

CHARGES AGAINST DETECTIVE JASON VILLARREAL

Detective Jason Villarreal, Star Number 20071, 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 8: Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty.
- Rule 9: Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty.
- Rule 14: Making a false report, written or oral.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. On or about May 1, 2013, at around 3458 South Hermitage, in Chicago, Illinois, Detective Jason Villarreal¹, while off-duty, and after making a sharp or sudden turn driving his personal car and/or after almost striking pedestrians Ashley Ingram and Ronnel Spencer, yelled at Ronnel Spencer, and/or pushed him, and/or used one or more profanities against him, including the word "fucking" or something to that effect, thereby engaging in
 - a. Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department, in violation of Rule 2,
 - b. Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty, in violation of Rule 8, and/or
 - c. Any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty, in violation of Rule 9.
2. On or about May 1, 2013, at around 3458 South Hermitage, in Chicago, Illinois, Detective Jason Villarreal, while off-duty, falsely told responding officers that as he exited his vehicle, Ronnel Spencer approached him in an aggressive manner, and/or threatened him and/or stated words to the effect of "I'll whup your ass" to him, causing Ronnel Spencer to be arrested for aggravated assault. However, Detective Villarreal was the aggressor, and/or he was the one who exited his car abruptly, and/or he was the one who approached Spencer and then pushed Spencer, thereby engaging in

¹ Police Officer Jason Villarreal became a detective on or about July 16, 2019.

- a. Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department in violation of Rule 2,
- b. Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty, in violation of Rule 8,
- c. Any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty in violation of Rule 9, and/or
- d. Making a false report, written or oral, in violation of Rule 14.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Detective Jason Villarreal, Star Number 20071, be separated from the Chicago Police Department.



David O. Brown
Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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