



Milwaukee Police Department

Incidents of Misconduct First Quarter of 2021

The Chief of Police reviewed the following incidents of misconduct during the months of January, February and March in 2021. These incidents resulted in the listed discipline:

1. An off-duty Police Officer was found to be impaired while operating a vehicle and was arrested. The member was uncooperative and combative with arresting officers.
 - a. This is the member's second offense of failing to obey the laws of the State of Wisconsin. [Discharged from the department]
 - b. This is the member's second offense of behaving in such a way that discredit was brought upon the department. [Discharged from the department]
2. A Police Detective stopped at an acquaintance's home during their tour of duty and laid in a bed. The member struck the acquaintance after an argument.
 - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to render service to the community promptly and efficiently. [Five day suspension without pay]
 - b. This is the member's first offense of behaving in such a way that discredit could be brought upon the department. [Five day suspension without pay]
 - c. This is the member's first offense of failing to obey the laws of the State of Wisconsin and failing to notify a supervisor of a violation as soon as practical. [Five day suspension without pay]
3. A Police Officer failed to intervene and complete a thorough investigation of an individual who was involved in an accident. The individual was suspected of being impaired.
 - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to conduct a prompt, thorough, impartial and careful investigation. [Two day suspension without pay]
4. A Police Officer failed to complete a thorough investigation of an individual who was involved in an accident. The individual was suspected of being impaired.

- a. This is the member's first offense of failing to conduct a prompt, thorough, impartial and careful investigation. [Three day suspension without pay]
5. An off-duty Police Officer failed to report an unintentional discharge of their firearm.
 - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to obey state statutes and failing to notify a supervisor of a violation as soon as practical. [Two day suspension without pay]
6. A Police Officer advertised themselves and posted nude photos of themselves on a website.
 - a. This is the member's first offense of posting sexually explicit images to a social networking site. [District Level Written Reprimand]
 - b. This is the member's first offense of maintaining off-duty employment that created a conflict of interest with the duties, responsibilities and professionalism of the department. [One day suspension without pay]
7. A Police Officer took the information of an accident report from a citizen and failed to file the accident report.
 - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to investigate and document an accident, which was reported at the district station. [Four day suspension without pay]
8. A Custodial Worker II was involved in a physical altercation with a coworker and engaged in acts of insolence.
 - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to treat a colleague with courtesy and professionalism. [One day suspension without pay]
 - b. This is the member's first offense of engaging in inappropriate conduct. [Two day suspension without pay]
9. A Custodial Worker II was involved in a physical altercation with a coworker and engaged in acts of insolence.
 - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to treat a colleague with courtesy and professionalism. [One day suspension without pay]
 - b. This is the member's first offense of engaging in inappropriate

conduct. [Two day suspension without pay]

10. A Police Officer continued to follow the flight path of the suspect vehicle, after a supervisor cancelled the pursuit. When the member responded back to the scene, they only used their visual emergency lights.
 - a. This is the member's first violation of failing to follow protocol for the termination of a pursuit. [Two day suspension without pay]
 - b. This is the member's first offense of failing to use both audible and visual emergency warning equipment while engaged in emergency vehicle response. [Three day suspension without pay]
 - c. This is the member's first offense of failing to promptly obey a proper and lawful order from an officer of higher rank. [Ten day suspension without pay]

11. A Police Officer went through a red traffic signal and went through a posted stop sign at excessive speeds, during a pursuit.
 - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to exercise due regard while operating in an emergency capacity. [Five day suspension without pay and re-training in Emergency Vehicle Operations]

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.