

Charges Filed with the Police Board

The following charges have been filed with the Police Board by the Superintendent of Police. The public is reminded that the filing of charges is not evidence of guilt. The accused officer is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair hearing at which the Superintendent has the burden of proving guilt by a preponderance of the evidence.


CHARGES AGAINST POLICE OFFICER JENNIFER OPPERDISANO-CAPUTO

Police Officer Jennifer Opperdisano-Caputo, Star No. 9687, (“Officer Opperdisano-Caputo”) is charged with violating the following rules contained in Article V of the Rules and Regulations of the Chicago Police Department (“Department”), which were in full force and effect on the date of the alleged violations:

- Rule 1: Violation of any law or ordinance.
- Rule 2: Any action or conduct which impedes the Department’s efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department.
- Rule 3: Any failure to promote the Department’s efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals.
- Rule 6: Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. On or about August 18, 2020, at around 3510 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Jennifer Opperdisano-Caputo provided a urine specimen that contained cocaine metabolites and/or on or about or some time prior to August 18, 2020, Officer Opperdisano-Caputo possessed some amount of cocaine, a controlled substance, thereby
 - a. Violating any law or ordinance (720 ILCS 570/402 *Illinois Controlled Substances Act*) in violation of Rule 1, and/or
 - b. Engaging in any action or conduct which impedes the Department’s efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department in violation of Rule 2, and/or
 - c. Failing to promote the Department’s efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals in violation of Rule 3, and/or
 - d. Disobeying an order or directive (Employee Resource E01-09 Drugs, Drug Abuse, and Mandatory Physical and/or Psychological Examinations), whether written or oral in violation of Rule 6.



DAVID O. BROWN
Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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