Chicago, Illinois, while off duty, you were in possession of one or more unregistered firearms, in violation of General Order 92-03, Addendum 5D, Section V, Paragraph A.

2. Officer Thomas Rebholz, Star Number 7954, is charged with violating Rule 8, "Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty," in the following instance:

Count I: On or about August 31, 2003, at approximately 0850 hours, via telephone from 5803 N. Mobile, while off duty, you disrespected or maltreated an OEMC operator.

3. Officer Thomas Rebholz, Star Number 7954, is charged with violating Rule 9, "Engaging in an unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty," in the following instance:

Count I: On or about August 31, 2003, at approximately 0850 hours, via telephone from 5803 N. Mobile, while off duty, you engaged in an unjustified verbal altercation with an OEMC operator.

4. Officer Thomas Rebholz, Star Number 7954, is charged with violating Rule 38, "Unlawful or unnecessary use or display of a weapon," in the following instance:

Count I: On or about August 31, 2003, at approximately 0850 hours, at 5803 N. Mobile,

while off duty, you unnecessarily discharged one or more weapons inside your home.

5. Officer Thomas Rebholz, Star Number 7954, is charged with violating Rule 2, "Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department," in one or more of the following instances:

Count I: On or about August 31, 2003, at approximately 0850 hours, at 5803 N. Mobile, while off duty, you were in possession of one or more unregistered firearms, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or bringing discredit upon the Department.

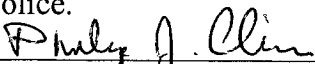
Count II: On or about August 31, 2003, at approximately 0850 hours, via telephone from 5803 N. Mobile, while off duty, you disrespected or maltreated an OEMC operator, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Count III: On or about August 31, 2003, at approximately 0850 hours, via telephone from 5803 N. Mobile, while off duty, you engaged in an unjustified verbal altercation with an OEMC operator, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or bringing discredit upon the Department.

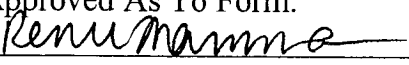
Count IV: On or about August 31, 2003, at approximately 0850 hours, at 5803 N. Mobile, while off duty, you unnecessarily discharged one or more weapons inside your home, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Count V: On or about August 31, 2003, at approximately 0850 hours, from 5803 N. Mobile, while off duty, you initiated a HBT situation, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent of Police recommends that Officer Thomas Rebholz, Star Number 7954, be separated from the City of Chicago, Department of Police.



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Approved As To Form:


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