

## CHARGES AGAINST POLICE OFFICER JEANNETTE O'BRIEN

Police Officer Jeannette O'Brien, Star Number 18406, 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 3: Any failure to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals.
- Rule 6: Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral.
- Rule 14: Making a false report, written or oral.
- Rule 24: Failure to follow medical roll procedures.

### SPECIFICATIONS

1. On or about December 13, 2018, Officer O'Brien, while on a "Stationary Recuperation" status with the medical roll, left her home during duty hours without notifying an on-duty supervisor and/or her unit of assignment that she would be absent from home and traveled to an unapproved location, Pampered Paws, located at 6135 N. Northwest Highway, Chicago, Illinois. Officer O'Brien thereby violated:
  - a. Rule 2, which prohibits any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy or goals or brings discredit upon the Department.
  - b. Rule 3, which prohibits any failure to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals.
  - c. Rule 6, which prohibits disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral, by violating the Department Employee Resource E03-01-02, section III(A)3 (eff. June 29, 2000)
  - d. Rule 24, which prohibits failure to follow medical roll procedures.
2. On or about December 14, 2018, Officer O'Brien, while on a "Stationary Recuperation" status with the medical roll, made a false report, and/or misleading, and/or deliberately incomplete statement when she notified her district of assignment via telephone that she would be absent from home to attend a doctor's appointment from 0900 to 1500 hours or used words to that effect; when in fact, she did not go to a doctor's appointment. Officer O'Brien thereby violated:
  - a. Rule 2, which prohibits any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy or goals or brings discredit upon the Department.

- b. Rule 3, which prohibits any failure to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals.
  - c. Rule 14, which prohibits making a false report, written or oral.
3. On or about December 14, 2018, Officer O'Brien while on a "Stationary Recuperation" status with the medical roll, left her home and traveled to multiple unapproved locations during duty hours. The unapproved locations that Officer O'Brien traveled to include but are not limited to: Firestone Auto Care (7237 W. Dempster Street, Niles, Illinois); and/or Big Lots (7233 W. Dempster Street, Niles, Illinois); and/or CD One Price Cleaners (5946 Touhy Avenue, Niles, Illinois); and/or Bank of America (8745 Waukegan, Morton Grove, Illinois); and/or a private residence. Officer O'Brien thereby violated:
- a. Rule 2, which prohibits any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy or goals or brings discredit upon the Department.
  - b. Rule 3, which prohibits any failure to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals.
  - c. Rule 6, which prohibits disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral, by violating the Department Employee Resource E03-01-02, section III(A)3 (eff. June 29, 2000).
  - d. Rule 24, which prohibits failure to follow medical roll procedures.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer Jeannette O'Brien, Star Number 18406, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department



DAVID O. BROWN  
Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM



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