

## CHARGES

Police Officer Lawrence Tate, Star Number 19904, 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 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 6: Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral.

## SPECIFICATIONS

1. Police Officer Lawrence Tate, Star Number 19904, is charged with violating Rule 1, "Violation of any law or ordinance" in the following instance:

On or about September 10, 2001, Officer Tate rendered a urine specimen which contained cocaine metabolites thus indicating that Officer Tate possessed some amount of cocaine on or before that date, in violation of Illinois Compiled Statutes Chapter 720 Section 570/402.

2. Police Officer Lawrence Tate, Star Number 19904, 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 instance:

On or about September 10, 2001, Officer Tate rendered a urine specimen which contained cocaine metabolites, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy goals and bringing discredit upon the Department.

3. Police Officer Lawrence Tate, Star Number 19904, is charged with violating Rule 6: "Disobedience of an order or directive whether written or oral," in one or more of the following instances:

On or about September 10, 2001, Officer Tate rendered a urine specimen which contained cocaine metabolites thereby violating General Order 90-5, Article III, Section B, which strictly prohibits the use of cocaine.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer Lawrence Tate, Star Number 19904, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.



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TERRY G. HILLARD  
Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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