



## Milwaukee Police Department

### *Incidents of Misconduct First Quarter of 2022*

The Chief of Police reviewed the following incidents of misconduct during the First Quarter of 2022. These incidents resulted in the listed discipline:

1. A Police Sergeant failed to seek guidance and improperly voided citations.
  - a. This is the member's first offense of improperly voiding citations. [Five-day suspension without pay and policy review]
  - b. This is the member's first offense of failing to accomplish the mission of the department. [Official Reprimand]
2. A Police Officer failed to investigate a domestic violence complaint.
  - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to investigate a reported case of domestic violence. [Four-day suspension without pay]
3. A Police Officer and their partner arrested an individual without a valid warrant or probable cause.
  - a. This is the member's first offense of making an arrest without a valid warrant or probable cause. [Ten-day suspension without pay and remedial training]
4. A Police Officer and their partner arrested an individual without a valid warrant or probable cause.
  - a. This is the member's first offense of making an arrest without a valid warrant or probable cause. [Five-day suspension without pay and remedial training]
5. A Police Officer failed to thoroughly investigate a burglary and disobeyed a sergeant's order.
  - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to conduct a thorough investigation and prepare reports in a prompt, impartial and careful manner. [Three-day suspension without pay and remedial training in Crime Scene Investigations]
  - b. This is the member's first offense of failing to promptly obey a proper and lawful order from an officer of higher rank. [Two-day suspension without pay]
6. A Police Officer used profane language during a discussion with a member of the community.

- a. This is the member's first violation of failing to treat the public with courtesy and professionalism. [Five-day suspension without pay and remedial training in Professional Communications]
7. An off-duty Police Officer was involved in a domestic violence incident in another jurisdiction and was arrested; however, charges were not issued by District Attorney's Office.
  - a. This is the member's first offense of behaving in such a way that discredit could be brought upon the department. [Three-day suspension without pay]
8. A Police Officer failed to conduct a proper search of an arrestee. Contraband was later located.
  - a. This is the member's first violation for failing to search a prisoner prior to transport. [Policy Review]
9. A Police Officer, and their partner, transported an arrestee and failed to conduct a search at any point. Contraband was later located.
  - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to search a prisoner prior to transport. [One day suspension without pay]
10. A Police Officer, and their partner, transported an arrestee and failed to conduct a search at any point. Contraband was later located.
  - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to search a prisoner prior to transport. [One day suspension without pay]
11. A Police Officer failed to conduct a proper search and a search incident to arrest of an arrestee. Contraband was later located.
  - a. This is the member's first violation for failing to search a prisoner prior to transport. [Policy Review]
  - b. This is the member's first offense of failing to conduct a search incident to arrest. [Two-day suspension without pay]
12. A Police Officer was assigned as the booking officer and failed to conduct a proper search of an arrestee. Contraband was later located.
  - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to conduct a thorough search while assigned as the booking officer. [Two-day suspension without pay and remedial training]

13. A Police Officer was working at a district as the desk officer failed to render service to community member that came to report being the victim of a crime. The member was not forthright with the supervisor about the encounter with the complainant.

- a. This is the member's first offense of failing to render service to the community promptly and efficiently. [District Level Written Reprimand]
- b. This is the member's first offense of failing to comply with department procedures relating to crime scene investigations. [Five-day suspension without pay]
- c. This is the member's first offense of failing to be forthright and candid, in connection to an administrative inquiry. [Ten-day suspension without pay]

14. A Police Officer was working at a district as the desk officer failed to render service to community member that came to report being the victim of a crime. The member was not forthright with the supervisor about the encounter with the complainant.

- a. This is the member's first offense of failing to render service to the community promptly and efficiently. [District Level Written Reprimand]
- b. This is the member's first offense of failing to comply with department procedures relating to crime scene investigations. [Five-day suspension without pay]
- c. This is the member's first offense of failing to be forthright and candid, in connection to an administrative inquiry. [Ten-day suspension without pay]

15. An off-duty Police Officer was involved in a dispute with their girlfriend in another jurisdiction, was arrested and charged. While the agency was investigating, the member was unprofessional and not courteous towards civilians and other first responders.

- a. This is the member's first offense of failing to treat the public with courtesy and professionalism. [Five-day suspension without pay]
- b. This is the member's first offense of behaving in such a manner that discredit could be brought upon the department. [Ten-day suspension without pay]
- c. This is the member's first offense of failing to obey the laws of the State of Wisconsin. [Forty-Five-day suspension without pay]

- 16.A Police Officer failed to file a report or issue a citation during an investigation.
- a. This is the member's first offense of failing to conduct a complete investigation and prepare reports in a prompt and thorough manner. [Policy Review]
- 17.An off-duty Police Officer openly displayed their firearm and Milwaukee Police Department badge at a fair. The member was encountered by another agency and was disrespectful.
- a. This is the member's first offense of behaving in such a manner that discredit could be brought upon the department. [Official Reprimand]
- 18.A Police Officer failed to inventory evidence that was recovered during an investigation.
- a. This is the member's first offense of failing to inventory property. [Five-day suspension without pay]
  - b. This is the member's first offense of failing to conduct a complete investigation and prepare reports in a prompt and thorough manner. [Ten-day suspension without pay and remedial training]
- 19.A Police Officer failed to maintain any visual of the arrestee and did not monitor the prisoner during transportation to the holding facility.
- a. This is the member's first offense of failing to maintain visual contact of an arrestee during transport. [Ten-day suspension without pay and policy review]

*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.*