



Administrative Summary Report

Log No: 2019-0000711

This ASR provides crucial information to reporting parties, accused members and accused members' supervisors. The information contained herein is intended to display Department member's accountability and foster the relationship with members of the public by ensuring legitimacy and community confidence. The following are definitions of recommended findings:

- Sustained - where it is determined that the allegation is supported by the evidence;
- Not Sustained - where it is determined that there is insufficient evidence to prove the allegations;
- Unfounded - where it is determined by that an allegation is false or not factual; or
- Exonerated - where it is determined that the conduct described in the allegation occurred, but it is lawful and proper.

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

I drove up to the SW corner of Leland and Racine this morning just after 10:00. On my way to do some volunteer work for the community. There was a police vehicle stopped at the stop sign in front of me. A number of other cars went through the intersection and a number of people also crossed the street. After waiting for a reasonable amount of time, with no indication of how to proceed from the officer, I assumed that the officer didn't know I was behind them. I sounded my horn and the officer pulled forward and waved me past. I waved and proceed to turn left onto Racine. No big deal. Then the officer turned on their lights and pulled me over. Having done nothing wrong. I was very confused.

The officer was very upset and rude to me. Then stated that I used my horn improperly. I was trying to be polite but the situation was difficult. When asked why I used my horn, I stated that I'd been behind the officer for 5 minutes and didn't think that they knew that I was there. The officer began calling me a liar. Saying that I was not there for "5 minutes". I admitted to the exaggeration and the officer continued to call me a liar and said I was impeding important police business. The officer took my information and then returned with a ticket for improper use of a horn, a 120 dollar fine.

The entire episode was excessive. These officers, there were three in the vehicle, believe that they are above the average society and can't be bothered with a horn indicating that there are others on the street.

I realize that their infraction was minor. I like to think that I'm a decent law abiding citizen, I'm an engineer, I wear my seat belt, use turn signals, do community work on the weekends. I can't imagine how these officers deal with other citizens that might not seem so upstanding.

Their unacceptable behavior is representative of the pattern of Police abuse that Chicago is known for. I feel a civic responsibility to have it noted on the record.

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE: 12 ■ W LELAND AVE , District 019

DATE & TIME OF INCIDENT: 06 Apr 2019, 10:16

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

The Investigator gathered available evidence as listed. Based on their respective findings, this log number investigation has been concluded with the recommendations listed. Evidence was evaluated and considered by the investigator to reach their findings.



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- A sworn affidavit was obtained.
- Body Worn Camera video was available and reviewed.
- Various CPD reports or other documents related to this incident were available and analyzed.
- The Complainant or Reporting Party cooperated in the investigation and provided information.
- The accused party or parties were interviewed.

*(Listed above are items for which the investigator has indicated as having been obtained and relevant to the investigation. This list is not inclusive of all items. For item list, please see Placeholder narrative text box below for more information.)

INVESTIGATIVE CONCLUSION:

Accused: JENNIFER TERZICH
Rank: PO/FIELD TRNING OFF
Star Number: 14550

RECOMMENDED PENALTY: 600 - NO ACTION TAKEN / NOT SUSTAINED / EXONERATED / UNFOUNDED

Allegations

1 - Unfounded - Traffic (Not Bribery/Excessive Force)/Misconduct During Issuance of Citation

Allegation: It is alleged, by the Reporting Party, that on 06 April 2019 at 1016 hours at the location of 12█ W. Leland, you were rude and argumentative with the Reporting Party, and called the Reporting Party a liar more than once.