

## 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 ROBERT DAVIS**

Police Officer Robert L. Davis, Star Number 18378, 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 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 4: Any conduct or action taken to use the official position for personal gain or influence.
- 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: Unlawful or unnecessary use or display of a weapon.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

1. On or about February 3, 2019, at approximately 23:10 hours, at or near [REDACTED] Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60624, Police Officer Robert L. Davis ("Officer Davis") knowingly and without legal justification caused bodily harm to his wife, [REDACTED] and/or made physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with her in that he struck and/or shoved and/or pushed her, which resulted in bleeding and/or other injury to her lip. Officer Davis thereby violated:

- a. Rule 1, violation of any law or ordinance, 720 ILCS 5.0/12-3.2(a) *Domestic Battery*;
- b. Rule 2, any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department;
- c. Rule 3, any failure to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals.
- d. Rule 8, disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty; and/or

- c. Rule 9, engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty.

2. On or about February 3, 2019, at approximately 23:10 hours, at or near [REDACTED] Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60624, Officer Davis knowingly and without lawful authority placed his sister-in-law, [REDACTED], in reasonable apprehension of receiving bodily harm when Officer Davis pointed a firearm at [REDACTED] and/or threatened to kill her, or used words to that effect. Also, Officer Davis knowingly and without legal justification caused bodily harm to [REDACTED], and/or made physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with her in that he struck and/or shoved and/or pushed [REDACTED], which resulted in injury or pain to her shoulder. Officer Davis thereby violated:

- a. Rule 1, violation of any law or ordinance. 720 ILCS 5.0/12-1(a) *Assault*, 720 ILCS 5.0/12-2(c)(1) *Aggravated Assault*, and/or 720 ILCS 5.0/12-3.2(a) *Domestic Battery*,
- b. Rule 2, any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department;
- c. Rule 3, any failure to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals.
- d. Rule 8, disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty;
- e. Rule 9, engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty; and/or
- f. Rule 38, unlawful or unnecessary use or display of a weapon.

3. On or about February 3, 2019, at approximately 23:10 hours, at or near [REDACTED] Ave., Chicago Illinois 60624, Officer Davis attempted to use his official status as a Chicago Police Officer to receive preferential treatment from the responding officers, when he did not immediately furnish his driver's license when asked and instead, stated "that's kind of funny, your driver's license. Okay, let's start over . . . police ID. We gonna work with you." Officer Davis thereby 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; and/or,

- c. Rule 4, any conduct or action taken to use the official position for personal gain or influence.

4. On or about February 4, 2019, after being involved in a domestic battery/aggravated assault incident with [REDACTED], Officer Davis created and submitted or provided information that led to the creation and submission of a Tactical Response Report (“TRR”) that contained false and/or incomplete and/or deliberately misleading information. To wit, Officer Davis claimed “subject” [REDACTED] “approached R/O armed with a knife. R/O at this time pushed subject away to gain tactical distance” and/or that [REDACTED] was armed with a “knife/cutting instrument.” Officer Davis thereby 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, failure to promote the Department’s efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals;
- c. Rule 4, any conduct or action taken to use the official position for personal gain or influence; and/or,
- d. Rule 14, making a false report, written or oral.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer Robert L. Davis, Star Number 18378, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.



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