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CHARGES

Police Officer Maurice Anderson, Star Number 11348, 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 14: Making a false report, written or oral.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. Police Officer Maurice Anderson, Star Number 11348, is charged with violating Rule 1, "Violation of any law or ordinance," in one or more of the following instances:

Count I: On or about October 9, 2008, at approximately 2015 hours, at or near [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in Chicago, Illinois, Officer Anderson, while off-duty, knowingly, without legal justification, caused bodily harm to Police Officer Sharita Lewis-Anderson, his wife, and/or made physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with her, to wit: he pushed her, and/or caused her to fall to the floor, and/or punched her in the stomach and /or about the head and/or the face, and/or struck her in the face and/or head, and/or grabbed her neck, and/or choked her, in violation of 720 ILCS 5/12-3.2(a).

2. Police Officer Maurice Anderson, Star Number 11348, 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 October 9, 2008, at approximately 2015 hours, at or near [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in Chicago, Illinois, Officer Anderson, while off-duty, pushed his wife, Police Officer Sharita Lewis-Anderson, and/or caused her to fall to the floor, and/or punched her in the stomach and /or about the head and/or the face, and/or struck her in the face and/or head, and/or grabbed her neck, and/or choked her, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Count II: On or about May 7, 2009 and/or April 14, 2010 and/or April 26, 2010, during an interview(s) with the Independent Police Review Authority, Officer Anderson made one or more false statements, to wit: he denied that on or about October 9, 2008, he pushed his wife to the floor and/or punched her in the stomach and/or grabbed her by the neck and/or choked her and/or had any type of physical contact with her, or made statements to that effect, when in fact he had done one or more of the above, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or bringing discredit upon the Department.

3. Police Officer Maurice Anderson, Star Number 11348, is charged with violating Rule 8, "Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty," in one or more of the following instances:

Count I: On or about October 9, 2008, at approximately 2015 hours, at or near [REDACTED] in Chicago, Illinois, Officer Anderson, while off-duty, pushed his wife, Police Officer Sharita Lewis-Anderson, and/or caused her to fall to the floor, and/or punched her in the stomach and /or about the head and/or the face, and/or struck her in the face and/or head, and/or grabbed her neck, and/or choked her, thereby engaging in disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty.

4. Police Officer Maurice Anderson, Star Number 11348, is charged with violating 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:

Count I: On or about October 9, 2008, at approximately 2015 hours, at or near [REDACTED], in Chicago, Illinois, Officer Anderson, while off-duty, pushed his wife, Police Officer Sharita Lewis-Anderson, and/or caused her to fall to the floor, and/or punched her in the stomach and /or about the head and/or the face, and/or struck her in the face and/or head, and/or grabbed her neck, and/or choked her, thereby engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty.

5. Police Officer Maurice Anderson, Star Number 11348, 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 May 7, 2009 and/or April 14, 2010 and/or April 26, 2010, during an interview(s) with the Independent Police Review Authority, Officer Anderson made one or more false statements, to wit: he denied that on or about October 9, 2008, he pushed his wife to the floor and/or punched her in the stomach and/or grabbed her by the neck and/or choked her and/or had any type of physical contact with her, or made statements to that effect, when in fact he had done one or more of the above, thereby making a false report, written or oral.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer Maurice Anderson, Star Number 11348, be suspended from the Chicago Police Department for a period of forty-five (45) days.

  
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Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM

  
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