



Milwaukee Police Department

Incidents of Misconduct First Quarter of 2026

The Chief of Police reviewed the following incidents of misconduct during the First Quarter of 2026. These incidents resulted in the listed disciplinary action:

1. Two Officers failed to complete a thorough investigation and file proper reports.
 - a. This is the member's second violation for failing to conduct a complete investigation and prepare reports in a prompt and thorough manner [**4-day suspension without pay**].
2. A Police Officer shared confidential department information with to the members.
 - a. This is the member's first violation for failing to treat the official business of the department as confidential [**1-day suspension without pay**].
3. A Police Officer and their partner failed to show due regard in a vehicle pursuit causing a collision.
 - a. This is the member's first violation for failing to exercise due regard when operating a department vehicle in an emergency capacity [**3-day suspension without pay**].
4. A Police Officer shared confidential information with a community member.
 - a. This is the member's first violation of failing to keep all transactions from Criminal Justice Data Systems confidential [**5-day suspension without pay**].
5. A Police Officer and their partner did not file proper reports or make mandatory arrest for a domestic violence incident.
 - a. This is the member's first violation of failing to make a mandatory arrest for violating a Domestic Abuse injunction [**3-day suspension without pay and Remedial Training**].
 - b. This is the member's second violation of failing to conduct a complete investigation and file reports in a prompt and thorough manner [**2-day suspension without pay**].
6. A Police Officer and their partner did not file proper reports or make mandatory arrest for a domestic violence incident

- a. This is the member's first violation of failing to make a mandatory arrest for violating a Domestic Abuse injunction [**3-day suspension without pay and Remedial Training**].
 - b. This is the member's first violation of failing to conduct a complete investigation and file reports in a prompt and thorough manner [**2-day suspension without pay**].
- 7. A Police Officer and their partner, failed to show due regard while engaged in a vehicle pursuit and crashed.
 - a. This is the member's first violation of failing to exercise due regard while operating a department vehicle in an emergency capacity [**2-day suspension without pay and Remedial Training in Emergency Vehicle Operations**].
- 8. A Police Officer and their partner failed to show due regard while engaged in a vehicle pursuit and collided with another vehicle.
 - a. This is the member's second violation for failing to exercise due regard while operating a department vehicle in an emergency capacity [**7-day suspension without pay**].
- 9. A Police Officer failed to intervene while their partner failed to show due regard during a vehicle pursuit and collided with another vehicle.
 - a. This is the member's first violation for failing to intervene when observing driver not showing due regard while operating a department vehicle in an emergency capacity [**3 -day suspension without pay**].
- 10.A Police Captain posted inflammatory comments on their personal social media page and were identified as a member of leadership by local news media
 - a. The member has one sustained offense for another violation. This is the member's first violation of failing to set an example [**Letter of Written Reprimand**].
- 11.A Police Officer sent inappropriate messages and comments to several employees.
 - a. This is the member's first violation of failing to promote a workplace environment that creates and maintains an environment of professionalism, respect and effective teamwork [**3-day suspension without pay**].

12.A Police Officer failed to operate a vehicle in a safe manner and collided with a tree.

- a. This is the member's first violation of failing to operate a department vehicle in a safe manner [**3-day suspension without pay**].

13.A Police Officer failed to report for duty after calling in sick and being ordered by a supervisor to report to duty for not having enough accrued sick time.

- a. This is the member's first violation of being Absent Without Leave (AWOL) [**1-day suspension without pay**].
- b. This is the member's first violation of failing to promptly obey a proper and lawful order emanating from an officer of higher rank [**Letter of Written Reprimand**].

14.An off-duty Police Officer failed to secure their department issued equipment and was stolen.

- a. This is the member's first violation of failing to safeguard department issued equipment [**1-day suspension without pay**].

15.A Police Sergeant failed a drug test.

- a. This is the member's first violation of testing positive for a prohibited controlled substance [**10-day suspension without pay**].

16.An off-duty Police Officer was arrested for Disorderly Conduct – Domestic Violence.

- a. This is the member's first violation for behaving in such a way that discredit could be brought upon the Department [**2-day suspension without pay**].

17.A Police Officer while working as the Booking Officer engaged in unprofessional and profane language with a prisoner.

- a. This is the member's first violation of failing to treat a prisoner with respect [**5-day suspension without pay and Remedial Training in Professional Communications**].

18.A Police Officer assigned as a Field Training Officer (FTO) made inappropriate and unprofessional comments to an Officer In Training (OIT).

- a. This is the member's first violation of failing to promote a workplace environment that creates and maintains an environment of

professionalism, respect and effective teamwork **[10-day suspension without pay]**.

19. An off-duty Police Officer was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated and Operating with Prohibited Alcohol Concentration (1st Offense).

- a. This is the member's first violation of failing to obey local ordinances and state law **[30-day suspension without pay]**.

20. A Police Officer made a disparaging comment to another Department member.

- a. This is the member's first violation of failing to treat another Department member with courtesy and professionalism **[1-day suspension without pay and Remedial Training in Implicit Bias]**.

21. An off-duty Police Officer was issued Municipal citations for Vandalism and Disorderly Conduct and used profanity toward the on-scene supervisor.

- a. This is the member's first violation of behaving in such a way that discredit could be brought upon the Department **[3-day suspension without pay]**.
- b. This is the member's first violation of failing to obey local ordinances **[3-day suspension without pay]**.
- c. This is the member's second violation of failing to treat another Department member with courtesy and professionalism **[2-day suspension without pay]**.

Disclaimer: The information provided is the initial decision rendered by the Chief of Police. Members have the right to appeal their discipline, which could result in a modified (reduced or increased) punishment.