

## CHARGES

Police Officer Don E. Cornelious, Star Number 6174, 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 5: Failure to perform any duty.
  - Rule 6: Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral.
  - Rule 10: Inattention to duty.
  - Rule 11: Incompetency or inefficiency in the performance of duty.
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## SPECIFICATIONS

Police Officer Don E. Cornelious, Star Number 6174 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 the following instances:

- Count I: On or about 03 May 2002, at approximately 2343 hours, Police Officer Don E. Cornelious failed to adhere to the provisions of General Order 89-03, III, A, 1 and IV, A (General Responsibilities and Procedures - Preliminary Investigations) when he received an assignment to respond to a Priority 1 call for service regarding a violation of an order of protection in progress at 10611 South LaSalle Street and failed to proceed immediately to that location.
- Count II: On or about 03 May 2002, at approximately 2343 hours, Police Officer Don E. Cornelious failed to adhere to the provisions of General Order 97-06-01, V, G, 1 (General Procedures - Radio Communications) when he received an assignment to respond to a Priority 1 call for service regarding a violation of an order of protection in progress at 10611 South LaSalle Street and failed to maintain contact with the dispatcher transmitting the assignment.

Count III: On or about 03 May 2002, at approximately 2343 hours, Police Officer Don E. Cornelious failed to adhere to the provisions of General Order 97-06-01, VIII, A (Responsibilities - Radio Communications) when he received an assignment via radio and /or portable data terminal ("PDT") to respond to a Priority 1 call for service regarding a violation of an order of protection in progress at 10611 South LaSalle Street and failed to proceed immediately to that location.

Count IV: On or about 03 May 2002, at approximately 2343 hours, Police Officer Don E. Cornelious failed to adhere to the provisions of General Order 99-07, II (Policy - Domestic Incidents) when he received an assignment to respond to a Priority 1 call for service regarding a violation of an order of protection in progress at 10611 South LaSalle Street and failed to proceed immediately to that location.

Police Officer Don E. Cornelious, Star Number 6174, is charged with violating Rule 5, "Failure to perform any duty," in the following instances:

Count I: On or about 03 May 2002, at approximately 2343 hours, Police Officer Don E. Cornelious failed to adhere to the provisions of General Order 89-03, III, A, 1 and IV, A (General Responsibilities and Procedures - Preliminary Investigations) when he received an assignment to respond to a Priority 1 call for service regarding a violation of an order of protection in progress at 10611 South LaSalle Street and failed to proceed immediately to that location.

Count II: On or about 03 May 2002, at approximately 2343 hours, Police Officer Don E. Cornelious failed to adhere to the provisions of General Order 97-06-01, V, G, 1 (General Procedures - Radio Communications) when he received an assignment to respond to a Priority 1 call for service regarding a violation of an order of protection in progress at 10611 South LaSalle Street and failed to maintain contact with the dispatcher transmitting the assignment.

Count III: On or about 03 May 2002, at approximately 2343 hours, Police Officer Don E. Cornelious failed to adhere to the provisions of General Order 97-06-01, VIII, A (Responsibilities - Radio Communications) when he received an assignment via radio and /or portable data terminal ("PDT") to respond to a Priority 1 call for service regarding a violation of an order of protection in progress at 10611 South LaSalle Street and failed to proceed immediately to that location.

Count IV: On or about 03 May 2002, at approximately 2343 hours, Police Officer Don E. Cornelious failed to adhere to the provisions of General Order 99-07, II

(Policy - Domestic Incidents) when he received an assignment to respond to a Priority 1 call for service regarding a violation of an order of protection in progress at 10611 South LaSalle Street and failed to proceed immediately to that location.

Police Officer Don E. Cornelious, Star Number 6174, is charged with violating Rule 6,

“Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral,” in the following instances:

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Police Officer Don E. Cornelious, Star Number 6174, is charged with violating Rule 10,

“Inattention to duty,” in the following instances:

- Count I: On or about 03 May 2002, at approximately 2343 hours, Police Officer Don

E. Cornelious failed to adhere to the provisions of General Order 89-03, III, A, 1 and IV, A (General Responsibilities and Procedures - Preliminary Investigations) when he received an assignment to respond to a Priority 1 call for service regarding a violation of an order of protection in progress at 10611 South LaSalle Street and failed to proceed immediately to that location.

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Police Officer Don E. Cornelious, Star Number 6174, is charged with violating Rule 11,

"Incompetency or inefficiency in the performance of duty," in the following instances:

Count I: On or about 03 May 2002, at approximately 2343 hours, Police Officer Don E. Cornelious failed to adhere to the provisions of General Order 89-03, III, A, 1 and IV, A (General Responsibilities and Procedures - Preliminary Investigations) when he received an assignment to respond to a Priority 1 call for service regarding a violation of an order of protection in progress at 10611 South LaSalle Street and failed to proceed immediately to that location.


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Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer Don E. Cornelious, Star Number 6174, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.



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TERRY G. HILLARD  
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