

## CHARGES AGAINST POLICE OFFICER TRISTON EILAND

Police Officer Triston Eiland, Star No. 13052, 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 6: Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral;
- Rule 8: Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty; and
- Rule 9: Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty.

### SPECIFICATIONS

1. On or about November 6, 2018, at or near [REDACTED] S. Aberdeen St., Chicago, Illinois, Officer Eiland threatened his wife, [REDACTED], by stating "I will kill you too" and/or "If it comes down to it, I will hurt you," and/or "I'm going to shoot the whole house up," or words to that effect. Officer Eiland thereby violated:
  - a. Rule 1, which prohibits a violation of any law or ordinance, by violating 720 ILCS 5/12-1 (assault);
  - b. Rule 2, which prohibits any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department;
  - c. Rule 8, which prohibits disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty; and
  - d. Rule 9, which prohibits engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty.
2. On or about November 6, 2018, at or near [REDACTED] S. Aberdeen St., Chicago, Illinois, Officer Eiland made numerous threats to harm [REDACTED] and/or members of [REDACTED] family. Officer Eiland thereby violated:
  - a. Rule 2, which prohibits any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department;

- b. Rule 8, which prohibits disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty; and
  - c. Rule 9, which prohibits engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty.
- 3. On or about November 6, 2018, at or near [REDACTED] S. Aberdeen St., Chicago, Illinois, Officer Eiland owned and/or possessed a firearm that he failed to register with the Department. Officer Eiland thereby violated:
  - a. Rule 2, which prohibits any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and 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; and
  - c. Rule 6, which prohibits disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral, by disobeying Uniform and Property Order U04-02.
- 4. On or about November 6, 2018, at or near [REDACTED] S. Aberdeen St., Chicago, Illinois, Officer Eiland failed to properly secure a loaded firearm without a locking device, in his possession and/or under his control, which was located under a bedroom mattress, where minor children and/or other unapproved individuals could access it. Officer Eiland thereby violated:
  - a. Rule 2, which prohibits any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and 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; and
  - c. Rule 6, which prohibits disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral, by disobeying Uniform and Property Order U04-02.
- 5. On or about November 6, 2018, at or near [REDACTED] S. Aberdeen St., Chicago, Illinois, Officer Eiland consumed an alcoholic beverage while carrying a firearm. Officer Eiland thereby violated:
  - a. Rule 2, which prohibits any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department; and
  - b. Rule 6, which prohibits disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral, including the Department's Uniform and Property Order U04-02.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer Triston Eiland, Star No. 13052, be separated from the Chicago Police Department.



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DAVID O. BROWN  
Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM



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