

CHARGES

Police Officer Robert Niziolek, Star Number 11878, is charged with violating the following rules contained in Article V of the Rules and Regulations of the Chicago Police 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 8: Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty;
- Rule 9: Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty;
- Rule 15: Intoxication on or off duty.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. Police Officer Robert Niziolek, Star Number 11878, is charged with violating Rule 1, "Violation of any law or ordinance," in one or more of the following instances:

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- Count II: On or about February 20, 2000, at or near 11124 South Campbell Avenue and off duty, Officer Niziolek maltreated his former wife, Cathleen A. Niziolek, in that he shoved her, grabbed her hair and/or struck her one or more times on her head, face and/or back thus causing and/or threatening to cause bodily harm to Ms. Niziolek in violation of Illinois Compiled Statutes chapter 720 ILCS 5/12-1 (Assault), and/or 720 ILCS 5/12-5 (Reckless Conduct), 720 ILCS 5/12-3 (Battery), and/or 720 ILCS 5/12-3.2 (Domestic Battery).
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- Count IV: On or about January 28, 2000, Officer Niziolek brought discredit upon the Department when he violated the Conditions of Bail Bond by not immediately surrendering all of his firearms to the Chicago Police Department.
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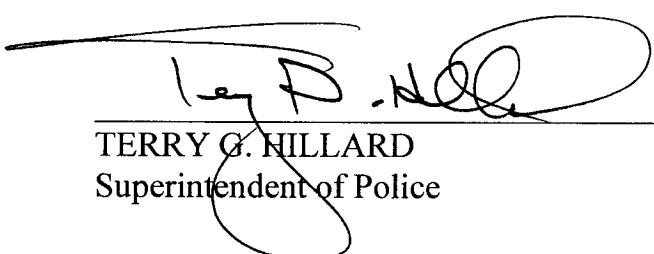
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Count I: On or about February 20, 2000, Officer Robert Niziolek submitted to a Breath Alcohol Test which results revealed that he had a blood alcohol level of approximately 0.225%, thus being intoxicated while off duty.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer Robert Niziolek, Star Number 11878, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.



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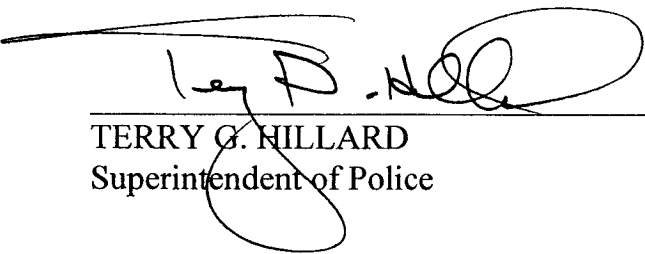
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