

## CHARGES AGAINST POLICE OFFICER JAMIE JAWOR

Police Officer Jamie Jawor, Star Number 6740, 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 goal
- Rule 6: Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral.
- Rule 10: Inattention to duty.

### SPECIFICATIONS

1. On or about June 27, 2017, at approximately 1:00 a.m. in the vicinity of Roosevelt Road and Independence Boulevard, while following and/or pursuing Officer Taylor Clark, Officer Jawor drove in excess of 100 m.p.h. and failed to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons, and/or failed to exercise care when exceeding the speed limit to avoid endangering life or property. Officer Jawor thereby violated:
  - a. Rule 1, by committing the offense of speeding in violation of any law or ordinance by violating section 11-205 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/11-601(c) (West 2016), which establishes a maximum speed limit in an urban district of 30 m.p.h.
  - b. 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.
  - c. Rule 3, which prohibits any failure to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals.
  - d. Rule 6, which prohibits disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral, by violating the Department General Order G03-02, section III (eff. June 1, 2003).
  - e. Rule 10, which prohibits inattention to duty.
2. On or about June 27, 2017, at approximately 1:00 a.m., in the vicinity of Roosevelt Road and Independence Boulevard, while following Officer Taylor Clark, Officer Jawor drove her unmarked department issued vehicle, over 100 m.p.h., more than 35 m.p.h. in excess of the speed limit. Officer Jawor thereby violated:
  - a. Rule 1, by committing the offense of speeding which prohibits violation of any law or ordinance by violating section 11-205 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625

ILCS 5/11-601(c) (West 2016), which establishes a maximum speed limit in an urban district of 30 m.p.h.


- b. 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.
  - c. Rule 3, which prohibits any failure to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals.
  - d. Rule 6, which prohibits disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral, by violating the Department General Order G03-02, section III (eff. June 1, 2003).
  - e. Rule 10, which prohibits inattention to duty.
3. On or about June 27, 2017, at approximately 1:00 a.m. in the vicinity of Roosevelt Road and Independence Boulevard, while following Officer Taylor Clark, Officer Jawor failed to properly initiate a motor vehicle pursuit by failing to properly conduct a balancing test; and/or failing to activate the lights and/or sirens in her unmarked department issued vehicle; and/or by failing to notify the OEMC dispatcher regarding the facts concerning the pursuit. Officer Jawor 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 General Order G03-03-01, section V(A) (eff. March 28, 2016), which allows sworn members to engage in a motor vehicle pursuit only after applying the balancing test, activating the high-beam flashing headlights, siren and light bars (if equipped) in an unmarked vehicle, and notification has been made to the OEMC regarding the facts concerning the pursuit.
  - d. Rule 10, which prohibits inattention to duty.
4. On or about June 27, 2017, at approximately 1:00 a.m. in the vicinity of Roosevelt Road and Independence Boulevard, Officer Jawor improperly engaged and/or continued a motor vehicle pursuit by following Officer Taylor Clark's vehicle in her unmarked department issued vehicle at an increasingly high rate of speed, in excess of the posted speed limit for a traffic offense or in the alternative for a theft after the pursued vehicle disregarded a stop sign. Officer Jawor 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 General Order G03-03-01, section III(B)(3) (eff. March 28, 2016), which prohibits sworn members from engaging in motor vehicle pursuits while operating unmarked vehicles, if the most serious offense is a traffic offense.
  - d. Rule 6, which prohibits disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral, by violating the Department General Order G03-03-01, section III(C)(2) (eff. March 28, 2016), which prohibits sworn members from continuing motor vehicle pursuits when the most serious offense the vehicle is wanted for is a theft and after the initial observed violation, the pursued vehicle disregards a stop/yield sign.
  - e. Rule 6, which prohibits disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral, by violating the Department General Order G03-03-01, section V(D)(1) (eff. March 28, 2016), which prohibits sworn members driving unmarked vehicles from initiating or engaging in motor vehicle pursuits that involve only traffic offenses.
  - f. Rule 10, which prohibits inattention to duty.
5. On or about June 27, 2017, Officer Jawor, at approximately 1:00 a.m. in the vicinity of Roosevelt Road and Independence Boulevard, Officer Jawor failed to properly conduct the balancing test while engaging in and/or continuing a motor vehicle pursuit during which she operated her unmarked department issued vehicle at speeds of over 100 m.p.h., well in excess of the speed limit, on an urban street populated with pedestrians and other vehicle traffic. Officer Jawor 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 General Order G03-03-01, section II(A) (eff. March 28, 2016), which requires sworn members to determine whether the necessity of apprehending the fleeing suspect outweighs the level of inherent danger created by the motor vehicle pursuit during the initiation and continuation of a motor vehicle pursuit.
  - d. Rule 6, which prohibits disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral, by violating the Department General Order G03-03-01, section II(B)(1) (eff. March 28, 2016), which requires sworn members to determine whether the speeds involved permit the Department vehicle operator complete control of the Department vehicle and do not create unwarranted danger to himself or others;

whether the volume of pedestrian and vehicular traffic reasonably permits initiating or continuing the pursuit; and whether the weather and road conditions reasonably permit initiating or continuing the pursuit.

e. Rule 10, which prohibits inattention to duty.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer Jamie Jawor, Star Number 6740, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.



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APPROVED AS TO FORM

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