

# **Administrative Summary Report**

Log No: 2019-0002102

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

While my car was parked on the street a police officer gave me a ticket for parking in a vacant lot an was cursing at me because I asked why are you ticketing my car

Was it in a School?: No

Was it in a Police Facility?: No

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE: 30 W Lexington

**DATE & TIME OF INCIDENT:** 10 Jun 2019, 10:40

#### **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.

- · A sworn affidavit was obtained.
- · 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.
- Other digital evidence not produced by CPD (e.g. private video), was gathered and used during the investigation.
- Other evidence relevant to this particular investigation was used to reach the findings for one or more of the allegations made.
- The accused member's complimentary and disciplinary history were taken into consideration when determining the appropriate discipline for sustained allegations.

### **INVESTIGATIVE CONCLUSION:**

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<sup>\*(</sup>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.)



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Based on the statements of the involved parties and the gathered evidence in this log investigation, the undersigned finds that the following allegation(s) are SUSTAINED. Based on the SUSTAINED finding(s) and after taking into consideration the accused member's complimentary and disciplinary histories, the undersigned recommends that the following action be taken:

Accused:

KRISTOFOR DONOVAN

Rank:

POLICE OFFICER

Star Number:

19110

**RECOMMENDED PENALTY:** 

000 - VIOLATION NOTED

**Allegations** 

1 - Sustained - Verbal Abuse/Profanity

Allegation:

The Reporting Party alleges that on 10 June 2019 at 30 W. Lexington Chicago IL 60612, Police Officer Kristofor Donovan #19110 cursed at

him.

Rule Violation:

2 - ACTION/CONDUCT IMPEDES DEPT POLICY OR BRINGS DISCREDIT - In regard to the RP's allegation that on 10 June 2019 at 30 W. Lexington Chicago IL 60612, Officer Donovan cursed at him, R/Sgt finds that the allegation is sustained because in Officer Donovan's accused report Officer Donovan related

that both he and RP used profanity during their encounter over a parking ticket in violation of Rule 2 – any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit on the department [1]

count(s)]

2 - Sustained - Traffic (Not Bribery/Excessive Force)/Parking Complaints

Allegation:

The Reporting Party alleges that on 10 June 2019 at 30 W. Lexington Chicago IL 60612, Police Officer Kristofor Donovan #19110 improperly

issued him a parking citation for parking in a vacant lot.



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### Rule Violation:

11 - INCOMPETENCY OR INEFFICIENCY IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY -In regard to the RP's allegation that on 10 June 2019 at 30 W. Lexington Chicago IL 60612, Officer Donovan improperly issued him a parking citation for parking in a vacant lot, R/Sqt finds that allegation is sustained, because Officer Donovan did not complete the Public/ Private Parking Complaint Form as mandated in 9-20-120(c) Parking in parking lots as well as in Special Order S04-14-17 Public/ Private Parking Complaints. Officer Donovan mistakenly applied section (b) of the Ordinance rather than section (c). Section (b) does not apply to this situation because Sanders, the owner of the vacant lot never intended to use the lot as an off-street parking facility for her tenants or employees. Section (c) applies and gives Officers the authority to write citations to vehicles in vacant lots upon a written complaint signed by the owner of the lot. S04-14-07 Public/Private Parking Complaints reiterates the same mandate: Officers can only issue citations to vehicles in vacant lots if the citation is accompanied by the Public/ Private Parking Complaint Form which must be signed by the owner of the vacant lot (Attachments 22, 23 and 24). Officer Donovan did not complete the Public/Private Parking Complaint Form before issuing the citation. R/Sqt's sustained finding is bolstered by the fact that the City of Chicago dismissed this citation. In Officer Donovan's Accused Report, Officer Donovan related that he simply didn't know that the Public/Private Parking Complaint From must accompany the citation, violating rule 11 - incompetency in the performance of duty. [1 count(s)]