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Disposition Letter

December 29, 2022

**Patrol Officer Ryan Miranda #2142**  
**Second District Headquarters**  
**3841 Fulton Road**  
**Cleveland, Ohio 44109**

**Re: CPD2022-0072**

Patrol Officer Miranda #2142:

This letter is to advise you, Patrol Officer Ryan Miranda #2142, of the result of the administrative pre-disciplinary hearing you attended on November 23, 2022, to address an internal investigation wherein you were alleged to have engaged in improper procedure:

### **STATEMENT OF POLICY**

**In part:** The Manual of Rules sets forth the conduct and behavior to be followed by officers and employees. Any violation of these rules shall be a basis for disciplinary action. Disciplinary action includes, but is not limited to, verbal and written reprimands and the preferring of divisional charges which can result in suspension, loss of pay, demotion or termination. The rules and standards contained in this manual shall apply whether the officer or employee is on or off duty. Where a conflict exists between a Rule and a General Police Order, the Rule provision shall be adhered to.

### **SPECIFICATION**

**Specification #1:** (CPD2022-0072) On or about July 5, 2022, you, Patrol Officer Ryan Miranda #2142, failed to give assistance and get medical attention, after a male in your custody complained of an injury, in violation of Manual of Rules 4.14. (*Group I Violation*)

This specification violates the rules and procedures of the Division of Police, Department of Public Safety.

### **RULES, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

**Manual of Rules for the Conduct and Discipline of Employees of the Cleveland Division of Police 4.14**

### HEARING INFORMATION

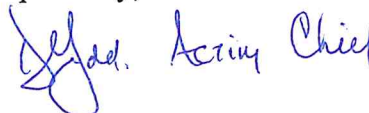
In attendance at the administrative pre-disciplinary hearing were you, President Jeffrey Follmer, Second Vice President Andrew Gasiewski and Attorney Joseph Delguyd of the Cleveland Police Patrolmen's Association, President Emmanuel Velez of the Hispanic Police Officers' Association, Vice President Luther Roddy of the Black Shield Police Association, Patrol Officer Charles McNamara of the Second District, Sergeant Terry Lowther of the Internal Affairs Unit, Lieutenant Charles DePenti of the Case Preparation Unit and Deputy Chief Harold Pretel of the Homeland Special Operations, who presided over the hearing.

During the hearing, you acknowledged receipt of the charge letter; you and your representatives waived the reading of your charge letter and were then afforded the opportunity to be heard. You entered a plea of "Not Guilty" to Specification #1 as set forth in the charge letter. Upon carefully reviewing the evidence, the memorialized record, as well as the arguments of you and your representatives, the Hearing Officer recommended that this action be "Dismissed."

### FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

I accept and adopt the recommendation of the Hearing Officer. The complainant never requested medical attention during the incident. In addition, you did accommodate the complainant after de minimus force was used. Therefore, I find you "**Not Guilty**" of the specification, and as such, I **Dismiss** Specification #1 of the administrative charges as set forth in the charging letter.

Respectfully,



Dornat A. Drummond  
Chief of Police

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cc: Karrie D. Howard, Chief Director, Department of Public Safety  
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