

**BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST</b>	)	
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<b>POLICE OFFICER ASCHRAMM CARTER,</b>	)	<b>No. 10 PB 2723</b>
<b>STAR No. 16084, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE</b>	)	
<b>CITY OF CHICAGO,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>AND</b>	)	
	)	
<b>POLICE OFFICER ROBERT STRONG,</b>	)	<b>No. 10 PB 2724</b>
<b>STAR No. 13441, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE</b>	)	
<b>CITY OF CHICAGO,</b>	)	
	)	
	)	<b>(CR No. 1014039)</b>
<b>RESPONDENTS</b>	)	

**FINDINGS AND DECISION**

On March 4, 2010, the Superintendent of Police filed with the Police Board of the City of Chicago charges against Police Officer Aschramm Carter, Star No. 16084, and Police Officer Robert Strong, Star No. 13441 (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Respondents"), recommending that the Respondents be discharged from the Chicago Police Department for violating various Rules of Conduct, as set forth below in the Findings.

On April 28, 2010, the Superintendent moved to consolidate the cases for hearing. The Respondents had no objection to the motion. The motion was granted by Jacqueline A. Walker, Hearing Officer of the Police Board, on April 28, 2010.

The Police Board caused a hearing on these charges against the Respondents to be had before Hearing Officer Walker on June 22, June 29, July 20, and July 28, 2010.

Following the hearing, the members of the Police Board read and reviewed the record of proceedings and viewed the video-recording of the testimony of the witnesses. Hearing Officer

Walker made an oral report to and conferred with the Police Board before it rendered its findings and decision.

### **POLICE BOARD FINDINGS**

The Police Board of the City of Chicago, as a result of its hearing on the charges, finds and determines that:

1. Each Respondent was at all times mentioned herein employed as a police officer 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 of the charges was to be held, together with a copy of the original charges, were served upon each Respondent more than five (5) days prior to the hearing on the charges.
3. Throughout the hearing on the charges each Respondent appeared in person and was represented by legal counsel.
4. Respondent **Police Officer Aschramm Carter**, Star No. 16084, charged herein, is **not 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 that:

Count I: The Superintendent did not prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about February 9, 2008, in the vicinity of Chicago and Sacramento Avenues in Chicago, Officer Aschramm Carter displayed a handgun while approaching Edwin Evans's tow truck, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

The testimony of the tow truck driver, Edwin Evans, at the hearing was inconsistent with his report of the incident made on February 9, 2008, when he reported that on the evening of the

incident he saw Carter, Strong, and their friend Dominic Williams all with guns. At the hearing, Evans stated only Carter had a gun.

The inconsistencies in his testimony that hinges on allegations against the Respondents, impact negatively on Evans' credibility.

5. Respondent **Police Officer Aschramm Carter**, Star No. 16084, charged herein, is **not 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 that:

Count II: The Superintendent did not prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about February 9, 2008, in the vicinity of Chicago and Sacramento Avenues and/or Auto Pound Number 6 located at or about 701 North Sacramento Avenue, Chicago, Officer Aschramm Carter engaged in a vehicle chase of tow truck driver Edwin Evans and/or caused Edwin Evans to get in an auto accident with a third party, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Convincing and competent testimony was obtained from two independent witnesses, Mario Saens and Robert Sefrhans, who were in the Infiniti SUV that was hit by the towed vehicle, and who testified that the tow truck driver was driving fast, attempted to go around their vehicle, hit their vehicle, did not stop, and that the tow truck driver went through the red light.

These witnesses also testified that Carter, Strong, and Williams arrived in the green Impala vehicle after the towed vehicle hit their car and had left the scene. This testimony supports that Strong and Carter were following the tow truck and not chasing it as charged in the Department's allegations.

Additionally, these witnesses testified that Carter had no gun in his hand when he arrived at the vicinity of Chicago and Sacramento Avenues.

6. Respondent **Police Officer Aschramm Carter**, Star No. 16084, charged herein, is **not 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 that:

Count III: The Superintendent did not prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about February 9, 2008, in the vicinity of Auto Pound Number 6 located at or about 701 North Sacramento Avenue, Chicago, Officer Aschramm Carter displayed a handgun while entering Auto Pound Number 6, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Police Officer Clarence Jordan, who was off-duty working as a security officer at the pound on the day of the incident, and who was at the gate when Carter arrived in his vehicle, testified that when Carter arrived at the pound in his vehicle, Carter had his gun down on the console area of the car between the driver and passenger seats. Retired Police Officer James McIntyre, who was also working as a security officer at the pound on the day of the incident, and who was with Officer Jordan at the gate, testified that Carter had his gun down and by his knee. The testimony of these witnesses does not support the allegation that Carter displayed his weapon while entering the pound.

7. Respondent **Police Officer Aschramm Carter**, Star No. 16084, charged herein, is **not 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 that:

Count IV: The Superintendent did not prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about June 3, 2008, in the office of the Internal Affairs Division, Officer Aschramm Carter made a false report to Police Agent Maria Martin, in that Officer Carter stated to Police Agent Martin that on or about February 9, 2008, in the vicinity of Chicago and Sacramento Avenues in Chicago, he did not exit the car with a firearm in his hand, when he in fact did, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Testimony from witnesses Saens and Sefrhans, as discussed above, supports that Carter did not exit his car with a firearm in his hand, and therefore Carter did not make a false report to Police Agent Maria Martin of the Office of the Internal Affairs Division.

8. Respondent **Police Officer Aschramm Carter**, Star No. 16084, charged herein, is **not 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 that:

Count V: The Superintendent did not prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about June 3, 2008, in the office of the Internal Affairs Division, Officer Aschramm Carter made a false report to Police Agent Maria Martin, in that Officer Carter stated to Police Agent Martin that on or about February 9, 2008, in the vicinity of Auto Pound Number 6 located at or about 701 North Sacramento Avenue, Chicago, he did not have a firearm in his hand, when he in fact did, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

See the reasons set forth in Finding No. 6 above. Accordingly, it was not proven by the Department that Carter made a false report to Police Agent Maria Martin of the Office of the Internal Affairs Division.

9. Respondent **Police Officer Aschramm Carter**, Star No. 16084, charged herein, is **not 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 that:

Count VI: The Superintendent did not prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about June 3, 2008, in the office of the Internal Affairs Division, Officer Aschramm Carter made a false report to Police Agent Maria Martin, in that Officer Carter stated to Police Agent Martin that on or about February 9, 2008, in the vicinity of Chicago and Sacramento Avenues in Chicago, he called 911 on one or more occasions and reported the tow truck driver running through red lights and/or the tow truck driver driving dangerously and/or that an auto theft was occurring, when he in fact did not make a report to 911, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Carter presented testimony and evidence that he did call 911 on one or more occasions to report the incident, and therefore, it was not proven that Carter made a false report to Police Agent Maria Martin of the Office of the Internal Affairs Division.

10. Respondent **Police Officer Aschramm Carter**, Star No. 16084, charged herein, is **not guilty** of violating, to wit:

Rule 14: Making a false report, written or oral,

in that:

Count I: The Superintendent did not prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about June 3, 2008, in the office of the Internal Affairs Division, Officer Aschramm Carter made a false report to Police Agent Maria Martin, in that Officer Carter stated to Police Agent Martin that on or about February 9, 2008, in the vicinity of Chicago and Sacramento Avenues in Chicago, he did not exit the car with a firearm in his hand, when he in fact did.

See the reasons set forth in Finding No. 7 above.

11. Respondent **Police Officer Aschramm Carter**, Star No. 16084, charged herein, is **not guilty** of violating, to wit:

Rule 14: Making a false report, written or oral,

in that:

Count II: The Superintendent did not prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about June 3, 2008, in the office of the Internal Affairs Division, Officer Aschramm Carter made a false report to Police Agent Maria Martin, in that Officer Carter stated to Police Agent Martin that on or about February 9, 2008, in the vicinity of Auto Pound Number 6 located at or about 701 North Sacramento Avenue, Chicago, he did not have a firearm in his hand, when he in fact did.

See the reasons set forth in Finding No. 8 above.

12. Respondent **Police Officer Aschramm Carter**, Star No. 16084, charged herein, is **not guilty** of violating, to wit:

Rule 14: Making a false report, written or oral,

in that:

Count III: The Superintendent did not prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about June 3, 2008, in the office of the Internal Affairs Division, Officer Aschramm Carter made a false report to Police Agent Maria Martin, in that Officer Carter stated to Police Agent Martin that on or about February 9, 2008, in the vicinity of Chicago and Sacramento Avenues in Chicago, he called 911 on one or more occasions and reported the tow truck driver running through red lights and/or the tow truck driver driving dangerously and/or that an auto theft was occurring, when he in fact did not make a report to 911.

See the reasons set forth in Finding No. 9 above.

13. Respondent **Police Officer Aschramm Carter**, Star No. 16084, charged herein, is **not guilty** of violating, to wit:

Rule 38: Unlawful or unnecessary use or display of a weapon,

in that:

Count I: The Superintendent did not prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about February 9, 2008, in the vicinity of Chicago and Sacramento Avenues in Chicago, Officer Aschramm Carter unlawfully and/or unnecessarily used and/or displayed a weapon, in that he displayed a handgun while approaching Edwin Evans's tow truck.

See the reasons set forth in Finding No. 4 above.

14. Respondent **Police Officer Aschramm Carter**, Star No. 16084, charged herein, is **not guilty** of violating, to wit:

Rule 38: Unlawful or unnecessary use or display of a weapon,

in that:

Count II: The Superintendent did not prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about February 9, 2008, in the vicinity of Auto Pound Number 6 located at or about 701 North Sacramento Avenue, Chicago, Officer Aschramm Carter unlawfully and/or unnecessarily used and/or displayed a weapon, in that he displayed a handgun while entering Auto Pound Number 6.

See the reasons set forth in Finding No. 6 above.

15. Respondent **Police Officer Robert Strong**, Star No. 13441, charged herein, is **not 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 that:

Count I: The Superintendent did not prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about February 9, 2008, in the vicinity of Auto Pound Number 6 located at or about 701 North Sacramento Avenue, Chicago, Officer Robert Strong threatened Edwin Evans by stating "it's not over, it's not over, we will get you," or words to that effect, thereby impeding



the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

The Board finds the testimony of Edwin Evans and his brother, Alfred Evans, not credible.

All the other witnesses questioned at the hearing testified that they did not hear Strong make any threatening remarks to Edwin Evans.

Additionally, there is another inconsistency in the testimony of Evans at the hearing with his prior report, in that his report did not state that Carter made a threat against him, but at the hearing he testified that Carter made a threatening statement to him.

As noted above, the inconsistencies in Edwin Evans's testimony affect his overall credibility in this case.

16. Respondent **Police Officer Robert Strong**, Star No. 13441, charged herein, is **not 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 that:

Count II: The Superintendent did not prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about May 30, 2008, and/or on or about October 31, 2008, in the office of the Internal Affairs Division, Officer Robert Strong made a false report to Police Agent Maria Martin, in that Officer Strong stated to Police Agent Martin that on or about February 9, 2008, he did not make threats against Edwin Evans, when in fact he did, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

See the reasons set forth in Finding No. 15 above. Accordingly, it was not proven by the Department that Strong made a false report to Police Agent Maria Martin of the Office of the Internal Affairs Division.

17. Respondent **Police Officer Robert Strong**, Star No. 13441, charged herein, is **not 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 that:

Count III: The Superintendent did not prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about May 30, 2008, and/or on or about October 31, 2008, in the office of the Internal Affairs Division, Officer Robert Strong made a false report to Police Agent Maria Martin, in that Officer Strong stated to Police Agent Martin that on or about February 9, 2008, Edwin Evans did not stop at a red traffic light in the vicinity of Chicago and Sacramento Avenues, when Edwin Evans in fact did, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

See the reasons set forth in Finding No. 5 above. Accordingly, it was not proven by the Department that Strong made a false report to Police Agent Maria Martin of the Office of the Internal Affairs Division.

18. Respondent **Police Officer Robert Strong**, Star No. 13441, charged herein, is **not 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 that:

Count IV: The Superintendent did not prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about May 30, 2008, and/or on or about October 31, 2008, in the Office of the Internal Affairs Division, Officer Robert Strong made a false report to Police Agent Maria Martin, in

that Officer Strong stated to Police Agent Martin that on or about February 9, 2008, in the vicinity of Chicago and Sacramento Avenues, Police Officer Aschramm Carter never got out of the car and/or did not have a handgun in his hand, when Officer Carter in fact did, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

See the reasons set forth in Finding No. 5 above. Accordingly, it was not proven by the Department that Strong made a false report to Police Agent Maria Martin of the Office of the Internal Affairs Division.

19. Respondent **Police Officer Robert Strong**, Star No. 13441, charged herein, is **not 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 that:

Count V: The Superintendent did not prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about May 30, 2008, and/or on or about October 31, 2008, in the office of the Internal Affairs Division, Officer Robert Strong made a false report to Police Agent Maria Martin, in that Officer Strong stated to Police Agent Martin that on or about February 9, 2008, in the vicinity of Auto Pound Number 6 located at or about 701 North Sacramento Avenue, there were no police supervisors on the scene and/or that he only spoke to a police officer, when in fact there was a police supervisor on the scene and/or Officer Strong did in fact speak to a supervisor, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

There was competent testimony given by Strong that he was not aware that a police supervisor was on the scene at the pound. Strong's testimony throughout the hearing appears to be credible. The Board believes that Strong did not make an intentional false report to Martin.

20. Respondent **Police Officer Robert Strong**, Star No. 13441, charged herein, is **not guilty** of violating, to wit:

Rule 14: Making a false report, written or oral,

in that:

Count I: The Superintendent did not prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about May 30, 2008, and/or on or about October 31, 2008, in the office of the Internal Affairs Division, Officer Robert Strong made a false report to Police Agent Maria Martin, in that Officer Strong stated to Police Agent Martin that on or about February 9, 2008, he did not make threats against Edwin Evans, when in fact he did.

See the reasons set forth in Finding No. 16 above.

21. Respondent **Police Officer Robert Strong**, Star No. 13441, charged herein, is **not guilty** of violating, to wit:

Rule 14: Making a false report, written or oral,

in that:

Count II: The Superintendent did not prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about May 30, 2008, and/or on or about October 31, 2008, in the office of the Internal Affairs Division, Officer Robert Strong made a false report to Police Agent Maria Martin, in that Officer Strong stated to Police Agent Martin that on or about February 9, 2008, Edwin Evans did not stop at a red traffic light in the vicinity of Chicago and Sacramento Avenues, when Edwin Evans in fact did.

See the reasons set forth in Finding No. 17 above.

22. Respondent **Police Officer Robert Strong**, Star No. 13441, charged herein, is **not guilty** of violating, to wit:

Rule 14: Making a false report, written or oral,

in that:

Count III: The Superintendent did not prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about May 30, 2008, and/or on or about October 31, 2008, in the office of the Internal Affairs Division, Officer Robert Strong made a false report to Police Agent Maria Martin, in that

Officer Strong stated to Police Agent Martin that on or about February 9, 2008, in the vicinity of Chicago and Sacramento Avenues, Police Officer Aschramm Carter never got out of the car and/or did not have a handgun in his hand, when Officer Carter in fact did.

See the reasons set forth in Finding No. 18 above.

23. Respondent **Police Officer Robert Strong**, Star No. 13441, charged herein, is **not guilty** of violating, to wit:

Rule 14: Making a false report, written or oral,

in that:

Count IV: The Superintendent did not prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about May 30, 2008, and/or on or about October 31, 2008, in the office of the Internal Affairs Division, Officer Robert Strong made a false report to Police Agent Maria Martin, in that Officer Strong stated to Police Agent Martin that on or about February 9, 2008, in the vicinity of Auto Pound Number 6 located at or about 701 North Sacramento Avenue, there were no police supervisors on the scene and/or that he only spoke to a police officer, when in fact there was a police supervisor on the scene and/or Officer Strong did in fact speak to a supervisor.

See the reasons set forth in Finding No. 19 above.

**BY REASON OF THE FINDINGS** set forth herein, cause exists for restoring each Respondent, Police Officer Aschramm Carter, Star No. 13441, and Police Officer Robert Strong, Star No. 13441, to his position as a police officer with the Department of Police, and to the services of the City of Chicago, with all rights and benefits, effective the date each Respondent was suspended upon the filing of charges with the Police Board.

## POLICE BOARD DECISION

The Police Board of the City of Chicago, having read and reviewed the record of proceedings in this case, having viewed the video-recording of the testimony of the witnesses, 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

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Respondent, **Police Officer Aschramm Carter**, Star No. 16084, as a result of having been found **not guilty** of the charges in Police Board Case No. 10 PB 2723, be and hereby is **restored** to his position as a police officer with the Department of Police, and to the services of the City of Chicago, with all rights and benefits, effective March 10, 2010.

DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2010.

Samuel J. Carr  
John D.  
J. H. L. Miller  
V. S. L. Miller

**Attested by:**

Max A Caproni

**Executive Director  
Police Board**

**DISSENT**

The following members of the Police Board hereby dissent from the Decision of the majority of the Board in Case No. 10 PB 2723, **Aschramm Carter**.

*Scott J. Davis*

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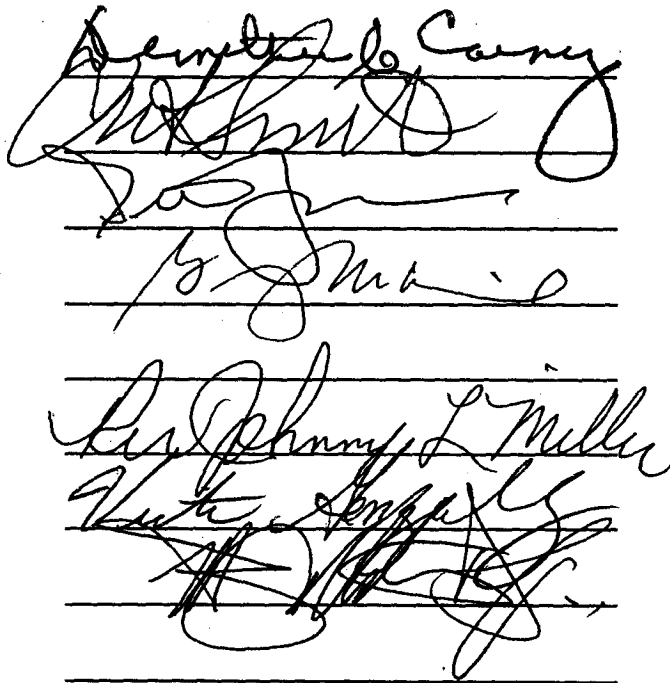
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**POLICE BOARD DECISION**

The Police Board of the City of Chicago, having read and reviewed the record of proceedings in this case, having viewed the video-recording of the testimony of the witnesses, 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

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Respondent, **Police Officer Robert Strong**, Star No. 13441, as a result of having been found **not guilty** of the charges in Police Board Case No. 10 PB 2724, be and hereby is **restored** to his position as a police officer with the Department of Police, and to the services of the City of Chicago, with all rights and benefits, effective March 12, 2010.

DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2010.

The block contains three sets of handwritten signatures on lined paper. The top signature is 'Dennis J. Carney'. The middle signature is 'B. J. Smith'. The bottom signature is 'L. J. Miller'. Each signature is written over several horizontal lines.

Attested by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Max A. Caproni', written over a horizontal line.

Executive Director  
Police Board



**DISSENT**

The following members of the Police Board hereby dissent from the Decision of the majority of the Board in Case No. 10 PB 2724, **Robert Strong**.

Scott Davis  
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THE FOREGOING COMMUNICATION

THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

### CHARGES

Police Officer Aschramm Carter, Star Number 16084, 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 dates of the alleged violations.

- 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 14:** Making a false report, written or oral.
- Rule 38:** Unlawful or unnecessary use or display of a weapon.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Rule 2:** Police Officer Aschramm Carter, Star Number 16084, is charged with violating 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 one or more of the following instances:
- Count I:** On or about February 9, 2008, in the vicinity of Chicago and Sacramento Streets in Chicago, Officer Aschramm Carter displayed a handgun while approaching Edwin Evans' tow truck, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or bringing discredit upon the Department.
- Count II:** On or about February 9, 2008, in the vicinity of Chicago and Sacramento and/or Auto Pound Number 6 located at or about 701 N. Sacramento, Officer Aschramm Carter engaged in a vehicle chase of tow truck driver Edwin Evans and/or caused Edwin Evans to get in an auto accident with a third party, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or bringing discredit upon the Department.
- Count III:** On or about February 9, 2008, in the vicinity of Auto Pound Number 6 located at or about 701 N. Sacramento, Officer Aschramm Carter displayed a handgun, while entering Auto Pound Number 6, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Count IV: On or about June 3, 2008, in the Office of the Internal Affairs Division, Officer Aschramm Carter made a false report to Police Agent Martin, in that Officer Aschramm Carter stated to Police Agent Martin that on or about February 9, 2008, in the vicinity of Chicago and Sacramento Streets in Chicago, he did not exit the car with a firearm in his hand, when he in fact did, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Count V: On or about June 3, 2008, in the Office of the Internal Affairs Division, Officer Aschramm Carter made a false report to Police Agent Martin, in that Officer Aschramm Carter stated to Police Agent Martin that on or about February 9, 2008, in the vicinity of Auto Pound Number 6 located at or about 701 N. Sacramento, he did not have a firearm in his hand, when he in fact did, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Count VI: On or about June 3, 2008, in the Office of the Internal Affairs Division, Officer Aschramm Carter made a false report to Police Agent Martin, in that Officer Aschramm Carter stated to Police Agent Martin that on or about February 9, 2008, in the vicinity of Chicago and Sacramento Streets in Chicago, that he called 911 on one or more occasions and reported the tow truck driver running through red lights and/or the tow truck driver driving dangerously and/or that an auto theft was occurring, when he in fact did not make a report to 911, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or bringing discredit upon the Department.

**Rule 14: Police Officer Aschramm Carter, Star Number 16084, is charged with violating Rule 14, "Making a false report, written or oral," in one or more of the following instances:**

Count I: On or about June 3, 2008, in the Office of the Internal Affairs Division, Officer Aschramm Carter made a false report to Police Agent Martin, in that Officer Aschramm Carter stated to Police Agent Martin that on or about February 9, 2008, in the vicinity of Chicago and Sacramento Streets in Chicago, he did not exit the car with a firearm in his hand, when he in fact did, thereby making a false report, whether written or oral.

Count II: On or about June 3, 2008, in the Office of the Internal Affairs Division, Officer Aschramm Carter made a false report to Police Agent Martin, in that Officer Aschramm Carter stated to Police Agent Martin that on or about February 9, 2008, in the vicinity of Auto Pound Number 6 located at or about 701 N. Sacramento, he did not have a firearm in his hand, when he in fact did, thereby making a false report, whether written or oral.

Count III: On or about June 3, 2008, in the Office of the Internal Affairs Division, Officer Aschramm Carter made a false report to Police Agent Martin, in that Officer Aschramm Carter stated to Police Agent Martin that on or about February 9, 2008, in the vicinity of Chicago and Sacramento Streets in Chicago, that he called 911 on one or more occasions and reported the tow truck driver running through red lights and/or the tow truck driver driving dangerously and/or that an auto theft was occurring when he in fact did not make a report to 911, thereby making a false report, whether written or oral.

**Rule 38: Police Officer Aschramm Carter 16084, is charged with violating Rule 38, "Unlawful or unnecessary use or display of a weapon," in one or more of the following instance(s):**

Count I: On or about February 9, 2008, in the vicinity of Chicago and Sacramento Streets in Chicago, Officer Aschramm Carter unlawfully and/or unnecessarily used and/or displayed a weapon, in that Officer Aschramm Carter displayed a handgun while approaching Edwin Evans' tow truck.

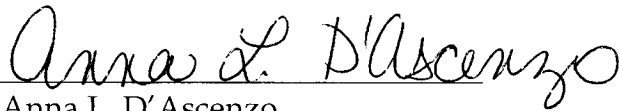
Count II: On or about February 9, 2008, in the vicinity of Auto Pound Number 6 located at or about 701 N. Sacramento, Officer Aschramm Carter unlawfully and/or unnecessarily used and/or displayed a weapon, in that Officer Aschramm Carter displayed a handgun while entering Auto Pound Number 6.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer Aschramm Carter, Star Number 16084, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.



Jody P. Weis  
Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM



Anna L. D'Ascenzo  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

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