

## CHARGES

Sergeant Alex Wolinski, Star Number 2605, is charged with violating the following rules contained in Article V of the Rules and Regulations of the Chicago Police Department (“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 5: Failure to perform any duty.
- 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 10: Inattention to duty.
- Rule 11: Incompetency of [*sic*] inefficiency in the performance of duty.

## SPECIFICATIONS

1. Sergeant Alex Wolinski, Star Number 2605, is charged with violating Rule 1, “Violation of any law or ordinance” in one or more of the following instances:
  - Count I: On or about February 21, 2019, while on duty and acting as the supervising sergeant, Sergeant Wolinski approved and/or caused and/or directed and/or facilitated and/or oversaw the execution of a search warrant without adhering to the Knock and Announce Rule prior to entering at 164 N. Hermitage Avenue, #1, Chicago, Illinois.
2. Sergeant Alex Wolinski, Star Number 2605, is charged with 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,” in one or more of the following instances:
  - Count I: On or about February 21, 2019, while on duty and acting as the supervising sergeant, Sergeant Wolinski failed to intervene in the disrespectful treatment of Anjanette Young in connection with the

execution of a search warrant at her residence located at 164 N. Hermitage Avenue, #1, Chicago, Illinois in violation of Department policy, including General Order G02-01 and Special Order S04-19.

Count II: On or about February 21, 2019, while on duty and acting as the supervising sergeant, Sergeant Wolinski approved and/or caused and/or directed and/or facilitated and/or oversaw the execution of a search warrant without adhering to the Knock and Announce Rule prior to executing the warrant at 164 N. Hermitage Avenue, #1, Chicago, Illinois.

Count III: On or about February 21, 2019, while on duty and acting as the supervising sergeant, Sergeant Wolinski failed to promptly present a copy of a search warrant to the occupant, Anjanette Young, during the execution of the search warrant at the residence located at 164 N. Hermitage Avenue, #1, Chicago, Illinois in violation of Department policy, including Special Order S04-19.

Count IV: On or about February 21, 2019, while on duty and acting as the supervising sergeant, Sergeant Wolinski failed to inform and/or consult and/or notify and/or contact and/or attempt to contact a SWAT team supervisor in connection with the execution of a search warrant at the residence located at 164 N. Hermitage Avenue, #1, Chicago, Illinois in violation of Department policy, including Special Order S04-19.

3. Sergeant Alex Wolinski, Star Number 2605, is charged with violating Rule 3, "Any failure to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals," in one or more of the following instances:

Count I: On or about February 21, 2019, while on duty and acting as the supervising sergeant, Sergeant Wolinski failed to intervene in the disrespectful treatment of Anjanette Young in connection with the execution of a search warrant at her residence located at 164 N. Hermitage Avenue, #1, Chicago, Illinois in violation of Department policy, including General Order G02-01 and Special Order S04-19.

Count II: On or about February 21, 2019, while on duty and acting as the supervising sergeant, Sergeant Wolinski approved and/or caused and/or directed and/or facilitated and/or oversaw the execution of a

search warrant without adhering to the Knock and Announce Rule prior to executing the warrant at 164 N. Hermitage Avenue, #1, Chicago, Illinois.

Count III: On or about February 21, 2019, while on duty and acting as the supervising sergeant, Sergeant Wolinski failed to promptly present a copy of a search warrant to the occupant, Anjanette Young, during the execution of the search warrant at the residence located at 164 N. Hermitage Avenue, #1, Chicago, Illinois in violation of Department policy, including Special Order S04-19.

Count IV: On or about February 21, 2019, while on duty and acting as the supervising sergeant, Sergeant Wolinski failed to inform and/or consult and/or notify and/or contact and/or attempt to contact a SWAT team supervisor in connection with the execution of a search warrant at the residence located at 164 N. Hermitage Avenue, #1, Chicago, Illinois in violation of Department policy, including Special Order S04-19.

4. Sergeant Alex Wolinski, Star Number 2605, is charged with violating Rule 5, "Failure to perform any duty," in one or more of the following instances:

Count I: On or about February 21, 2019, while on duty and acting as the supervising sergeant, Sergeant Wolinski failed to intervene in the disrespectful treatment of Anjanette Young in connection with the execution of a search warrant at her residence located at 164 N. Hermitage Avenue, #1, Chicago, Illinois in violation of Department policy, including General Order G02-01 and Special Order S04-19.

Count II: On or about February 21, 2019, while on duty and acting as the supervising sergeant, Sergeant Wolinski approved and/or caused and/or directed and/or facilitated and/or oversaw the execution of a search warrant without adhering to the Knock and Announce Rule prior to executing the warrant at 164 N. Hermitage Avenue, #1, Chicago, Illinois.

Count III: On or about February 21, 2019, while on duty and acting as the supervising sergeant, Sergeant Wolinski failed to promptly present a copy of a search warrant to the occupant, Anjanette Young, during the execution of the warrant at the residence located at 164

N. Hermitage Avenue, #1, Chicago, Illinois in violation of Department policy, including Special Order S04-19.

Count IV: On or about February 21, 2019, while on duty and acting as the supervising sergeant, Sergeant Wolinski failed to inform and/or consult and/or notify and/or contact and/or attempt to contact a SWAT team supervisor in connection with the execution of a search warrant at the residence located at 164 N. Hermitage Avenue, #1, Chicago, Illinois in violation of Department policy, including Special Order S04-19.

5. Sergeant Alex Wolinski, Star Number 2605, is charged with violating Rule 6, "Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral," in one or more of the following instances:

Count I: On or about February 21, 2019, while on duty and acting as the supervising sergeant, Sergeant Wolinski failed to intervene in the disrespectful treatment of Anjanette Young in connection with the execution of a search warrant at her residence located at 164 N. Hermitage Avenue, #1, Chicago, Illinois in violation of Department policy, including General Order G02-01 and Special Order S04-19.

Count II: On or about February 21, 2019, while on duty and acting as the supervising sergeant, Sergeant Wolinski approved and/or caused and/or directed and/or facilitated and/or oversaw the execution of a search warrant without adhering to the Knock and Announce Rule prior to executing the warrant at 164 N. Hermitage Avenue, #1, Chicago, Illinois.

Count III: On or about February 21, 2019, while on duty and acting as the supervising sergeant, Sergeant Wolinski failed to promptly present a copy of a search warrant to the occupant, Anjanette Young, during the execution of the warrant at the residence located at 164 N. Hermitage Avenue, #1, Chicago, Illinois in violation of Department policy, including Special Order S04-19.

Count IV: On or about February 21, 2019, while on duty and acting as the supervising sergeant, Sergeant Wolinski failed to inform and/or consult and/or notify and/or contact and/or attempt to contact a SWAT team supervisor in connection with the execution of a

warrant at the residence located at 164 N. Hermitage Avenue, #1, Chicago, Illinois in violation of Department policy, including Special Order S04-19.

6. Sergeant Alex Wolinski, Star Number 2605, is charged with violating Rule 8, "Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty," in one or more of the following instances:

Count I: On or about February 21, 2019, while on duty and acting as the supervising sergeant, Sergeant Wolinski allowed and/or permitted and/or encouraged and/or approved the officers executing a search warrant to detain Anjanette Young and/or handcuff Ms. Young while she was naked and/or keep Ms. Young in handcuffs for an extended period of time and/or after it had been established that the officers were not at the residence of the intended target, waited approximately fifteen (15) minutes to present Ms. Young with a copy of the warrant and/or ignored requests by one or more officers on the scene to remove the handcuffs from Ms. Young during the execution of a search warrant at her residence located at 164 N. Hermitage, #1, Chicago, Illinois.

7. Sergeant Alex Wolinski, Star Number 2605, is charged with violating Rule 10, "Inattention to duty," in one or more of the following instances:

Count I: On or about February 21, 2019, while on duty and acting as the supervising sergeant, Sergeant Wolinski failed to intervene in the disrespectful treatment of Anjanette Young in connection with the execution of a search warrant at her residence located at 164 N. Hermitage Avenue, #1, Chicago, Illinois in violation of Department policy, including General Order G02-01 and Special Order S04-19.

Count II: On or about February 21, 2019, while on duty and acting as the supervising sergeant, Sergeant Wolinski approved and/or caused and/or directed and/or facilitated and/or oversaw the execution of a search warrant without adhering to the Knock and Announce Rule prior to executing the warrant at 164 N. Hermitage Avenue, #1, Chicago, Illinois.

Count III: On or about February 21, 2019, while on duty and acting as the supervising sergeant, Sergeant Wolinski failed to promptly present a copy of a search warrant to the occupant, Anjanette Young,

during the execution of the warrant at the residence located at 164 N. Hermitage Avenue, #1, Chicago, Illinois in violation of Department policy, including Special Order S04-19.

Count IV: On or about February 21, 2019, while on duty and acting as the supervising sergeant, Sergeant Wolinski failed to inform and/or consult and/or notify and/or contact and/or attempt to contact a SWAT team supervisor in connection with the execution of a search warrant at the residence located at 164 N. Hermitage Avenue, #1, Chicago, Illinois in violation of Department policy, including Special Order S04-19.

Count V: On or about February 21, 2019, while on duty and acting as the supervising sergeant, Sergeant Wolinski allowed and/or permitted and/or encouraged and/or approved the officers executing a search warrant to detain Anjanette Young and/or handcuff Ms. Young while she was naked and/or keep Ms. Young in handcuffs for an extended period of time and/or ignored requests by one or more officers on the scene to remove the handcuffs from Ms. Young during the execution of a search warrant at her residence located at 164 N. Hermitage, #1, Chicago, Illinois.

8. Sergeant Alex Wolinski, Star Number 2605, is charged with violating Rule 11, "Incompetency or inefficiency in the performance of duty," in one or more of the following instances:


Count I: On or about February 21, 2019, while on duty and acting as the supervising sergeant, Sergeant Wolinski failed to intervene in the disrespectful treatment of Anjanette Young in connection with the execution of a search warrant at her residence located at 164 N. Hermitage Avenue, #1, Chicago, Illinois in violation of Department policy, including General Order G02-01 and Special Order S04-19.

Count II: On or about February 21, 2019, while on duty and acting as the supervising sergeant, Sergeant Wolinski approved and/or caused and/or directed and/or facilitated and/or oversaw the execution of a search warrant without adhering to the Knock and Announce Rule prior to executing the warrant at 164 N. Hermitage Avenue, #1, Chicago, Illinois.

Count III: On or about February 21, 2019, while on duty and acting as the supervising sergeant, Sergeant Wolinski failed to promptly present a copy of a search warrant to the occupant, Anjanette Young, during the execution of the search warrant at the residence located at 164 N. Hermitage Avenue, #1, Chicago, Illinois in violation of Department policy, including Special Order S04-19.

Count IV: On or about February 21, 2019, while on duty and acting as the supervising sergeant, Sergeant Wolinski failed to inform and/or consult and/or notify and/or contact and/or attempt to contact a SWAT team supervisor in connection with the execution of a search warrant at the residence located at 164 N. Hermitage Avenue, #1, Chicago, Illinois in violation of Department policy, including Special Order S04-19.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Sergeant Alex Wolinski, Star Number 2605, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.

  
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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