

BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST)	
POLICE OFFICER GARLAND PRICE,)	No. 06 PB 2599
STAR No. 14282, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,)	
CITY OF CHICAGO,)	(C.R. No. 298269)
)	
RESPONDENT.)	

FINDINGS AND DECISION

On March 15, 2006, the Superintendent of Police filed charges with the Police Board of the City of Chicago, seeking the discharge of **GARLAND PRICE**, Star No. 14282, 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 6: "Disobedience of an order or directive, written or oral."

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 26: "Failure to provide the Department with a current address or telephone number."

RULE 38: "Unlawful or unnecessary use or display of a weapon."

The Police Board of the City of Chicago caused a hearing on these charges against Police Officer **GARLAND PRICE**, Star No.14282, to be heard by

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JACQUELINE A. WALKER, Hearing Officer of the Police Board of the City of Chicago, on October 17, 2006, and November 15, 2006.

Following the Hearing, the members of the Police Board read and reviewed the certified transcription of the proceedings of the hearing and viewed the video-recordings of the hearing. **JACQUELINE A. WALKER**, Hearing Officer made an oral report to and conferred with the Police Board before it rendered a decision.

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) The Respondent was properly notified of the hearing by first-class mail and certified mail to the address listed on the Notice of charges. The Respondent did not appear at the hearing and was not represented by counsel. The hearing officer proceeded with the hearing in the Respondent's absence in accordance with the Police Board Rules of Procedure (section III.G).

(4) Respondent, Police Officer **GARLAND PRICE**, Star No.14282, as charged herein, is guilty of violating, to-wit:

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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 or about May 28, 2004, at or near Super Jim’s Grocery Store, located at 5147 West Division Street, Chicago, Illinois, while off duty, he pushed Andres Contreras Morales without justification.
- B) On or about May 28, 2004, at or near Super Jim’s Grocery Store, located at 5147 West Division Street, Chicago, Illinois, while off duty, he yelled at and/or directed profanities at Andres Contreras Morales without justification.
- C) On or about May 28, 2004, at or near Super Jim’s Grocery Store, located at 5147 West Division Street, Chicago, Illinois, while off duty, he unnecessarily displayed his gun to Andres Contreras Morales and/or unnecessarily displayed his gun to Andres Contreras Morales while stating threatening words to Andres Contreras Morales.
- D) On or about May 28, 2004, at or near Super Jim’s Grocery Store, located at 5147 West Division Street, Chicago, Illinois, while off duty, he unnecessarily displayed his weapon to Jamal Khoury and/ or unnecessarily displayed his weapon to Jamal Khoury while stating threatening words to Jamal Khoury.
- E) On or about November 22, 2004, he failed to cooperate with the Office of Professional Standards during the investigation of Complaint Register Number 298269 by failing to appear to give a statement.

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(5) Respondent, Police Officer **GARLAND PRICE**, Star No.14282, as charged herein, is **guilty** of violating, to wit:

RULE 6: “Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral,” in that:

On or about November 22, 2004, he failed to cooperate with the Office of Professional Standards during the investigation of Complaint Register Number 298269 by failing to appear to give a statement, in violation of General Order 93-3, addendum 2A, paragraph II-A-2.

(6) Respondent, Police Officer **GARLAND PRICE**, Star No. 14282, as charged herein, is **guilty** of violating, to wit:

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

- (A) On or about May 28, 2004, at or near Super Jim’s Grocery Store, located at 5147 West Division Street, Chicago, Illinois, he, without justification, pushed Andres Contreras Morales.
- (B) On or about May 28, 2004, at or near Super Jim’s Grocery Store, located at 5147 West Division Street, Chicago, Illinois, he, without justification, yelled at and/or directed profanities to Andres Contreras Morales.
- (C) On or about May 28, 2004, at or near Super Jim’s Grocery Store, located at 5147 West Division Street, Chicago, Illinois, he unnecessarily displayed his gun to Andres Contreras Morales

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and/or unnecessarily displayed his gun while stating threatening words to Andres Contreras Morales.

- (D) On or about May 28, 2004, at or near Super Jim's Grocery Store, located at 5147 West Division Street, Chicago, Illinois, he unnecessarily displayed his gun to Jamal Khoury and/or unnecessarily displayed his gun while stating threatening words to Jamal Khoury.

(7) Respondent, Police Officer **GARLAND PRICE**, Star No. 14282, as charged herein, is **guilty** of violating, to wit:

RULE 9: "Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty," in one or more of the following instances:

- (A) On or about May 28, 2004, at or near Super Jim's Grocery Store, located at 5147 West Division Street, Chicago, Illinois, he, without justification, pushed Andres Contreras Morales.
- (B) On or about May 28, 2004, at or near Super Jim's Grocery Store, located at 5147 West Division Street, Chicago, Illinois, he, without justification, yelled at and/or directed profanities to Andres Contreras Morales.
- (C) On or about May 28, 2004, at or near Super Jim's Grocery Store, located at 5147 West Division Street, Chicago, Illinois, he unnecessarily displayed his gun to Andres Contreras Morales and/or unnecessarily displayed his gun while stating threatening words to Andres Contreras Morales.

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- (D) On or about May 28, 2004, at or near Super Jim's Grocery Store, located at 5147 West Division Street, Chicago, Illinois, he unnecessarily displayed his gun to Jamal Khoury and/or unnecessarily displayed his gun while stating threatening words to Jamal Khoury.

(8) Respondent, Police Officer **GARLAND PRICE**, Star No. 14282, as charged herein, is **guilty** of violating, to wit:

RULE 26: "Failure to provide the Department with a current address or telephone number," in that:

On or before November 15, 2004, he changed his residence and failed to provide the Department with his new address and/or telephone number.

(9) Respondent, Police Officer **GARLAND PRICE**, Star No. 14282, as charged herein, is **guilty** of violating, to wit:

RULE 38: "Unlawful or unnecessary use or display of a weapon," in one or more of the following instances:

- (A) On or about May 28, 2004, at or near Super Jim's Grocery Store, located at 5147 West Division Street, Chicago, Illinois, he unnecessarily displayed his weapon to Andres Contreras Morales.
- (B) On or about May 28, 2004, at or near Super Jim's Grocery Store, located at 5147 West Division Street, Chicago, Illinois, he unnecessarily displayed his weapon to Jamal Khoury.

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BY REASON of the findings of fact and of guilt herein, cause exists for the discharge of Respondent, Police Officer **GARLAND PRICE**, Star No. 14282, from the Department of Police and from the services of the City of Chicago.

Respectfully Submitted,



JACQUELINE A. WALKER
Hearing Officer

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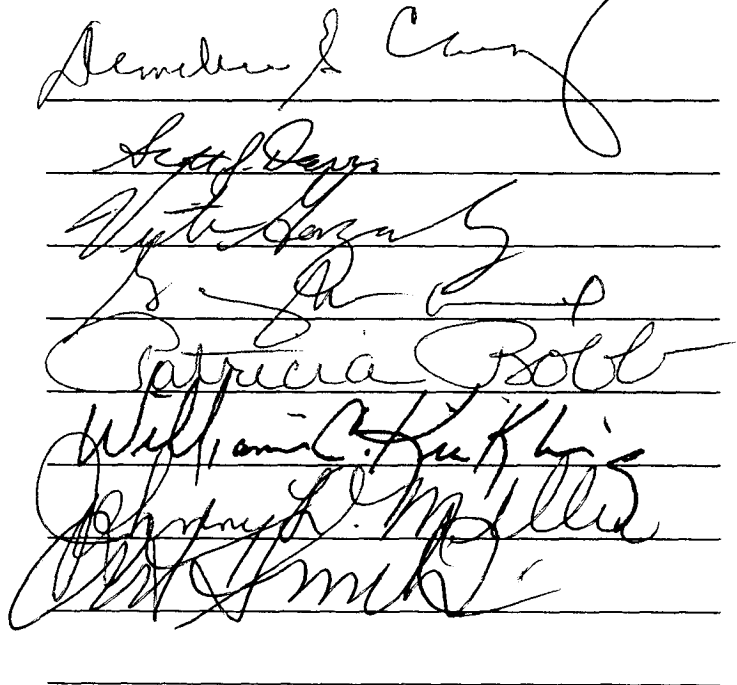
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DECISION

The Police Board of the City of Chicago, having read and reviewed the certified transcription of the hearing, having viewed the video-recording 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 adopts 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 histories, copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Respondent, Police Officer **GARLAND D. PRICE**, Star No. 14282, as a result of having been found **guilty** of charges in Police Board Case No. 06 PB 2599, be and hereby is **discharged** from his position as a police officer, and from the services of the City of Chicago.

DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 18th DAY OF JANUARY, 2007.


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Attested by:

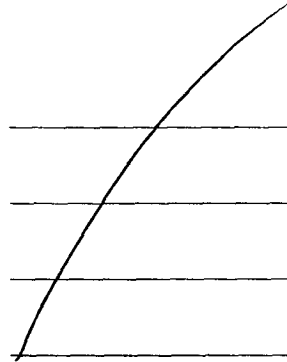

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Executive Director
Police Board

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DISSENT

The following members of the Police Board hereby dissent from the decision of the majority of the Board.



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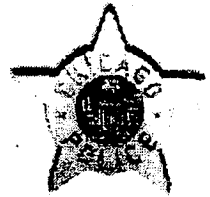
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SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

Report Date: 20 Apr 2005
Report Time: 1110 Hrs

Chicago Police Department

Personnel Division



Information Services Division
Data Warehouse
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Complimentary Hist

Name	Title	Star	Unit	Detail Unit	Emp Number
PRICE JR, GARLAND D	9161		015	376	662910

Achievements

Total No.

HONORABLE MENTION
COMPLIMENTARY LETTER

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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sustained Complaints History Report

20-APR-2005 11:21:42 AM

Social Sec. # Name Star # Emp. # Rank Description Unit
 [REDACTED] PRICE J. GARLAND D. 662910 9161 POLICE OFFICER 376

Sex Race Birth Date Appointed Date No. Of CR's No. Of SPAR's
 M BLACK 28-MAR-1945 13-APR-1987 6 0

Case #. Incident Date Suspension Dates Disciplinary Action Taken Final Category Less Serious Transgression
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 C 280334 04-MAY-2002 **PENALTY NOT SERVED 10D-COMMUNICATION
Civil Suit # Police Board # OPERATIONS PROCEDURES

Comments LOA 17JUN04

Case #. Incident Date Suspension Dates Disciplinary Action Taken Final Category Less Serious Transgression
 C 280320 02-MAY-2002 REPRIMAND 10U-INADEQUATE/FAILURE TO
Civil Suit # Police Board # PROVIDE SERVICE

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 C 282612 23-JUL-2002 19-MAR-2004 3 DAY SUSPENSION 10M-INSUBORDINATION
Civil Suit # Police Board #

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Case #. Incident Date Suspension Dates Disciplinary Action Taken Final Category Less Serious Transgression
 C 286763 03-JAN-2003 24-MAR-2004 2 DAY SUSPENSION 10U-INADEQUATE/FAILURE TO
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**PENALTY NOT SERVED

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