

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.

Note: The following charges contain profanity that some people may find offensive.

CHARGES AGAINST POLICE OFFICER KRIS A. STIPANOV

Police Officer Kris A. Stipanov, Star No. 9128, 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 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 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.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. On or about November 24, 2018, at or near [REDACTED] S. Pulaski, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Kris A. Stipanov was verbally abusive to [REDACTED], and/or without lawful authority, knowingly engaged in conduct which placed [REDACTED] in reasonable apprehension of receiving a battery, in that he stated, "Fuck you," and/or called [REDACTED] "cunt," "fucking cunt," "bitch" and/or "fucking bitch," and/or told [REDACTED], "I'd step over your dead body," and/or words to the effect of these statement(s). Officer Stipanov thereby violated:
 - a. Rule 1, violation of any law or ordinance (720 ILCS 5.0/12-1 (Assault));
 - 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 8, disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty; and/or
 - d. Rule 9, engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty.

2. On or about November 24, 2018, at or near [REDACTED] S. Pulaski, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Kris A. Stipanov knowingly, and/or without justification and/or consent, made physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with [REDACTED], a family or household member, in that he caused a door to strike [REDACTED], and/or picked [REDACTED] up, and/or threw her to the floor, and/or slammed [REDACTED]'s head against a door. Officer Stipanov thereby violated:
 - a. Rule 1, violation of any law or ordinance (720 ILCS 5.0/12-3.2 (Domestic Battery) and/or 720 ILCS 5/12-3(a) (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 8, disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty; and/or
 - d. Rule 9, engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty.

3. On or about November 24, 2018, at or near [REDACTED] S. Pulaski, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Kris A. Stipanov knowingly, and/or without justification and/or consent, made physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with [REDACTED], a family or household member, in that he threw [REDACTED] to the ground, causing a minor, [REDACTED], to fall to the ground as [REDACTED] fell onto or near said minor. Officer Stipanov thereby violated:
 - a. Rule 1, violation of any law or ordinance (720 ILCS 5.0/12-3.2 (Domestic Battery) and/or 720 ILCS 5/12-3(a) (Battery));
 - b. 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;
 - c. Rule 8, disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty; and/or
 - d. Rule 9, engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty.

4. On or about November 24, 2018, at or near [REDACTED] S. Pulaski, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Kris A. Stipanov failed to provide medical attention to [REDACTED]. Officer Stipanov 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 8, disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty.

5. On or about January 17, 2018, at or near [REDACTED] S. Pulaski, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Kris A. Stipanov knowingly, and/or without justification and/or consent, made physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with [REDACTED], a family or household member, in that he held [REDACTED] against a wall, and/or grabbed [REDACTED] by the neck and/or face, and/or pushed [REDACTED], causing injury to her finger. Officer Stipanov thereby violated:
 - a. Rule 1, violation of any law or ordinance (720 ILCS 5.0/12-3.2 (Domestic Battery) and/or 720 ILCS 5/12-3(a) (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 8, disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty; and/or
 - d. Rule 9, engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty.

6. On or about January 17, 2018, at or near [REDACTED] S. Pulaski, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Kris A. Stipanov was verbally abusive to [REDACTED] in that he called her a "slut," and/or a "whore," and/or words to that effect. Officer Stipanov 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 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.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Interim Superintendent recommends that Police Officer Kris A. Stipanov, Star Number 9128, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.



Fred L. Waller
Interim Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/Kel'ley Garner

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