Annual Major Discipline Reporting Form

Internal Affairs Policy & Procedures | Appendix L

Pursuant to IAPP Section 9.11.2, every state, county, and local law enforcement agency in New Jersey is required to submit to the Attorney General and the County Prosecutor, and publish on the agency's public website, a brief synopsis of all complaints where a termination, reducation in rank or grade, and/or suspension of more than five days was assessed to an agency member. For the purposes of this report, please include all major disciplines in which a plea agreement was reached or final sanction was imposed during the time period listed below. Instructions for completing this form can be found on the "Instructions" tab of the Excel version of this document.

Time period January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

Agency Manchester Township Police Department

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| | Disciplined Officer | | | San | ction | | Synopsis | | |
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| No. Rank | First Name | Last Name | Terminated? | Demoted? | Suspended? | # Days Susp. | Sustained Charge(s) | Description | |
| 1 Patrolmen | John | Decker | No | No | Yes | 96 | G.O. Traf. Enforc. & Control G.O. Mobil Video Recorder G.O. Pursuit & Forcible Stop. G.O. Neglect of Duty G.O. Knowl. Laws and Regs. G.O. Reporting G.O. Obedience to Laws and | While on patrol on September 23, 2021, Ptl. Decker engaged in an unreported and unauthorized pursuit of a motorcycle. During the pursuit, Ptl. Decker pursued the motorcycle through a residential neighborhood. In doing so, Ptl. Decker violated several Manchester Police General Orders to include provisions of the Pursuit and Forcible Stopping Guidelines G.O., failure to report the incident, failure to provide information to dispatch as to his location, improper use of the vehicle's MVR system, (Mobile Video Recording), failure to complete written reports as required, neglect of duty for failing to give suitable attention to the performance of his duties, and lacking knowledge of and compliance with established Police Department General Orders. The conduct occurred in 2021, but the investigation was completed in 2022. Ptl. Decker was suspended for a total of 48 days and was required to forfeit 48 days of accumulated personal, sick, compensatory, and or vacation time. | |
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