



Milwaukee Police Department  
*Incidents of Misconduct Second Quarter of 2025*

The Chief of Police reviewed the following incidents of misconduct during the Second Quarter of 2025. These incidents resulted in the listed discipline:

1. An off-duty Detective had department property stolen from their personal vehicle.
  - a. This is the member's first violation for failing to safeguard department issued equipment [**2-day suspension without pay**].
2. A Police Officer operated a marked Milwaukee Police Department patrol vehicle and failed to yield the right of which resulted in the squad car colliding with another vehicle.
  - a. This is the member's first violation for failing to operate a department vehicle in a safe manner [**2-day suspension without pay**].
3. A Police Officer operated a marked Milwaukee Police Department patrol vehicle as an emergency vehicle into the right lane of traffic and collided with another vehicle
  - a. This is the member's first violation for failing to exercise due regard while operating a department vehicle in an emergency capacity [**2-day suspension without pay and Re-Training in Emergency Vehicle Operations**].
4. A Police Officer and their partner engaged in a vehicle pursuit and failed to show due regard.
  - a. This is the member's first violation for failing to exercise due regard for the safety of all persons when engaged in emergency operation of a department vehicle [**District Level Written Reprimand**].
5. A Police Officer and their partner engaged in a vehicle pursuit and failed to show due regard.
  - a. This is the member's first violation for failing to exercise due regard for the safety of all persons when engaged in emergency operation of a department vehicle [**District Level Written Reprimand**].

6. A Police Officer failed to activate their body worn camera while conducting their investigation.
  - a. This is the member's first violation for failing to activate their body worn camera during a dispatched call for service [**District Level Written Reprimand**].
  
7. A Police Officer made inappropriate comments to another member that were demeaning, while in the presence of multiple people.
  - a. This is the member's first violation for failing to engage in and promote workplace behavior that created and maintained an environment of professionalism, respect, and effective teamwork [**3-day suspension without pay**].
  
8. A Police Officer and their partner failed to change their status and location with the dispatcher They were involved in a collision with a department vehicle from another district and did not notify their supervisor. The member did not intervene while their partner operated the vehicle without due regard. The member deactivated their body worn camera and squad camera.
  - a. This is the member's first violation for failing to notify the dispatcher of their change in status and location when leaving their assignment [**Official Reprimand**].
  - b. This is the member's first violation for failing to report a squad accident to their supervisor [**1-day suspension without pay**].
  - c. This is the member's first violation for failing to intervene when a violation of the Code of Conduct occurred [**1-day suspension without pay**].
  - d. This is the member's first violation for failing to properly use their body worn camera by turning it off prior to the completion of the event [**3-day suspension without pay**].
  
9. An off-duty Police Officer engaged in a physical altercation with their girlfriend and was arrested for Endangering Safety by Use of a Dangerous Weapon. The incident was depicted in the local media outlets and the member was identified as a law enforcement officer.
  - a. This is the member's first violation for failing to obey state laws when they were arrested and subsequently charged with Intentionally Pointing a Firearm at a Person and Disorderly

Conduct, Use of a Dangerous Weapon **[15-day suspension without pay]**.

- b. This is the member's first violation of behaving in a way that a reasonable person would expect discredit could be brought upon the department or that it would create the appearance of impropriety or corruptive behavior **[15-day suspension without pay]**.
10. A Lieutenant made several unprofessional comments that offended a member.
    - a. This is the member's second violation for failing to promote workplace behavior that creates and maintains professionalism and respect when they made inappropriate comments **[4-day suspension without pay]**.
  11. A Police Officer had a positive drug screen from consuming a beverage which contained Cannabidiol (CBD).
    - a. This is the member's first violation for failing to comply with department policy by testing positive for a prohibited controlled substance **[15-day suspension without pay]**.
  12. A Police Officer engaged in antagonizing banter with the complainant and made unprofessional comments.
    - a. This is the member's second offense for failing to treat the public with courtesy and professionalism **[District Level Written Reprimand]**.
  13. A Police Officer did not report for duty at their scheduled duty hours or notify a supervisor that they were unable to report for their shift.
    - a. This is the member's first offense for failing to report for duty at the time designated by their supervisor **[District Level Written Reprimand]**.
  14. A Police Officer and their partner, were responding to a call with their emergency lights and siren activated, disregarded a red traffic light and crashed.
    - a. This is the member's first violation for failing to exercise due regard for the safety of all persons when engaged in emergency operation of a department vehicle and responding

to assignments of an emergency nature **[3-day suspension without pay]**.

15. An off-duty Police Officer had department issued equipment stolen from their personal vehicle. The member did not immediately report the theft of the equipment to a supervisor.
  - a. This is the member's first violation for failing to secure department equipment inside of their residence or in an approved site at their work location **[District Level Written Reprimand]**.
  - b. This is the member's first violation of failing to immediately notify a supervisor of the loss or theft of department property **[Policy Review]**.
  
16. A Police Officer did not complete cell checks at the time intervals that are required. The member documented checks that were not completed.
  - a. This is the member's first violation of failing to conduct a visual cell block check at staggered and random intervals, not to exceed fifteen minutes, a minimum of five times an hour **[5-day suspension without pay and Remedial Booker Training]**.
  - b. This is the member's first violation of failing to be honest and forthright in connection with an official report **[15-day suspension without pay]**.
  
17. A Police Officer and their partner disregarded a red traffic signal without their emergency lights and siren activated and crashed into another vehicle.
  - a. This is the member's first violation of failing to operate the department vehicle in a safe and courteous manner and failing to comply with all traffic laws and ordinances **[2-day suspension without pay]**.
  
18. A Police Officer failed to show restraint and used more force than necessary.
  - a. This is the member's first violation of failing to show restraint and act in proportion to the seriousness of the offense **[Official Reprimand and Remedial DAAT Training]**.
  
19. A Police Officer was involved in a vehicle pursuit and crashed

into utility pole.

- a. This is the member's first violation of failing to operate a department patrol vehicle with due regard **[3-day suspension without pay]**.
20. A Police Officer was involved in a vehicle pursuit and crashed into a wooden utility pole, as well as the suspect's vehicle.
  - a. This is the member's first violation of failing to operate a department patrol vehicle with due regard **[3-day suspension without pay]**.
21. A Police Officer used inappropriate force and made profane and unprofessional statements towards motorists.
  - a. This is the member's first violation of failing to exercise restraint in the use of force proportionate to the seriousness of the offense **[3-day suspension without pay]**.
  - b. This is the member's first offense of failing to treat the public with courtesy and professionalism **[Remedial training in Professional Communications]**.
22. A Police Officer accepted a position as a Police Officer with another law enforcement agency without resigning.
  - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to resign from the Milwaukee Police Department when accepting employment in an official capacity as a Police Officer for another law enforcement agency **[45-day suspension without pay]**.
23. An off-duty Police Officer became intoxicated and was arrested for Fourth Degree Sexual Assault and ultimately issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct.
  - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to obey local ordinances and state laws **[30-day suspension without pay]**.
24. A Police Officer made inappropriate comments that were recorded on their body worn camera. violations.
  - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to be civil and courteous **[Official Reprimand]**.
25. A Police Officer did not wear the appropriate uniform to In-service after having been advised on several occasions.

- a. This is the member's first violation of failing to wear the appropriate uniform while attending In-service [**District Level Written Reprimand**].
  - b. This is the member's first violation of failing to adhere to the Appearance Standards, regarding jewelry, on uniformed members [**District Level Written Reprimand**].
  - c. This is the member's second violation of failing to obey a proper and lawful order emanating from an officer of higher rank [**Official Reprimand**].
  
- 26. A Police Officer and their partner failed to full investigate and file reports for an incident.
  - a. This is the member's first violation of failing to conduct a proper investigation and file reports in a prompt, thorough, impartial and careful manner to ensure accountability and responsibility in accordance with the law [**4-day suspension without pay**].
  
- 27. A Police Officer and their partner failed to full investigate and file reports for an incident.
  - a. This is the member's first violation of failing to conduct a proper investigation and file reports in a prompt, thorough, impartial and careful manner to ensure accountability and responsibility in accordance with the law [**4-day suspension without pay**].
  
- 28. A Police Officer and their partner failed to fully investigate and file reports.
  - a. This is the member's second violation for failing to conduct a proper investigation and/or file reports in a prompt, thorough, impartial and careful manner to ensure accountability and responsibility in accordance with the law [**5-day suspension without pay and Remedial Training**].
  
- 29. A Police Officer and their partner failed to fully investigate and file reports.
  - a. This is the member's second violation for failing to conduct a proper investigation and/or file reports in a prompt, thorough, impartial and careful manner to ensure accountability and responsibility in accordance with the law [**5-day suspension**

**without pay and Remedial Training].**

30. A Police Officer and their partner engaged in a vehicle pursuit and did not intervene when their partner failed to show due regard.
  - a. This is the member's first violation of failing to intervene to ensure their partner operated the department vehicle in a safe manner **[3-day suspension without pay].**
  
31. A Police Officer and their partner engaged in a vehicle pursuit and failed to show due regard that they collided with another car.
  - a. This is the member's first violation of failing to exercise due regard for the safety of all persons while engaged in an emergency operation of a department vehicle **[5-day suspension without pay and Remedial EVOC].**
  
32. A Police Officer and their partner were engaged in a vehicle pursuit and failed to show due regard.
  - a. This is the member's first violation of failing to exercise due regard for the safety of all persons while engaged in an emergency operation of a department vehicle **[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.*