



## Administrative Summary Report

Log No: 2019-0004156

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 that an allegation is false or not factual; or
- "Exonerated," where it is determined that the conduct described in the allegation occurred but is lawful and proper.

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### INCIDENT DESCRIPTION:

Inattention to duty, improper search

**LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE:** 35 ■ W CORTLAND ST, District 014

**DATE & TIME OF INCIDENT:** 15-Oct-2019 21:09 hours

### 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.

- 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.
- The accused member's complimentary and disciplinary history were taken into consideration when determining the appropriate discipline for sustained allegations.

\*(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:

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:



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**Accused:** CHARLES HALPERN  
**Rank:** SERGEANT OF POLICE  
**Star Number:** 2460

**RECOMMENDED PENALTY:** 003 – 3 DAY SUSPENSION

### Allegations

#### 1 - Sustained - Operation/Personnel Violations/Neglect of Duty

**Allegation:** It was alleged that on 15 Oct 2019, at 2109 hours, at 35 [REDACTED] W. Cortland, in Chicago, that the Accused, Sgt. Charles Halpern, Star 1420, Employee No. [REDACTED] Unit 014, failed to adequately search an arrestee at that location and then placed the arrestee into the rear of a Department vehicle. During the transport the offender accessed a set of keys on his person which contained two handcuff keys. The offender used the handcuff keys to remove the handcuffs and then proceeded to wrap the vehicle safety belt around his neck in an attempt to injure himself.

**Rule violation: 5 – FAILURE TO PERFORM ANY DUTY –** It has been determined that on 15 Oct 2019, at 2109 hours, at 35 [REDACTED] W. Cortland, in Chicago, that the Accused, Sgt. Charles Halpern, Star 1420, Employee No. [REDACTED] Unit 014, failed to adequately search an arrestee at that location and then placed the arrestee into the rear of a Department vehicle in violation of General Order Retraining Arrestees G06-01-02-IV-B. During the transport the offender accessed a set of keys on his person which contained two handcuff keys. The offender used the handcuff keys to remove the handcuffs and then proceeded to wrap the vehicle safety belt around his neck in an attempt to injure himself. (1 count)

**Rule violation: 6 – DISOBEDIENCE OF AN ORDER/DIRECTIVE, WHETHER WRITTEN OR ORAL –** It has been determined that on 15 Oct 2019, at 2109 hours, at 35 [REDACTED] W. Cortland, in Chicago, that the Accused, Sgt. Charles Halpern, Star 1420, Employee No. [REDACTED] Unit 014, failed to adequately search an arrestee at that location and then placed the arrestee into the rear of a Department vehicle in violation of General Order Retraining Arrestees G06-01-02-IV-B. During the transport the offender accessed a set of keys on his person which contained two handcuff keys. The offender used the handcuff keys to remove the handcuffs and then proceeded to wrap the vehicle safety belt around his neck in an attempt to injure himself. (1 count)

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**Accused:** KEVIN PERSAUD  
**Rank:** POLICE OFFICER  
**Star Number:** 15262

**RECOMMENDED PENALTY:** 002 – 2 DAY SUSPENSION

**Allegations**

**1 - Sustained - Arrest/Lockup Incidents/Search/Person / Property**

**Allegation:** It was alleged that on 15 Oct 2019, at 2109 hours, at 35 [REDACTED] W. Cortland, in Chicago, that the Accused , Officer Kevin Persaud, Star 15262, Employee No [REDACTED] Unit 014/376, failed to adequately search an arrestee at that location prior to the arrestee being placed into the rear his assigned Department vehicle. During the transport the offender accessed a set of keys on his person which contained two handcuff keys. The offender used the handcuff keys to remove the handcuffs and then proceeded to wrap the vehicle safety belt around his neck in an attempt to injure himself.

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