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CHARGES

Officer Theron Jones, Star Number 13248, 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 6: Disobedience of an order or directive, whether 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 14: Making a false report, written or oral.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. Officer Theron Jones, Star Number 13248, 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 March 26, 2009, at approximately 7:30 PM, at or near the M&M Mini Mart, A.K.A. the Burham Quick Food Mart, located at 1201 North Austin Boulevard, Officer Jones knowingly and without legal authority detained Jeremy Augustus, in violation of 720 ILCS 5/10-3 ("unlawful restraint"), thereby violating a law or ordinance.

Count II: On or about March 26, 2009, at approximately 7:30 PM, at or near the M&M Mini Mart, A.K.A. the Burham Quick Food Mart, located at 1201 North Austin Boulevard, Officer Jones detained and/or falsely arrested Jeremy Augustus, in violation of Fourth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America, thereby violating a law or ordinance.

2. Officer Theron Jones, Star Number 13248, 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 March 26, 2009, at approximately 7:30 PM, at or near the M&M Mini Mart, A.K.A. the Burham Quick Food Mart, located at 1201 North Austin Boulevard, Officer Jones pushed and/or conducted a takedown on Jeremy Augustus without justification, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals, and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.
- Count II: On or about March 26, 2009, at approximately 7:30 PM, at or near the M&M Mini Mart, A.K.A. the Burham Quick Food Mart, located at 1201 North Austin Boulevard, Officer Jones knowingly and without legal authority detained Jeremy Augustus, and/or falsely arrested Jeremy Augustus, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals, and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.
- Count III: On or about March 26, 2009, Officer Jones falsified an arrest report by falsely stating that an employee of the Burham Quick Food Mart informed him that Jeremy Augustus "was given notice and ask [sic] not to return to the store after he caused a disturbance being loud, disruptive, exhibited rude behavior using vulgar profanity while in the store and in presents [sic] of other customers," or used words to that effect, and/or that Jeremy Augustus was arrested for trespassing, or used words to that effect, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals, and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.
- Count IV: On or about February 24, 2011, at approximately 12:30 PM, during a statement with the Independent Police Review Authority, Officer Jones made one or more of the following false statements: that he initially stopped Jeremy Augustus because he had double parked his car, or used words to that effect; and/or that Jeremy Augustus was bouncing off the walls and/or hitting his head against the wall, or used words to that effect; and/or that Jeremy Augustus was arrested for trespassing, or used words to that effect; and/or that he did not falsify the arrest report of Jeremy Augustus, or used words to that effect, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals, and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Count V: On or about March 26, 2009, at approximately 7:30 PM, at or near the M&M Mini Mart, A.K.A. the Burham Quick Food Mart, located at 1201 North Austin Boulevard, Officer Jones pushed and/or conducted a takedown on Jeremy Augustus and failed to complete a Tactical Response Report, in violation of General Order G03-02-05, ("Incidents Requiring the Completion of a Tactical Response Report", formerly General Order G02-08-05), thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals, and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

3. Officer Theron Jones, Star Number 13248, is charged with violating Rule 6, "Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral," in the following instance:

On or about March 26, 2009, at approximately 7:30 PM, at or near the M&M Mini Mart, A.K.A. the Burham Quick Food Mart, located at 1201 North Austin Boulevard, Officer Jones pushed and/or conducted a takedown on Jeremy Augustus and failed to complete a Tactical Response Report, in violation of General Order G03-02-05, ("Incidents Requiring the Completion of a Tactical Response Report", formerly General Order G02-08-05), thereby disobeying an order or directive, whether written or oral.

4. Officer Theron Jones, Star Number 13248, is charged with violating Rule 8, "Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty," in the following instance:

On or about March 26, 2009, at approximately 7:30 PM, at or near the M&M Mini Mart, A.K.A. the Burham Quick Food Mart, located at 1201 North Austin Boulevard, Officer Jones pushed and/or conducted a takedown on Jeremy Augustus without justification and/or knowingly and without legal authority detained and/or falsely arrested Jeremy Augustus, thereby disrespecting or maltreating any person, while on or off duty.

5. Officer Theron Jones, Star Number 13248, is charged with violating Rule 9, "Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty," in the following instance:

On or about March 26, 2009, at approximately 7:30 PM, at or near the M&M Mini Mart, A.K.A. the Burham Quick Food Mart, located at 1201 North Austin Boulevard, Officer Jones pushed and/or conducted a takedown on Jeremy Augustus without justification, thereby engaging in an unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty.

6. Officer Theron Jones, Star Number 13248, is charged with violating Rule 14, "Making a false report, written or oral," in one or more of the following instances:

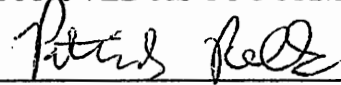
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Count II: On or about February 24, 2011, at approximately 12:30 PM, during a statement with the Independent Police Review Authority, Officer Jones made one or more of the following false statements: that he initially stopped Jeremy Augustus because he had double parked his car, or used words to that effect; and/or that Jeremy Augustus was bouncing off the walls and/or hitting his head against the wall, or used words to that effect; and/or that Jeremy Augustus was arrested for trespassing, or used words to that effect; and/or that he did not falsify the arrest report of Jeremy Augustus, or used words to that effect, thereby making a false report, written or oral.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Officer Theron Jones, Star Number 13248, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.


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APPROVED AS TO FORM


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