



## Milwaukee Police Department

### *Incidents of Misconduct First Quarter of 2023*

The Chief of Police reviewed the following incidents of misconduct during the First Quarter of 2023. These incidents resulted in the listed discipline:

1. A detective made unprofessional comments to a medical professional.
  - a. This is the member's first violation for failing to treat the public with courtesy and professionalism. [4-day suspension without pay and Remedial training in Professional Communications]
2. A Police Officer engaged in a foot pursuit threatened the subject, was unprofessional the subject to the ground.
  - a. This is the member's first violation for failing to treat the public with courtesy and professionalism. [3-day suspension without pay and Remedial training in Professional Communications]
  - b. This is the member's first violation for failing to exercise restraint in a use of force. [7-day suspension without pay]
3. A Police Officer and their partner, failed to maintain physical hold on a prisoner allowing to escape. The prisoner was later apprehended. The member deactivated his body camera.
  - a. This is the member's first violation for failing to constantly monitor a prisoner not confined to a cell or detention room. [District Level Reprimand]
  - b. This is the member's first violation for failing to activate their body worn camera while transporting a prisoner for medical clearance. [District Level Reprimand]
4. A Police Officer and their partner, were transporting a prisoner. The member deactivated his body camera during the transport.
  - a. This is the member's first violation for failing to activate their body worn camera while transporting a prisoner for medical clearance. [District Level Reprimand]

5. A Police Officer along with other officers, responded to a Battery-Domestic Violence complaint. The member failed to file a report of a domestic violence complaint and failed to make a mandatory arrest of the suspect.
  - a. This is the member's first violation for failing to properly investigate a reported case of Domestic Violence. [2-day suspension without pay]
  - b. This is the member's first violation for failing to make a mandatory arrest of a Domestic Violence suspect when probable cause existed. [3-day suspension without pay]
  
6. A Police Officer and their partner, transported two prisoners handcuffed to the front of their body, one prisoner fled. The prisoner was later apprehended. The member failed to activate their body worn camera during transport.
  - a. This is the member's first violation for failing to handcuff prisoners behind their back prior to transporting. [1-day suspension without pay]
  - b. This is the member's second violation for failing to activate their body worn camera while transporting prisoners. [1-day suspension without pay]
  
7. A Police Officer and their partner, transported two prisoners handcuffed to the front of their body, one prisoner fled. The prisoner was later apprehended.
  - a. This is the member's second violation for failing to handcuff prisoners behind their back prior to transporting. [1-day suspension without pay]
  
8. A Police Officer utilized unprofessional and profane language during the interaction with the subject.
  - a. This is the member's first violation for failing to treat the public with courtesy and professionalism. [5-day suspension without pay and Remedial training in Professional Communications]
  
9. A Police Officer while on-duty transported an unauthorized firearm inside their duty bag while operating a Milwaukee Police Department vehicle. The member also inappropriately modified a department vehicle without permission.

- a. This is the member's first violation for failing to obey Department policy by transporting and possessing an unauthorized weapon. [3-day suspension without pay]
- b. This is the member's first violation for modifying Department equipment without authorization. [1-day suspension without pay]

10.A Police Officer, their partner and other department members failed to activate their body worn camera during an investigation.

- a. This is the member's first violation for failing to activate their body worn camera while engaged in an investigative contact. [District Level Reprimand]

11.A Police Officer, their partner and other department members failed to activate their body worn camera during an investigation.

- a. This is the member's first violation for failing to activate their body worn camera while engaged in an investigative contact. [Policy Review]

12.A Police Officer, their partner and other department members failed to activate their body worn camera during an investigation. During the investigation, the member interacted with a community member and later send an inappropriate message to the community member.

- a. This is the member's second offense for behaving in such a way that discredit could be brought upon the Department. [6-day suspension without pay]
- b. This is the member's first violation for failing to activate their body worn camera while engaged in an investigative contact. [Policy Review]

13.A Police Officer and their partner, responded to a vehicle pursuit. The member damaged an arrestee's property.

- a. This is the member's first violation for failing to protect an arrestee's personal property. [Official Reprimand]

14.An off-duty Police Officer was arrested for domestic violence incident.

- a. This is the member's first violation for behaving in such a manner that discredit could be brought upon the department. [2-day suspension without pay]

15. A Police Officer and their partner, failed to show due regard while engaged in a vehicle pursuit.

- a. This is the member's second violation for failing to exercise due regard while operating in an emergency capacity. [3-day suspension without pay and Remedial training in Emergency Vehicle Operations]

*Disclaimer: The information provided is the initial decision rendered by the Chief of Police. Members have the right to appeal their discipline, which could result in a modified (reduced or increased) punishment.*