

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 DANIEL OTERO

Police Officer Daniel Otero, Star Number 10058, 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 3: Any failure to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. On or about April 3, 2016, approximately sometime between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., at or near [REDACTED] N. Dearborn Street, in Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Daniel Otero engaged in an improper sexual relationship with [REDACTED] at her apartment shortly after his shift ended. Officer Otero had just met [REDACTED], who was twenty-two years old at the time, because she was the victim of a crime that Officer Otero responded to while on duty and in the course of his duties as a Chicago Police Officer earlier that morning: specifically, [REDACTED] called 9-1-1 at approximately 3:00 a.m. on April 3, 2016, and reported that she woke up to an unknown man in her apartment, shining a light on her, or words to that effect. Thereby Officer Otero violated:
 - 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 3: Any failure to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Officer Daniel Otero, Star Number 10058, be separated from the Chicago Police Department.



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Superintendent of Police

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APPROVED AS TO FORM


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