

POLICE BOARD CASE 98-2357

P.O. KEVIN SPARKMON, RESPONDENT

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In November, 1998, the Board approved the Superintendent's request to withdraw charges, with leave to reinstate. P.O. Sparkmon had resigned, making the need for a hearing moot.

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CHARGES

Police Officer Kevin Sparkmon, star # 10884, 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 any order or directive, whether written or oral.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. Police Officer Kevin Sparkmon, is charged with violating Rule 1, "violation of any law or ordinance," in the following instance:

On or about February 27, 1998 Police Officer Kevin Sparkmon rendered a urine specimen which contained heroin metabolites, thereby violating Chapter 720 ILCS 570/402 by possessing some amount of heroin on or about February 27, 1998.

2. Police Officer Kevin Sparkmon, 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 the following instance:


On or about February 27, 1998 Police Officer Kevin Sparkmon rendered a urine specimen which contained heroin metabolites, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

3. Police Officer Kevin Sparkmon, is charged with violating Rule 6, disobedience of any order or directive, whether written or oral," in the following instance:


On or about February 27, 1998 Police Officer Kevin Sparkmon rendered a urine specimen which contained heroin metabolites, thereby violating General Order 90-5, Article III, Section B.

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Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer Kevin Sparkmon, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.


TERRY G. HILLARD
Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM


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