



Milwaukee Police Department

Incidents of Misconduct Second Quarter of 2020

The Chief of Police reviewed the following incidents of misconduct during the months of April, May and June 2020, which resulted in the listed discipline:

1. A Police Sergeant walked past another employee and grabbed their hair, causing the employee's head to go backwards.
 - a. This is the member's first sustained offense of engaging in discourteous and unprofessional conduct. [One day suspension without pay]
2. A Police Officer was disrespectful towards prisoners and others.
 - a. This is the member's first sustained offense of engaging in discourteous and unprofessional conduct. [Two day suspension without pay and remedial training in professional communications]
3. A Police Officer, while off duty, was involved in a property damage only accident and found to be impaired.
 - a. This is the member's first sustained offense of failing to obey local ordinances. [Twenty day suspension, ten days held in abeyance for one year pending participation in the OWI committee]
4. A Police Officer was assigned as the booking officer and failed to conduct cell checks for extended periods of time.
 - a. This is the member's first sustained offense of failing to render service to the community promptly and efficiently. [Three day suspension without pay]
 - b. This is the member's first sustained offense of failing to conduct prisoner cell checks. [Three day suspension without pay]
5. A Police Officer responded to a battery complaint and was informed by the victim that they were robbed. The member disregarded this information and also turned off their body worn camera prior to completing the assignment. The member then filed a report inconsistent with what the victim reported.

- a. This is the member's first sustained offense of failing to record until the completion of the event or upon leaving the scene. [Ten day suspension without pay]
 - b. This is the member's first sustained offense of failing to fully investigate. [Discharge from the department]
 - c. This is the member's first sustained offense of failing to be complete, honest and accurate in a report. [Discharge from the department]
6. A Police Officer and their partner responded to a reckless use of a weapon complaint. The member failed to perform a canvass and no reports or investigative alerts were filed for the incident.
 - a. This is the member's second sustained offense of failing to fully investigate. [Ten day suspension without pay]
7. A Police Officer and their partner responded to a reckless use of a weapon complaint. The member failed to perform a canvass and no reports or investigative alerts were filed for the incident.
 - a. This is the member's first sustained offense of failing to fully investigate. [Ten day suspension without pay]
8. A Police Officer took a prisoner into custody for fleeing. While interacting with the subject the member used profanity and threatened to shoot the suspect.
 - a. This is the member's second sustained offense of engaging in discourteous and unprofessional conduct. [Five day suspension without pay]
9. A Police Officer was responding in emergency mode to a priority one assignment and turned in front of another squad causing a minor accident.
 - a. This is the member's third sustained offense of failing to exercise due regard while operating in emergency capacity. [Two day suspension without pay and re-training in Emergency Vehicle Operations]
10. A Police Officer initiated a traffic stop while on duty. The member obtained the citizen's phone number and contacted the citizen later. The citizen met

with the member and later accused the member of forcing sexual intercourse and theft of money. During the traffic stop, the member did not active their body worn camera throughout the initial approach and at the conclusion of the stop.

- a. This is the member's first sustained offense of failing to record until the completion of the event or upon leaving the scene. [Fifteen day suspension without pay]
 - b. This is the members first sustained offense of behaving in such a way that discredit was brought upon the department. [Discharge from the department]
 - c. This is the member's first sustained offense of failing to obey the laws of the State of Wisconsin. [Discharge from the department]
11. An Emergency Communications Operator (ECO) was ordered to extend beyond their tour of duty. The ECO left at the end of their tour of duty and lied about why they were unable to stay.
- a. This is the member's first sustained offense of failing to be forthright in connection with an administrative inquiry. [Four day suspension without pay]
 - b. This is the member's second sustained offense of failing to obey a proper and lawful order from an officer of a higher rank. [Four 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.