

Charges Filed with the Police Board

The following charges have been filed with the Police Board by the Superintendent of Police. The public is reminded that the filing of charges is not evidence of guilt. The accused officer is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair hearing at which the Superintendent has the burden of proving guilt by a preponderance of the evidence.

CHARGES AGAINST POLICE OFFICER DAVID TAYLOR

Police Officer David Taylor, Star Number 18525, is charged with violating the following rules contained in Article V of the Rules and Regulations of the Chicago Police Department (the "Department"), which were in full force and effect on the date(s) 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 6: Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral
- Rule 10: Inattention to duty
- Rule 11: Incompetency or inefficiency in the performance of duty
- Rule 38: Unlawful or unnecessary use or display of a weapon

1. On or about July 3, 2018, at approximately 8:04 p.m., at or near 4730 W. Fulton Street, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer David Taylor used deadly force that was not necessary to prevent death or great bodily harm from an imminent threat posed to Officer Taylor or another person, and was not necessary to prevent an arrest from being defeated where the person to be arrested posed an imminent threat of death or great bodily harm to Officer Taylor or another person unless arrested without delay, when he fired one or more shots at Terrell Eason, thereby violating
 - a. Rule 2 (any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department)
 - b. Rule 6 (disobedience of a direct order, whether oral or written) (General Order 03-02—Use of Force); and
 - c. Rule 38 (Unlawful or unnecessary use or display of a weapon).
2. On or about July 3, 2018, at approximately 8:04 p.m., at or near 4730 W. Fulton Street, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer David Taylor fired one or more shots in the direction of Terrell Eason, without justification, thereby violating
 - a. Rule 2 (any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department)
 - b. Rule 10 (inattention to duty);
 - c. Rule 11 (incompetency or inefficiency in the performance of a duty); and
 - d. Rule 38 (Unlawful or unnecessary use or display of a weapon).

3. On or about July 3, 2018, at approximately 8:04 p.m., at or near 4730 W. Fulton Street, Chicago, Illinois, while responding to an incident documented under RD #JB334215, Police Officer David Taylor failed to activate his body worn camera in a timely manner, thereby violating
 - a. Rule 2 (any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department)
 - b. Rule 6 (disobedience of a direct order, whether oral or written) (Special Order S03-14—Body Worn Cameras); and
 - c. Rule 10 (Inattention to duty).

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Officer David Taylor, Star Number 18525, be separated from the Chicago Police Department.

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CHARGES AGAINST POLICE OFFICER LARRY LANIER

Police Officer Larry Lanier, Star Number 16195, is charged with violating the following rules contained in Article V of the Rules and Regulations of the Chicago Police Department (the "Department"), which were in full force and effect on the date(s) 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 6: Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral
- Rule 10: Inattention to duty
- Rule 11: Incompetency or inefficiency in the performance of duty
- Rule 38: Unlawfully or unnecessarily using or displaying a weapon

1. On or about July 3, 2018, at approximately 8:04 p.m., at or near 4730 W. Fulton Street, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Larry Lanier used deadly force that was not necessary to prevent death or great bodily harm from an imminent threat posed to Officer Lanier or another person, and was not necessary to prevent an arrest from being defeated where the person to be arrested posed an imminent threat of death or great bodily harm to Officer Lanier or another person unless arrested without delay, when he fired one or more shots at Terrell Eason, thereby violating
 - a. Rule 2 (any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department);
 - b. Rule 6 (disobedience of a direct order, whether oral or written) (General Order 03-02—Use of Force); and
 - c. Rule 38 (Unlawful or unnecessary use or display of a weapon).
2. On or about July 3, 2018, at approximately 8:04 p.m., at or near 4730 W. Fulton Street, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Larry Lanier fired one or more shots in the direction of Terrell Eason, without justification, thereby violating
 - a. Rule 2 (any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department)
 - b. Rule 10 (inattention to duty);
 - c. Rule 11 (incompetency or inefficiency in the performance of a duty); and
 - d. Rule 38 (Unlawful or unnecessary use or display of a weapon).

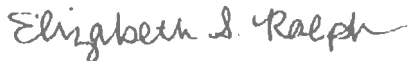
3. On or about July 3, 2018, at approximately 8:04 p.m., while responding to an incident documented under RD #JB334215, Police Officer Larry Lanier failed to activate his body worn camera in a timely manner, thereby violating
 - a. Rule 2 (any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department);
 - b. Rule 6 (disobedience of a direct order, whether oral or written) (Special Order S03-14—Body Worn Cameras); and
 - c. Rule 10 (Inattention to duty).

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Officer Larry Lanier, Star Number 16195, be separated from the Chicago Police Department.



DAVID BROWN
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APPROVED AS TO FORM



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