

BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST)	
POLICE OFFICER IRWIN NEGRON, STAR #7277,)	CASE #00-2429
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, CITY OF CHICAGO.)	
)	C. R. #257190
RESPONDENT.)	

FINDINGS AND DECISION

On October 4, 2000, the Superintendent of Police filed charges with the Police Board of the City of Chicago, seeking the separation of Police Officer **IRWIN NEGRON**, Star #7277, hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Respondent" for violation of the following rules:

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 8 - "Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty."

RULE 14 - "Making a false report, written or oral."

The Police Board of the City of Chicago, caused a hearing on these charges against Police Officer **IRWIN NEGRON**, Star #7277, to be heard by **JACQUELINE A. WALKER**, Hearing Officer of the Police Board of the City of Chicago, on February 6, and March 13, 2001. Following the Hearing, the members of the Police Board read and reviewed the certified transcription of the proceedings of the hearing. **JACQUELINE A. WALKER**, Hearing Officer made an oral report and conferred with the Police Board before it rendered a decision.

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As a result of the foregoing, the Police Board of the City of Chicago finds and determines that:

- (1) The Respondent was, at all times mentioned herein, a Police Officer employed by the Department of Police of the City of Chicago;
- (2) The charges were filed, in writing, and a Notice, stating the time, date and place, when and where a hearing on the charges was to be held, together with a copy of the original charges were served upon the Respondent more than five (5) days prior to the hearing on the charges;
- (3) Throughout the hearing, the Respondent appeared in person and was represented by legal counsel;
- (4) The Respondent, Police Officer **IRWIN NEGRON**, Star #7277, as charged herein, is guilty of violating, to-wit:

RULE 2 - “Any action or conduct which impedes the Department’s efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department”, in the following instances:

(A) On one or about October 10, 1999, while in the vicinity of 2038 North Spaulding, he directed profanities at Ramon Neal over the public address system of his police vehicle.

(B) On or about October 10, 1999, while in the vicinity of 2038 North Spaulding, he mistreated Ramon Neal when he intentionally burned and/or extinguished a lit cigar on Neal’s arm, resulting in a second degree burn.

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(C) On or about December 17, 1999, he gave false information regarding the verbal and physical abuse of Ramon Neal that occurred on or about October 10, 1999.

(5) Respondent, Police Officer **IRWIN NEGRON**, Star #7277, as charged herein, is guilty of violating, to-wit:

RULE 8 - “Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty”, in the following instances:

(A) On or about October 10, 1999, while in the vicinity of 2038 North Spaulding, he disrespected Ramon Neal when he directed profanities at Neal over the public address system of his police vehicle.

(B) On or about October 10, 1999, while in the vicinity of 2038 North Spaulding, he mistreated Ramon Neal when he intentionally burned and/or extinguished a lit cigar on Neal’s ram, resulting in a second degree burn.

(6) The Respondent, Police Officer **IRWIN NEGRON**, Star #7277, as charged herein, is guilty of violating, to-wit:

RULE 14 - “Making a false report, written or oral”, in that:

On or about December 17, 1999, he gave false information regarding the verbal and physical abuse of Ramon Neal that occurred on or about October 10, 1999.

BY REASON of the findings of fact and of guilty herein, cause exists for the suspension of Respondent, Police Officer **IRWIN NEGRON**, Star #7277, from the

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Department of Police and from the services of the City of Chicago.

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JACQUELINE A. WALKER
Hearing Officer

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DECISION

The members of the Police Board, having read and reviewed the certified copy of the transcription of the hearing, having received the oral report of the Hearing Officer, **JACQUELINE A. WALKER**, and having conferred with the Hearing Officer on the credibility of the witnesses and the evidence, hereby adopt all findings herein and, in reaching its decision as to the penalty imposed, the Board has taken into account not only the facts of this case but also the respondent's complimentary and disciplinary history, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A; and;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the respondent, Police Officer **IRWIN NEGRON**, Star # 7277, as a result of having been found guilty of the charges in Police Board Case No. 00-2429, is hereby suspended from his position as a Police Officer, and from the services of the City of Chicago, from October 6, 2000, to and including May 28, 2001.

DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 17th DAY OF MAY, 2001.

Seemee E. Carney

Scott J. Davis

Walter J. Jones

Rev. Johnny L. Miller

Patricia C. Boll

John Smith

William G. G. G.

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Michael J. J.

Executive Director, Police Board

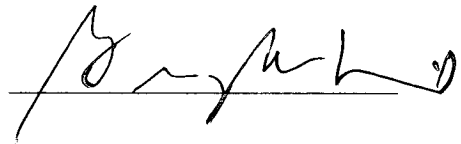
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DISSENT

The following member of the Police Board, while concurring in the finding of guilty, hereby dissents from the decision of the majority of the Board, and would support a lesser penalty.

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THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2001

FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION
RECORDS SECTION

26 January 2000

TO:

COMMANDING OFFICER OF UNIT 113

FROM:

RECORDS SECTION
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

SUBJECT:

PREVIOUS DISCIPLINARY RECORD OF:

NAME	NEGRON (LAST, FIRST, M.I.)	IRVIN	7277	014	UNIT
SEX	M	RACE	[REDACTED]	S.S.N.	

REFERENCE:

COMPLAINT REGISTER NUMBER(S) 257 190

THE PREVIOUS DISCIPLINARY RECORD OF THE SUBJECT ACCUSED HAS BEEN REQUESTED IN YOUR NAME BY:

RANK	NAME	STAR	S.S.N.	UNIT
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RELATIVE TO A SUSTAINED FINDING IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE ABOVE REFERENCED COMPLAINT REGISTER NUMBER.

THE RECORDS SECTION, INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION, DISCLOSES THE FOLLOWING DISCIPLINARY ACTION(S) ADMINISTERED TO THE SUBJECT ACCUSED, FOR THE PAST FIVE (5) YEARS.

VERIFIED/PREPARED BY

SEE

D.E.O. PATRICIA JOHNSON

FOR: COMMANDING OFFICER
RECORDS SECTION
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

EX. A

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RANK 9161 POLICE OFFICER

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COMMENTS

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COMMENTS FORFEIT 1 DAY OF COMP

STATUS CLO

Ex. A

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMPLIMENTARY HISTORY

DATE 26 Jan 2000NAME Negron, Irwin RANK PO SSN [REDACTED] STAR 7277 UNIT 014

SPECIAL AWARDS

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COMMENDATIONS:000HONORABLE
MENTIONS:024COMPLIMENTARY
LETTERS:005

Complimentary History Requested By:

NAME Querfurth, Patrick RANK Inv III STAR 246 UNIT 113C.R.# 257190

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