

JERSEY CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Internal Affairs

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Date: 08/3/2021

From: Captain George Rotondo-IAU Commander

TO:

Subject: **AG Directive 2021-06 (Major Discipline)**

Dear Officer,

Pursuant to AG Directive 2021-06, the revised June 2021 Internal Affairs Policies and Procedures (IAPP) Section 9.11.2 requires agencies to publish on their websites a synopsis of information regarding officers who receive major discipline. Agencies must also submit this information to the Attorney General and their County Prosecutor.

By August 9th 2021, the first report covering the period June 15th 2020-December 31st 2020 must be published on the Agency website and submitted to the Attorney General and the County Prosecutor. Major discipline is defined as termination, demotion or suspension of more than 5 days days.

Your discipline falls under the criteria and the date on your Final Notice of Disciplinary Action (FNDA) is in the covered period. The Office of Internal Affairs is notifying you that your name will be on the list sent to the Attorney General and Hudson County Prosecutors Office. If you have any questions please contact IAU at 201-547-5472.

Respectfully,

Captain George Rotondo
Internal Affairs Commander

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, reeducation 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

June 15, 2020 to December 31, 2020

Agency

Jersey City Police Department

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Hudson

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No.	Disciplined Officer			Sanction				Synopsis
	Rank	First Name	Last Name	Terminated?	Demoted?	Suspended?	# Days Susp.	Description
1	Lieutenant	Michael	Timmins	No	No	Yes	90	Lt. Timmins lost a total of 90 days for violating JCPD Rules and Regulations for ; Conduct, Mishandling of a Firearm, Intoxicants Off Duty. Lt. Timmins negligently discharged a firearm while off duty and on his personal property. FNDA: Issue date 06/15/2020
2	Sergeant	Tarance	Bryant	No	No	No	20	Sgt. Bryant lost a total of 20 days accrued time for violating JCPD Rules and Regulations for ; Equipment, Conduct and Traffic Laws. Sgt. Bryant was responding to a call for service traveling at a high rate of speed. FNDA : Issue date 08/25/2020
3	Police Officer	Andrew	Parra	No	No	Yes	20	Police Office Andrew Parra lost a total of 20 days for violating JCPD Rules and Regulations for ; Obedience to Laws, Regulations and Orders and Conduct. P.O. Parra was involved in a Domestic Violence incident. FNDA: Issue date 09/08/2020

4	Police Officer Maria	Decristofaro	No	No	Yes	122	Police Officer Decristofaro lost a total of 122 Days for violating JCPD Rules and Regulations for; Conduct, Neglect of Duty and Truthfulness. FNDA: Issue date 09/16/2020. Resignation effective 09/17/2020.
5	Police Officer Michael	O'Neill	No	No	No	25	Police Officer Michael O'Neill lost a total of 25 days accrued time for violating JCPD Rules and Regulations for; Failure to Perform Duties and Conduct after failing to submit an MVA report as required. FNDA: Issue date 09/23/2020
6	Police Officer Gicella	Sanchez	Yes	No	Yes	109	Police Officer Gicella Sanchez lost a total of 109 days for violating JCPD Rules and Regulations for; Criminal Acts and Conduct and was terminated. FNDA: Issue date 10/05/2020
7	Lieutenant Daniel	Coyle	No	No	No	20	Lt. Daniel Coyle lost a total of 20 days accrued time for violating JCPD Rules and Regulations for; Conduct and Intoxicants Off Duty . Lt. Coyle was arrested for DWI and other traffic violation. FNDA: Issue date 11/19/2020
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