



Administrative Summary Report

Log No: 2019-0001724

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

Hello, hope this email finds you well. I wanted to report an officer Badge 5951 for an incident that occurred on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 815pm. I am an event producer and was loading in an event at Pioneer Court, 4 N Michigan. I was loading items out of my car, which had flashers on in the service drive as well as a parking permit for loading on 58 on the dash. I have a copy of this permit if needed. I saw the officer pull up behind my vehicle and within 20 seconds I was at his window. I asked him if he was ticketing my car. He said if the car in front of us was mine, he was. I asked if he could let me know why. He said, your plates are expired. I knew they were not but did a double glance at my plates and was correct. I said, officer but my plates expire 1219. He paused from writing the ticket and said oh, I thought they said 219. I replied, great, are we fine then and he replied, i'll just write you a ticket for something else, like being in this no parkstand zone. I said, I actually have a permit on my dashboard for that and my flashers on. Can I bring the permit over He replied, no I'm already writing the ticket. I said, this is a little ridiculous and unfair and he responded, I don't care, I give 40 tickets a day. I let him know I wish I was recording our unfair conversation to which he replied that I had moral issues. He gave me the ticket and I walked away.

I went to pack my items from onsite to get ready to leave and 5 minutes later I was told by one of the assistants onsite that the officer had returned to speak to my boss and that he asked for our permits, which she provided. I am the owner of my business so I walked over to the officer and he yelled something along the lines of I specifically asked NOT to talk to you I responded I own my own business and don't have a boss to which he responded You're just rude and I'll issue you another ticket I commented that i'd be contesting the ticket and he said he didn't care because he's great friends with the Alderman and would be making sure it wasn't dismissed. He took out his ticket pad and was about to start writing another ticket when I got in my car and left.

I think this behavior is absurd and unacceptable. I was issued a ticket for no reason and was talked down by a police officer who tried to express unnecessary verbal power.

Was it in a School?: No

Was it in a Police Facility?: No

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE: 4 N Michigan Ave

DATE & TIME OF INCIDENT: 08 May 2019, 20:15

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
- The Complainant or Reporting Party cooperated in the investigation and provided information.
- The accused party or parties were interviewed.
- Witness(es) were identified and interviewed.
- Other evidence relevant to this particular investigation was used to reach the findings for one or more of the allegations made.
- Various CPD reports or other documents related to this incident were available and analyzed.

*(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: MICHAEL SHIELDS
Rank: POLICE OFFICER
Star Number: 5951

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

Allegations

1 - Not Sustained - Traffic (Not Bribery/Excessive Force)

Allegation: On 08 May 19 at 8:15 hours the complainant alleges the accused officer was citing her for expired plates and when pointed out that they were not expired he stated he would cite her for something else. Complainant states she received a ticket for parking in a no parking zone despite having a loading permit. Complainant states officer was verbally abusive.