

OFFICE OF POLICE CONDUCT REVIEW

CLOSED CASE SUMMARY

OPCR-21-53



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FROM: Office of Police Conduct Review

CASE SUMMARY NUMBER: OPCR-21-53

ALLEGATIONS

	Policy Implicated	MPD Policy Manual Range	OPCR Outcome	PCRP Finding	MPD Outcome
Allegation 1	3-204 Duty Handguns (D)(7) Regulations Applicable to All Handguns	A-D	Sent to Review Panel	Merit	Suspension and Coaching Completed
Allegation 2	5-406 Approval of Firearms	A-D	Sent to Review Panel	Merit	Suspension and Coaching Completed

REPORTED DEMOGRAPHICS

Race: N/A

Gender: N/A

Police Precinct:

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT

Complaint alleges that thean officer had an improperly modified weapon. Modification was discovered during range qualifications and did not function properly. It was confirmed that range staff did not make the modifications to the weapon even though the focus officer indicated that range staff were responsible. It is also alleged that the officer did not receive prior authorization to modify their weapon. The modification included an aftermarket trigger installed incorrectly that also caused the trigger safety not to work properly.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION

1) INTAKE INVESTIGATION

a) VisiNet report

i) There is no VisiNet report as this occurred in an MPD training environment.

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b) Police Report

i) There is no police report as this occurred in an MPD training environment.

c) Other

i) Initial complainant statements

ii) Any other documents used to properly identify the officer

2) VIDEO ANALYST REVIEW

a) Body Worn Camera (BWC) Review

i) No known BWC exists as it occurred in an MPD training environment.

b) Squad Video Review

i) No squad video exists as it occurred in an MPD training environment on a shooting range.

3) CASE REVIEW & JOINT SUPERVISOR ROUTING

a) After reviewing the relevant and available evidence collected during intake, the Joint Supervisors agreed the complaint warranted an administrative investigation.

b) The case was assigned to an MPD investigator.

4) ADMIN/PRELIM INVESTIGATION

Summary of the following:

a) Complainant Statement

b) Additional Evidence (i.e., medical documents, jail records, text messages, etc.)

CASE OUTCOME

5) OFFICE OF POLICE CONDUCT REVIEW

a) An administrative investigation was completed and forwarded to panel.

6) POLICE CONDUCT REVIEW PANEL

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- a) Review panel found merit on Allegation 1: Duty Handguns – Regulations Applicable to All Handguns
 - b) Review panel found merit on Allegation 2: Approval of Firearms

7) *MINNEAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT*

- a) Disciplinary action taken by Chief - Suspension.
- b) Disciplinary action taken by Chief – Coaching from supervising officer.
- c) Coaching completed by supervising officer.