



CLEVELAND DIVISION OF POLICE

DIVISIONAL NOTICE

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The following are dispositions of disciplinary hearings held by the Deputy Chief of Homeland Special Operations on March 14, 2022.

Patrol Officer Carlos Munguia #1813: Improper Procedure: Wearable Camera System (WCS) violation (failed to place in event mode). Patrol Officer Carlos Munguia received a Non-disciplinary Letter of Reinstruction (First Group I violation. Mitigating Factor: no previous discipline – Aggravating Factor: assigned WCS over one (1) year).

Patrol Officer Jordan Blade #1129: Improper Procedure: lack of service (failed to communicate intentions to tow vehicle) – improper tow (failed to release vehicle to a licensed driver). The lack of service charge was amended from a Group II violation to a Group I violation. Patrol Officer Jordan Blade received a Written Reprimand for the lack of service charge. In addition, he received a Non-disciplinary Letter of Reinstruction for the remaining charge (First Group I violation. Mitigating Factors: no previous discipline and accepted responsibility – Aggravating Factors: none).

Sergeant Christopher Hoover #9235: Improper Conduct: unprofessional conduct (informed the complainant he would be arrested if he called Cleveland Division of Police again). Sergeant Christopher Hoover received a Non-disciplinary Letter of Reinstruction (First Group I violation. Mitigating Factors: no discipline history and multiple calls to the same address that day – Aggravating Factors: none).

The following are dispositions of disciplinary hearings held by the Deputy Chief of Administrative Operations on March 30, 2022.

Detective Xavier Nelson-Manuel #745: Improper Procedure: Wearable Camera System (WCS) violation (failed to place in event mode). Detective Xavier Nelson-Manuel received a Non-disciplinary Letter of Reinstruction (First Group I violation. Mitigating Factors: you activated your WCS as soon as you realized that it was not activated and involved in a rapidly evolving event – Aggravating Factor: assigned WCS over one (1) year).

Patrol Officer Michael Mitchell #724: Improper Procedure: Wearable Camera System (WCS) violation (failed to place in event mode). Patrol Officer Michael Mitchell received a Non-disciplinary Letter of Reinstruction (First Group I violation. Mitigating Factors: accepted responsibility, self-reported, no evidence was lost as other members had their cameras activated for the duration of the incident – Aggravating Factor: assigned WCS over one (1) year).

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Patrol Officer Colin McNeeley #287: Improper Procedure: Wearable Camera System (WCS) violation (failed to place in event mode). Patrol Officer Colin McNeeley received a Non-disciplinary Letter of Reinstruction (First Group I violation. Mitigating Factors: accepted responsibility, self-reported, no evidence was lost as other members had their cameras activated for the duration of the incident and no previous discipline – Aggravating Factor: assigned WCS over one (1) year).

Patrol Officer José Mariani #1614: Improper Procedure: Wearable Camera System (WCS) violation (failed to place in event mode). Patrol Officer José Mariani received a Non-disciplinary Letter of Reinstruction (First Group I violation. Mitigating Factors: no prior WCS violations, assigned to a post that is inundated with casual encounters and questions, and no police action could have been taken – Aggravating Factors: assigned WCS over one (1) year and active discipline).

Patrol Officer Christopher Collins #81: Improper Procedure: Wearable Camera System (WCS) violation (failed to place in event mode). Patrol Officer Christopher Collins received a Non-disciplinary Letter of Reinstruction (First Group I violation. Mitigating Factors: Probationary Police Officer (PPO) at the time of the violation, assigned WCS less than one (1) year and no previous discipline – Aggravating Factors: none).

Patrol Officer Carlee Seroka #2523: Improper Conduct: diminished the esteem of the Division. Patrol Officer Carlee Seroka received a six (6) workday suspension without pay (First Group II violation. Mitigating Factors: accepted responsibility and no active discipline – Aggravating Factor: voluntarily intoxicated in public).

Patrol Officer Colbert Stadden #1226: Improper Procedure: Wearable Camera System (WCS) violation (failed to place in event mode) – failed to notify Communications Control Section (CCS). Patrol Officer Colbert Stadden received a Written Reprimand (First Group I violation. Mitigating Factors: voluntarily came forward with attempted stop, vehicle immediately fled and no pursuit was initiated – Aggravating Factors: no active discipline and assigned WCS for more than one (1) year).

Patrol Officer Anthony Sklarsky #2434: Improper Procedure: failed to notify Communications Control Section (CCS) – Wearable Camera System (WCS) violation (failed to place in event mode). The failing to notify CCS charge was dismissed. Patrol Officer Anthony Sklarsky received a two (2) workday suspension without pay for the remaining charge (Second Group I violation. Mitigating Factors: voluntarily came forward with attempted stop, vehicle immediately fled and no pursuit was initiated – Aggravating Factors: active discipline and assigned WCS for more than one (1) year).

Bi-lingual Communications Specialist Sonia Alvarez #31: Improper Procedure: Tardy ×3. Bi-lingual Communications Specialist Sonia Alvarez received a three (3) workday suspension without pay (Second Group I violation. Aggravating Factors: active discipline and history of similar misconduct – Mitigating Factor: accepted responsibility).

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The following member was terminated from employment with the City of Cleveland during the month of March.

Patrol Officer Michael Bazilius #23: Improper Procedure: not able to perform the required functions of a Patrol Officer. He was deemed to be not fit for duty under Civil Service Rule 9.10(14) which states, "Incapacity or inability to perform the duties of the officer or employee's classification." Patrol Officer Michael Bazilius was "Terminated" from employment with the City of Cleveland, Department of Public Safety, Division of Police, effective: March 31, 2022.

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