

## CHARGES AGAINST POLICE OFFICER NICOSIA MATHEWS

Police Officer Nicosia Mathews, Star No. 18006, 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 4: Any conduct or action taken to use the official position for personal gain or influence.
- 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.
- 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.
- Rule 38: Prohibits unlawful or unnecessary use or display of a weapon.

### SPECIFICATIONS

1. On or about June 11, 2018, at approximately 9:22pm, at or near the location of [REDACTED] 175<sup>th</sup> Place in Country Club Hills, Illinois, while off-duty and wearing articles of her Chicago Police Department uniform (including, but not limited to: her vest and/or badge and/or firearm), Police Officer Nicosia Mathews threatened [REDACTED] by stating, "I am going to beat your ass," or words to that effect; and/or by placing her hand on her firearm; and/or by using her authority as a Chicago Police Officer in attempting to gain entry to [REDACTED]'s home and/or by intimidating [REDACTED], without justification, thereby:
  - a. Violating 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. Violating Rule 4, any conduct or action taken to use the official position for personal gain or influence.
  - c. Violating Rule 6, disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral, to wit: Uniform and Equipment Specification U04-01 (effective: December 18, 2017 through January 30, 2020).
  - d. Violating Rule 8, disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty.

- e. Violating Rule 9, engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty.
  - f. Violating Rule 38, unlawful or unnecessary use or display of a weapon.
2. On or about June 11, 2018, at approximately 9:24pm, at or near [REDACTED] W. 175<sup>th</sup> Place in County Club Hills, Illinois, Police Officer Nicosia Mathews provided false and/or misleading information to a County Club Hills Police Officer(s) (including, but not limited to, Country Club Hills Police Officer Luis Serna), in that she claimed that she had just gotten off of work, or words to that effect, when she had not, in fact, just gotten off of work, thereby:
- a. Violating 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. Violating Rule 14, making a false report, written or oral.
3. On or about February 15, 2019, at the offices of the Civilian Office of Police Accountability ("COPA") located near 1615 W. Chicago Avenue in Chicago, Police Officer Nicosia Mathews, during an audio-recorded interview, provided false and/or misleading information to COPA, in that she denied that she wore one or more articles of her Chicago Police Department uniform (including, but not limited to: her firearm and/or vest) on or about June 11, 2018 at approximately 9:24pm, at or near [REDACTED] W. 175<sup>th</sup> Place in County Club Hills, Illinois, or words to that effect, when she had, in fact, worn one or more articles of her Chicago Police Department uniform on that date, time, and location, thereby:
- a. Violating 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. Violating Rule 14, making a false report, written or oral.

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Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer Nicosia Mathews be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.



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DAVID BROWN  
Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM

/s/ Katherine Robillard  
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