



Milwaukee Police Department

Incidents of Misconduct Second Quarter of 2021

The Chief of Police reviewed the following incidents of misconduct during the Second Quarter of 2021. These incidents resulted in the listed discipline:

1. A Police Officer and their partner failed to complete a thorough investigation of a domestic violence incident.
 - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to conduct a thorough investigation. [Five day suspension without pay]
2. A Police Officer and their partner failed to complete a thorough investigation of a domestic violence incident.
 - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to conduct a thorough investigation. [Five day suspension without pay]
3. An Emergency Communications Operator failed to transfer a call to the Milwaukee Fire Department causing a delay in response time in Emergency Medical Services.
 - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to notify the Milwaukee Fire Department for an emergency medical service response. [Policy Review]
4. A Police Officer and their partner failed to complete a thorough investigation of a domestic violence incident and failed to make a mandatory arrest of the suspect.
 - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to conduct a thorough investigation. [Three day suspension without pay]
 - b. This is the member's first offense of failing to make a mandatory arrest for a domestic violence offense. [Five day suspension without pay]
5. A Police Officer and their partner failed to complete a thorough investigation of a domestic violence incident and failed to make a mandatory arrest of the suspect.
 - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to conduct a thorough investigation. [Three day suspension without pay]
 - b. This is the member's first offense of failing to make a mandatory arrest for a domestic violence offense. [Five day suspension without pay]

6. A Police Officer failed to thoroughly investigate a burglary complaint. He also failed to file a stolen and recovered auto report that was related to the burglary.
 - a. This is the members first offense of failing to file a stolen auto and recovered stolen auto report. [Policy Review]
 - b. This is the member's first offense of failing to conduct a thorough investigation. [Five day suspension without pay]

7. A Police Officer was observed sleeping while assigned to hospital guard duty.
 - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to render service to the community promptly and efficiently. [One day suspension without pay]
 - b. This is the members first offense of behaving in such a way that discredit could be brought upon the department. [One day suspension without pay]

8. A Police Officer failed to properly secure an arrestee who escaped from police custody.
 - a. This is the member's first offense of failure to use all necessary precautions to prevent the escape of a prisoner. [Official Reprimand]

9. An Emergency Communications Operator disobeyed a supervisor's order to replace missing files.
 - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to promptly obey a proper and lawful order from an officer of a higher rank. [Policy Review]

10. A Police Officer while on sick leave, left their residence without permission of the commanding officer or designee and indicated on a form that they did not leave their residence.
 - a. This is the member's first offense of leaving their residence while on sick leave. [Ten day suspension without pay]
 - b. This is the member's first offense of failure to be forthright and candid, in writing, relative to an administrative report. [Thirty day suspension without pay]

11. A Police Officer was involved in a shouting match and used profanities towards an individual.

- a. This is the member's second offense of engaging in discourteous and unprofessional conduct. [Fifteen day suspension without pay]
12. A Police Officer proceeded to drive onto the sidewalk with emergency lights and sirens activated after a small crowd gathered after an arrest. The member made derogatory comments to their partner regarding citizens in the area.
 - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to operate a department vehicle in a safe and courteous manner. [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 second offense of engaging in discourteous and unprofessional conduct. [Ten day suspension without pay]
13. A Police Officer threatened to arrest citizens that were on the sidewalk if they did not leave after a crowd gathered during the arrest of an individual. The member and their partner proceeded to drive down the sidewalk in their squad car with emergency lights and sirens activated.
 - a. This is the member's first offense of engaging in discourteous and unprofessional conduct. [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. [Ten day suspension without pay]
14. A Police Officer failed to activate their body worn camera during a dispatched assignment.
 - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to have the body worn camera activated during a dispatched call for service and interviews. [Five day suspension without pay]
15. A Police Officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop; however, the officer struck another citizen's vehicle, which resulted in minor injuries to both parties.
 - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to operate a department vehicle in a safe manner. [Three day suspension]

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16. A Police Officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop when the officer was struck from an oncoming vehicle, which caused minor injuries and a totaled the squad car.
 - a. This is the member's second offense of failing to operate a department vehicle in a safe manner. [Five day suspension without pay]

17. A Captain of Police made disrespectful comments about a department member in front of numerous subordinates.
 - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to set an example. [Official Reprimand]
 - b. This is the member's first offense of failing to treat a colleague with courtesy and professionalism. [Official Reprimand]

18. A Police Officer failed to activate their emergency lights, sirens and body worn camera during a vehicle pursuit. The pursuit resulted in a squad accident that caused major damage to the squad car.
 - a. This is the member's first sustained offense of failing to have the body worn camera activated while engaged in a vehicle pursuit. [One 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. [One day suspension without pay]
 - c. This is the member's first offense of failing to exercise due regard while operating a department vehicle in an emergency capacity. [Three day suspension without pay and re-training in EVOC]

19. A Police Officer was the passenger during a vehicle pursuit. The officer failed to intervene and did not activate their body worn camera during the pursuit.
 - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to have the body worn camera activated while engaged in a vehicle pursuit. [One day suspension without pay]
 - b. This is the member's first offense of failing to intervene when a violation of the Code of Conduct was occurring. [Two day suspension without pay]

20. A Police Officer failed to activate their emergency lights and siren, while attempting to catch up to a reckless vehicle. The officer was involved in a squad accident.
 - a. 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]
 - b. This is the member's first offense of failing to exercise due regard while operating a department vehicle in an emergency capacity. [Five day suspension without pay and re-training in Emergency Vehicle Operations]

21. A Police Officer failed to intervene as their partner failed to activate their emergency lights and sirens while attempting to catch up to a reckless vehicle.
 - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to intervene when a violation of the Code of Conduct was occurring. [Three day suspension without pay]

22. A Police Officer failed to complete a thorough investigation of an incident involving a court order.
 - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to conduct a prompt, thorough, impartial and careful investigation. [Three day suspension without pay]

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 - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to conduct a prompt, thorough, impartial and careful investigation. [Three day suspension without pay]

24. A Police Officer's personal vehicle was entered and department issued equipment was stolen.
 - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to safeguard department issued equipment. [One day suspension without pay]

25. A Police Officer failed to properly search a prisoner.
 - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to search a prisoner

prior to transport. [Official Reprimand and retraining in pat-down techniques and policy]

26. A Police Officer failed to properly search a prisoner.
 - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to search a prisoner prior to transport. [Official Reprimand and retraining in pat-down techniques and policy]

27. A Police Officer failed to properly search a prisoner.
 - a. This is the member's first offense of failing to search a prisoner prior to transport. [Official Reprimand and retraining in pat-down techniques and policy]

28. An off-duty Police Officer, was involved in a domestic dispute with their significant other. The member was arrested.
 - a. This is the member's first offense of behaving in such a manner that discredit could be brought upon the department. [Three 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.