

CHARGES

Police Officer Melvin Bush, Star Number 3478, 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 dates of the alleged violations:

- Rule 1: Violation of any law or ordinance;
- 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 8: Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty;
- Rule 9: Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. Police Officer Melvin Bush, Star Number 3478, is charged with violating Rule 1, "Violation of any law or ordinance," in the following instances:

Count I: On or about June 3, 2001, at approximately 2150 hours, at or near 10044 S. Emerald Avenue, while off duty, committed the offense of Domestic Battery and/or Battery, in that he, among other things, grabbed Pamela Brown by her arms and/or dragged her face and/or body down the outside front stairs of her residence and/or struck her face with his fist one or more times in violation of Chapter 720 ILCS 5/12-3.2(A)(1) and/or (2), and/or Chapter 720 ILCS 5/12-3;

2. Police Officer Melvin Bush, Star Number 3478, 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 June 3, 2001, at approximately 2150 hours, at or near 10044 S. Emerald Avenue, while off duty, brought discredit upon the department and impeded the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals in that he among other things, grabbed Pamela Brown by her arms and/or dragged her face and/or body down the outside stairs of her residence and/or struck her face with his fist one and/or more times in violation of Chapter 720 ILCS 5/12-3.2(A)(1) and/or (2), and/or Chapter 720 ILCS 5/12-3;

Count II: On or about June 3, 2001, at approximately 2150 hours, at or near 10044 S. Emerald Avenue, Police Officer Melvin Bush, while off duty, brought discredit upon the department and impeded the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals in that when he, among other things, failed to render first aid or obtain medical care for Pamela Brown's injuries during a domestic altercation with her;

Count III: On or about June 3, 2001, at approximately 2150 hours, at or near 10044 S. Emerald Avenue, Police Officer Melvin Bush, while off duty, brought discredit upon the department and impeded the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals in that he, among other things, pushed and/or pulled the front screen door of Pamela Brown's residence and/or damaged the front screen door;

3. Police Officer Melvin Bush, Star Number 3478, is charged with violating Rule 8, "Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty," in one of more of the following instances:

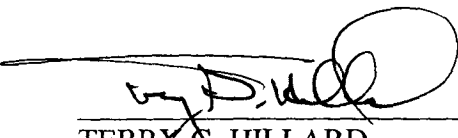
Count I: On or about June 3, 2001, at approximately 2150 hours, at or near 10044 S. Emerald Avenue, while off duty, committed the offense of Domestic Battery and/or Battery, in that she, among other things, grabbed Pamela Brown by her arms and/or dragged her face and/or body down the outside front stairs of her residence and/or struck her face with his fist one or more times in violation of Chapter 720 ILCS 5/12-3.2(A)(1) and/or (2), and/or Chapter 720 ILCS 5/12-3;

Count II: On or about June 3, 2001, at approximately 2150 hours, at or near 10044 S. Emerald Avenue, Police Officer Melvin Bush, while off duty, brought discredit upon the department and impeded the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals in that when he, among other things, failed to render first aid or obtain medical care for Pamela Brown's injuries during a domestic altercation with her.

4. Police Officer Melvin Bush, Star Number 3478, is charged with violating Rule 9, "Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty," in one of more of the following instances:

Count I: On or about June 3, 2001, at approximately 2150 hours, at or near 10044 S. Emerald Avenue, while off duty, committed the offense of Domestic Battery and/or Battery, in that he, among other things, grabbed Pamela Brown by her arms and/or dragged her face and/or body down the outside front stairs of her residence and/or struck her face with his fist one or more times in violation of Chapter 720 ILCS 5/12-3.2(A)(1) and/or (2), and/or Chapter 720 ILCS 5/12-3;

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer Melvin Bush, Star Number 3478, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.



TERRY G. HILLARD
Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM



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