

OFFICE OF POLICE CONDUCT REVIEW

CLOSED CASE SUMMARY

OPCR-21-45



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CASE SUMMARY NUMBER: OPCR-21-45

ALLEGATIONS

	Policy Implicated	MPD Policy Manual Range	OPCR Outcome	PCRP Finding	MPD Outcome
Allegation 1	5-301 (III)(A)(3)(a) – Use of Force	A-D	Dismissed	NA	NA

REPORTED DEMOGRAPHICS

Race: N/A

Gender: N/A

Police Precinct: 1st

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT

Complaint alleges that Officer that an officer pushed a juvenile several times before placing them under arrest. It is further alleged that when the officer initiated the arrest, they pushed the juvenile into a wall, resulting in the pregnant juvenile's stomach hitting the wall.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION

1) INTAKE INVESTIGATION

a) VisiNet report

- i) The “Problem” is listed as “Chase on Foot”. The call log indicates initial call was for a group of teens refusing to leave and one of the group members was carrying a bat.

b) Police Report

- i) Public Section of the report states Officers responded to above address for a person with a weapon. Officers arrived on scene and saw Civilian 1 with a bat. Officers were able to confiscate the bat. Officers then observed Civilian 2 strike an unidentified male in the face and then ran from police. Officers were able to catch up to Civilian 2 and arrest them for Disorderly Conduct and Flee on Foot. Civilian 1 started to physically

interfere with officers during the arrest of Civilian 2. Civilian 1 was then placed under arrest. Civilian 1 was booked at JDC and Civilian 2 was booked at HCJ.

- c) Other
 - i) Initial complainant statements
 - ii) Email communication
 - iii) Any other documents used to properly identify the officer

2) *VIDEO ANALYST REVIEW*

a) Body Worn Camera (BWC) Review

- i) BWC footage exists for this complaint. Video analysts reviewed two separate videos uploaded by the officer. First video shows initial interactions with the group and complainant. The officer is observed arriving on scene with their partner and pushing a young female. A second young female is seen coming over getting between the officer and first female stating not to push the female. The young females leave.

As officers are checking with each other on what happened and the recovery of the bat, officers indicate that the group had assaulted someone, and officers begin running after the individual and the second female. Officers arrived where other officers detained an individual and the second female was yelling. Complainant is observed approaching and yelling at the officers when Officer is seen pushing the complainant and telling the complainant to get back. Complainant yells at the officer to not push them. Officer is seen pushing them two more times and telling them to get back before placing her under arrest. It is observed as the officer and a second officer were placing the complainant under arrest, the complainant was pushed up against a wall. Complainant is heard repeating "I didn't touch you" as they are arresting them. A struggle between complainant and officers occurs with complainant attempting to kick officers as they scream for officers to get off their stomach. Officers are heard telling the complainant that they hope they like jail.

b) Squad Video Review

- i) Squad video was not active at the time of the incident.

3) *CASE REVIEW & JOINT SUPERVISOR ROUTING*

- a) After reviewing the relevant and available evidence collected during intake, the Joint Supervisors realized that the involved officer is no longer with the department, so the case was dismissed- exceptionally cleared.

4) *ADMIN/PRELIM INVESTIGATION*

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- a) Officer is no longer with the department. Case was dismissed.

CASE OUTCOME

5) OFFICE OF POLICE CONDUCT REVIEW

- a) The case was dismissed because the officer was no longer with the Minneapolis Police Department.

6) POLICE CONDUCT REVIEW PANEL

N/A

7) MINNEAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

N/A