CHARGES AGAINST
POLICE OFFICER YASMINA VAVAL

Officer Yasmina Vaval, Star No. 14343, 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 3: Any failure to promote the Department’s efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals.

Rule 8: Disrespect or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty.

Rule 14: Making a false report, written or oral.

1. In approximately June or July 2008, Officer Yasmina Vaval, Star No. 14343 learned that her son, M.V., suffered an injury, which turned out to be a fracture to the child’s orbital bone under the child’s left eye, but did not seek treatment for that injury in a timely manner.

   a. Thereby violating Rule 1 by endangering the health of the child, M.V., in violation of 720 ILCS 5/12-21.6; and/or,

   b. Thereby violating Rule 2, by engaging in any action or conduct which impedes the Department’s efforts to achieve its policy and or goals or brings discredit upon the Department; and/or,

   c. Thereby violating Rule 3, by engaging in any failure to promote the Department’s efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals; and/or,

   d. Thereby violating Rule 8 by disrespecting or maltreating any person, while on duty or off.

2. On or about April 29, 2009, Officer Yasmina Vaval, Star No. 14343, physically maltreated and/or failed to protect from harm her adopted child, M.V., who was physically punished by either Officer Vaval and/or Officer Teresa Foster, in a manner resulting in visible physical injuries that necessitated medical care.

   a. Thereby violating Rule 1 by committing a domestic battery in violation of 720 ILCS 5/12-3.2; and/or,
b. Thereby violating Rule 1 by endangering the health of the child, M.V., in violation of 720 ILCS 5/12-21.6; and/or,

c. Thereby violating Rule 2, by engaging in any action or conduct which impedes the Department’s efforts to achieve its policy and or goals or brings discredit upon the Department; and/or,

d. Thereby violating Rule 3, by engaging in any failure to promote the Department’s efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals; and/or,

e. Thereby violating Rule 8 by disrespecting or maltreating any person, while on duty or off.

3. On or about April 29, 2009 M.V. was physically maltreated by Officer Vaval and/or Officer Teresa Foster, resulting in visible physical injuries that necessitated medical care, but Officer Yasmina Vaval, Star No. 14343, failed to seek medical care for the child’s injuries until on or about May 1, 2009.

   a. Thereby violating Rule 1 by committing a domestic battery in violation of 720 ILCS 5/12-3.2; and/or,

   b. Thereby violating Rule 1 by endangering the health of the child, M.V., in violation of 720 ILCS 5/12-21.6; and/or,

   c. Thereby violating Rule 2, by engaging in any action or conduct which impedes the Department’s efforts to achieve its policy and or goals or brings discredit upon the Department; and/or,

   d. Thereby violating Rule 3, by engaging in any failure to promote the Department’s efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals; and/or,

   e. Thereby violating Rule 8 by disrespecting or maltreating any person, while on duty or off.

4. In or about October 2009, Officer Yasmina Vaval, Star No. 14343, observed her adopted child, M.V., suffer what appeared to be a seizure, and failed to seek medical treatment.

   a. Thereby violating Rule 1 endangering the health of the child, M.V., in violation of 720 ILCS 5/12-21.6; and/or,

   b. Thereby violating Rule 2, by engaging in any action or conduct which impedes the Department’s efforts to achieve its policy and or goals or brings discredit upon the Department; and/or,
c. Thereby violating Rule 3, by engaging in any failure to promote the Department’s efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals; and/or,

d. Thereby violating Rule 8, by disrespecting or maltreating any person while on duty or off.

5. In or about October 2009, Officer Yasmina Vaval, Star No. 14343, physically maltreated and/or failed to protect her adopted child, M.V., by failing to administer to him prescribed medication.

a. Thereby violating Rule 1 by committing a domestic battery in violation of 720 ILCS 5/12-3.2; and/or,

b. Thereby violating Rule 1 by endangering the health of the child, M.V., in violation of 720 ILCS 5/12-21.6; and/or,

c. Thereby violating Rule 2, by engaging in any action or conduct which impedes the Department’s efforts to achieve its policy and or goals or brings discredit upon the Department; and/or,

d. Thereby violating Rule 3, by engaging in any failure to promote the Department’s efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals; and/or,

e. Thereby violating Rule 8 by disrespecting or maltreating any person, while on duty or off.

6. On or about November 13, 2009 M.V. was physically abused by Officer Teresa Foster, resulting in bruising and/or swelling to various parts of the child’s body, and/or a broken left arm, but Officer Yasmina Vaval, Star No. 14343, failed to seek medical care for the child’s injuries until on or about November 15, 2009.

a. Thereby violating Rule 1, by endangering the health of the child, M.V., in violation of 720 ILCS 5/12-21.6; and/or,

b. Thereby violating Rule 2, by engaging in any action or conduct which impedes the Department’s efforts to achieve its policy and or goals or brings discredit upon the Department; and/or,

c. Thereby violating Rule 3, by engaging in any failure to promote the Department’s efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals; and/or,

d. Thereby violating Rule 8 by disrespecting or maltreating any person, while on duty or off.
7. On or about November 15, 2009, Officer Yasmina Vaval, Star No. 14343, made a false and/or misleading statement when she told medical personnel treating M.V. that the child’s injuries, including bruising on M.V.’s arms and legs and a broken arm, were self-inflicted.

a. Thereby violating Rule 2, by engaging in any action or conduct which impedes the Department’s efforts to achieve its policy and or goals or brings discredit upon the Department; and/or

b. Thereby violating Rule 14, making a false report, written or oral.

CHARGES AGAINST

POLICE OFFICER TERESA FOSTER

Officer Teresa Foster, Star No. 11257, 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 3: Any failure to promote the Department’s efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals.

Rule 8: Disrespect or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty.

Rule 14: Making a false report, written or oral.

1. On or about April 29, 2009, Officer Teresa Foster, Star No. 11257, physically maltreated and/or failed to protect from harm, M.V., who was physically punished by either Officer Vaval and/or Officer Teresa Foster, in a manner resulting in visible physical injuries that necessitated medical care.

a. Thereby violating Rule 1 by committing a domestic battery in violation of 720 ILCS 5/12-3.2 and/or endangering the health of the child, M.V., in violation of 720 ILCS 5/12-21.6; and/or,

b. Thereby violating Rule 2, by engaging in any action or conduct which impedes the Department’s efforts to achieve its policy and or goals or brings discredit upon the Department; and/or,
c. Thereby violating Rule 3, by engaging in any failure to promote the Department’s efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals; and/or,

d. Thereby violating Rule 8 by disrespecting or maltreating any person, while on duty or off.

2. On or about November 13, 2009, Officer Teresa Foster, Star No. 11257, physically maltreated M.V. in a manner resulting in visible physical injuries that necessitated medical care.

   a. Thereby violating Rule 1 by committing a domestic battery in violation of 720 ILCS 5/12-3.2 and/or endangering the health of the child, M.V., in violation of 720 ILCS 5/12-21.6; and/or,

   b. Thereby violating Rule 2, by engaging in any action or conduct which impedes the Department’s efforts to achieve its policy and or goals or brings discredit upon the Department; and/or,

   c. Thereby violating Rule 8 by disrespecting or maltreating any person, while on duty or off.

3. On or about November 13, 2009, at or near 9342 South Kimbark Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Officer Theresa Foster, Star No. 11257, made a false and/or misleading statement during an interview with Chicago Police Detective Thomas Cleary when she denied inflicting any injuries on M.V.

   a. Thereby violating Rule 2, by engaging in any action or conduct which impedes the Department’s efforts to achieve its policy and or goals or brings discredit upon the Department; and/or,

   b. Thereby violating Rule 14, make a false report, written or oral.

4. On or about November 17, 2009, at Chicago Police Area 2 headquarters, Officer Theresa Foster, Star No. 11257, made a false and/or misleading statement during an interview with Chicago Police Detective Thomas Cleary when she denied inflicting any injuries on M.V..

   a. Thereby violating Rule 2, by engaging in any action or conduct which impedes the Department’s efforts to achieve its policy and or goals or brings discredit upon the Department; and/or,

   b. Thereby violating Rule 14, make a false report, written or oral.

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5. On or about December 11, 2009, at Chicago Police Area 2 headquarters, Officer Theresa Foster, Star No. 11257, made a false and/or misleading statement during an interview with Chicago Police Detective Nicholas Cikulin when she denied hitting M.V. with a bat or brush.

   a. Thereby violating Rule 2, by engaging in any action or conduct which impedes the Department’s efforts to achieve its policy and or goals or brings discredit upon the Department; and/or,

   b. Thereby violating Rule 14, make a false report, written or oral.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer Yasmina Vaval, Star Number 14343, and Police Officer Teresa Foster, Star No. 11257, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.

EDDIE T. JOHNSON
Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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