

**Police Department** 

August 12, 2015

Janeé L. Harteau Chief of Police

350 South 5th Street - Room 130 Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389

612 673-2735 TTY 612 673-2157

> Officer Kenneth Feucht First Precinct Minneapolis Police Department

Officer Feucht,

RE: OPCR Case Number #14-23252 **LETTER OF REPRIMAND** 

The finding for OPCR Case #14-23252 is as follows:

MPD P/P 5-306 Use of Force – Reporting (Supervisor Notification)...<u>SUSTAINED</u> (Category B) MPD P/P 5-306 Use of Force – Reporting (Complete CAPRS Report)...SUSTAINED (Category B)

You will receive this Letter of Reprimand. This case will remain a B violation and can be used as progressive discipline for three years until 07/27/2017, which is from the date of incident. The case will remain in the OPCR files per the record retention guidelines mandated by State Law.

Be advised that any additional violations of Department Rules and Regulations may result in more severe disciplinary action up to and including discharge from employment.

Sincerely,

Janee Harteau Chief of Police

BY:

Kristine Arneson Assistant Chief

Call Minneapolis

City Information and Services

I, Officer Kenneth Feucht, acknowledge receipt of this Letter of Reprimand.

Officer Kenneth Feucht

Date of Receipt

Inspector Klos

/Date

CC: Inspector Kjos Personnel OPCR/IAU

### MINNEAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Deputy Chief Travis Glampe Office of Professional Standards Room 130-City Hall 350 South Fifth Street Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415 612 673-2445



### **MEMORANDUM**

07-29-2015

It is acknowledged that failing to properly notify a supervisor of a use of force resulting in injury of a suspect falls on the discipline matrix at a B-C level with a baseline discipline of 20 hours suspension. The mitigating level is listed as a written reprimand.

Due to the mitigating factors listed by Inspector Kjos and the discipline panel, it is recommended that a written reprimand be the imposed level of discipline.

The second policy violation of failing to properly complete all appropriate sections of the CAPRs report does not fall on the discipline matrix. I would further recommend that this be sustained and included in the letter of reprimand.

## Minneapolis Police Department Discipline Matrix Rev: August 2012

	Rev. August 2012				
-	Code of Ethics	Range	Mitigating	Baseline	Aggravating
	Criminal activity: Any felony crime, domestic assualt, sex crimes, narcotics, steroids, interfere with 911				
5-102	call, theft, discharge weapon or repeat DWI.	٥		Termination	
5-102	Criminal activity: Gross misdemeanor or misdemeanor (other than those listed in other categories)	ပ	10 hours	30 hours	Termination
5-102	Identify self as officer with intent to gain special consideration	C-D	10 hours	40 hours	Termination
5-102	Misuse of police powers: search warrants, administrative subpoenas, credit checks, etc	D	,	Termination	
5-102, 3-800	Working off-duty while still on city time	D		Termination	
	Access confidential records (DVS, NCIC, etc.) not related to assigned job duties/no official law				
4-501	enforcement purpose-no known personal gain	ပ	WR	10	20
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4-501	enforcement purpose-for personal gain	۵	10	40	Termination
	Code of Conduct/Professional Code of Conduct	Range	Mitigating	Baseline	Aggravating
5-105.10	Unprofessional conduct, indecorous language (not protected class)	В	WR	10 hours	20 hours
5-106, 3-302	Remain on duty until relieved; put self on detail without supervisor permission	В	WR	10 hours	20 hours
5-105.18	Association with known criminals	၁	20 hours	40 hours	50 hours
5-105.2, 5-106.1	5-105.2, 5-106.1 Failure to take appropriate police action	B-D	WR	40 hours	Termination
5-105.15	Language: biased based on protected class	Δ	30 hours	40 hours	Termination
5-105.20	Possession of duty weapon or other firearm while consuming alcohol, no criminal action	Δ	20 hours	40 hours	50 hours
5-105, 5-102	Referral to outside business with personal benefit to employee	D		Termination	
5-101.02	Failure to meet minimum job qualifications (some discretion on OFP with Lautenberg Amendment)	۵		Termination	
	Reports	Range	Mitigating	Baseline	Aggravating
	Failure of supervisors to complete force review report in compliance with policy when the subject of forces				
5-307	incurs any injury at the level of substantial bodily injury or greater.	о <del>.</del>	WR	10 hours	20 hours
906-3	Failure to report use of force in CAPRS	B-D	WR	40 hours	Termination
906-5	Failure to notify supervisor of use of force resulting in injury	B-C	WR	20 Hours	40 Hours
	News Media	Range	Mitigating	Baseline	Aggravating
6-202	Responsibility of MPD employees regarding news media	B-D	10 hours	20 hours	Termination

# MINNEAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT INTERNAL AFFAIRS UNIT

## DISCIPLINE WORKSHEET Category B-C Violations

Officer Kenneth Feucht, Badge#19 Employee's Name and ID Number	Officer Kenneth Feucht, Badge#1968 Employee's Name and ID Number	07/27/2014 Date of Incident	OPCR Case #14-23252 IAU Case Number
		STEP 1 – CHARGES	
Policy Number	Description		Category (A-D)
5-306	Use of Force – Reporting (Supervisor Notification)	Use of Force – Reporting & Post Incident Requirements (Supervisor Notification)	, A
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# STEP 3 – LOUDERMILL HEARING Compose Discipline Letter

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# AGGRAVATING AND/OR MITIGATING FACTORS

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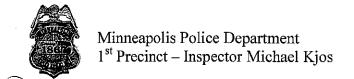
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## STEP 4 – BUREAU HEAD REVIEW

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Chief of Police Signature MP-1408 (Revised 03/07)



### Case Finding Memorandum OPCR Case #14-23252

To: Assistant Chief Arneson

From: Inspector Michael Kjos (Panel Chair)

Subject: (Case Finding Memorandum)

Involved Employee: Officer Kenneth Feucht, Badge 1968

Date: July 17, 2015

### Alleged MPD Policy Violations:

5-306 Use of Force – Reporting & Post Incident Requirements (Supervisor Notification) (category level B-C)

5-306 Use of Force – Reporting & Post Incident Requirements (Employees shall ensure that all applicable force portions of the CAPRS report are completed in full) (category level B-D)

### **Discipline Panel Members:**

Inspector Michael Kjos Lt. James Novak Lt. Erick Fors (Panel Chair)

### Summary of Case and IAU Investigation:

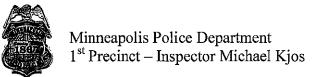
### **Discipline Panel Preliminary Findings:**

Discipline Panel met on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 1700 hours in the 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct Inspectors Office. Prior to this panel taking place all three panel members had an opportunity to review the Internal Affairs Unit investigative file on this case.

Panel members discussed the investigative findings as reported in the IAU case file:

### **Discussion Points:**

- 1. OPCR complaint filed by complainant against original arresting officers
  - a. No allegation against Officer Feucht by complainant
- 2. Arresting Officers completed initial CAPRS Report
- 3. Officer Feucht transported Arrested Party (AP) to HCJ
- 4. Officer Feucht observed AP on floor of booking vehicle



- a. Appears arrested party trying to get handcuffs to front.
- 5. Officer Feucht's unable to get AP's hands back to correct position within the booking van without assistance
- 6. Additional officers assist and he is removed from van, re-handcuffed and placed back inside and seat belted in.
- 7. Injury to AP observed by Officer Feucht
  - a. Officer unsure how injury occurred.
  - b. Cleans up injury
  - c. No request for medical by AP
  - d. AP tells Jailers he has no injuries
- 8. Officer Feucht reports the incident in his CAPRS supplement.
  - a. Including the injury to AP
- Officer Feucht in his IAU statement says he didn't complete the force portion of CAPRS report because he did not believe the force he used caused the injury in any way.
- 10. Officer Feucht notifies Sgt. Werner of an injury to himself as a result of this incident. This reported later in the same shift and after the AP had been booked into HCJ.
- 11. Sgt. Werner completes the Supervisors Report of Injury and lists the AP as the person who caused the injury.
- 12. Sgt. Werner states in her IAU statement that Officer Feucht did not notify her of the use of force or injury to AP.
- 13. Officer Feucht believes he reported the injury and force to Sgt. Werner when he spoke to her about his injury, but did not report this in his CAPRS supplement.
- 14. MPD Policy 5-306 Use of Force Reporting
  - a. Requires Supervisor Notification for any force where there is an injury, or alleged injury, to the AP.
  - b. Requires additional Offense code of either "FORCE" or "PRIORI"
    - i. Force if injury occurred during the arrest process
    - ii. Prior Injury if the injury was from something prior to the officer using force.
  - c. Requires immediate notification of supervisor and they are to respond to the scene to conduct a force review.
  - d. Requires officer to remain on the scene.

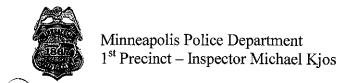
The panel determined the facts presented in this case met the standard of "preponderance of the evidence" to move forward with Sustained Violations for both of the alleged violations.

### **Panel Preliminary Finding:**

5-306 Use of Force – Reporting & Post Incident Requirements (Supervisor Notification)
Sustained (category B)

5-306 Use of Force – Reporting & Post Incident Requirements (Employees shall ensure that all applicable force portions of the CAPRS report are completed in full)

Sustained (category B)



On July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015, at 2020 hours, written notice of Loudermill hearing was delivered to Officer Feucht listing the sustained allegations including the Category Level by Inspector Kjos.

### Loudermill Hearing:

Loudermill Hearing was conducted on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015, at the 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct in the rear conference room. All three panel members were in attendance along with Officer Feucht and Federation Representative, Sgt. Ron Stenerson.

Inspector Kjos conducted the meeting and recorded it on a digital recorder. Officer Feucht was informed this meeting was convened for OPCR Case #14-23252 and involves Category (B) violations.

### **Officer's Statement:**

Officer Feucht's gave a very brief statement. He said he did violate the use of force policy but didn't realize it at the time of this incident. He said once it was pointed out to him in the policy he realized it and has since complied fully with it in many instances. Officer Feucht's said there was no malice in his non-compliance with the policy, it was just a mistake on his part.

### **Federation Statement:**

Sgt. Stenerson also gave a very brief statement. Simply stated that there clearly was no motive on Officer Feucht's part to willfully violate the policy and he acted in good faith.

### Panel Review Following Loudermill Statements:

Panel discussed the statement of Officer Feucht and Sgt. Stenerson and then any mitigating or aggravating factors:

### Officer Statement:

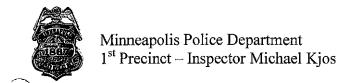
- 1. Accepts full responsibility for his actions
- 2. Apologetic tone
- 3. Demonstrated self-corrected behavior
- 4. No attempt to redirect blame

### Mitigating Factors Discussed:

- 1. Commendations / Awards / Docummented Outstanding Performance:
  - a. Officer Feucht was Officer of the Month in April 2015 for exemplary performance, as documented by his shift supervisors.
  - b. Officer Feucht consistently is one of the top performers on the 1<sup>st</sup> Pct Night Power Shift, documented in the monthly shift goal books.
- 2. Prior Discipline:
  - a. None in 9 years of service
  - b. This is the only complaint filed against this officer.
    - i. This was internal, there are no external complaints.
- 3. Seniority:
  - a. 9 year veteran Officer
- 4. Rank: NA Officer
- 5. Circumstances:
  - a. Employee was conducting official department business
  - b. Employee showed regard for arrestee in providing medical aid
  - c. Employee thoroughly reported the incident in his CAPRS supplement
- 6. Culpability:
  - Employee appears to have inadvertently violated this policy and has since demonstrated compliance and knowledge of the policy.
  - b. Employee accepts responsibility for his actions and does not attempt to place blame on anyone but himself.
- 7. Employee Attitude:
  - a. Apologetic
  - b. Accepting of impending discipline
  - c. Volunteers for additional duties, including working the booking van.
    - i. Field Training Officer (FTO)
    - ii. Bicycle Rapid Response Team (BRRT)
    - iii. Critical Incident Team (CIT)
    - iv. Somali Liaison Officer for PERF program in Cedar Riverside
- 8. Performance Evaluations
- 9. Training none required
- 10. Liability:
  - a. Demonstrated and documented care for the involved individual in this situation, therefore very little civil liability in this situation.

### **Aggravating Factors Discussed:**

1. Use of Force policy is critically important to the department and City of Minneapolis.



### Panel Findings on Policy Violations related to OPCR Case# 14-23252:

5-306 Use of Force – Reporting & Post Incident Requirements (Supervisor Notification)
Sustained (category B)

5-306 Use of Force – Reporting & Post Incident Requirements (Employees shall ensure that all applicable force portions of the CAPRS report are completed in full)

Sustained (category B)

### Panel Recommendation for Discipline:

This Discipline Panel recommends Officer Feucht receive a <u>Letter of Written Reprimand</u> for the sustained (B) violations.

The panel believes this discipline recommendation meets all the department and community expectations and maintains the high level of professionalism we demand from our employees.

- 1. Ensures community confidence in the discipline process
- 2. Maintains employee confidence in the system and the integrity of the process
- 3. Discipline recommendation is in-line with the discipline matrix with the extensive mitigating factors outlined.

Respectfully Submitted,

Inspector Michael 7. Kjos

Inspector Michael Kjos (Panel Chair)

CC: Panel Members and Internal Affairs Unit

### The Office of Police Conduct Review Review Panel Session

Sign-in Sheet

Case #

#14-23252

Date

April 21, 2015

Time

9:00 a.m.

Location

City Hall Room 239

PANELISTS	NAME	SIGNATURE
Civilian 1	Donald Bellfield	Daw Buyen
Civilian 2	Robert Briscoe	Robert Brund
Sworn 1	Lt. Melissa Chiodo	Mm
Sworn 2	Lt. Arthur Knight	a Duft.

Chair is: SWORN

Chair's Name:

Melisca Chiodo

*OPCR Case #14-23252* 

### PANEL RECOMMENDATION

Complaint Number 14-23252

Complainant:

Joint Supervsiors

Officer:

Kenneth Feucht, Badge #1968

Jurisdiction:

M.C. O. §§ 172.20

Date of Incident:

July 27, 2014

Date Filed:

November 17, 2014

Date of Panel:

April 21, 2015

Panelists in Attendance (Sign below)

Panelist 1

**Donald Bellfield** 

Civilian 1

Panelist 2

Robert Briscoe

Civilian 2

Panelist 3

Lt. Arthur Knight

Sworn 1

Panelist 4

Lt. Melissa Chiodo

Sworn 2

The Chair is

Lt. Melissa Chiodo

Civilian/Sworn

### **Incident Summary**

James Peters was transported to Hennepin County Adult Detention Center by Ofc. Feucht squad 149. While parked in the HCJ intake parking area there was a struggle between James Peters and Ofc. Feucht when Ofc. Fuchs was trying to put James Peters handcuffed hands behind his back. After the struggle Ofc. Feucht noted that Peters left earing got pulled out and there was a small amount of blood on his ear. It is alleged that Ofc. Feucht did not complete the force screen in the CAPRS report or notify a MPD supervisor of the force/injury to Peters.

Allegation 1						
Violation of	f the P&P Manual					
Civilian 1 Vote	No Merit					
Civilian 2 Vote	No Merit					
Sworn 1 Vote	No Merit					
Sworn 2 Vote	No Merit					

### Allegations

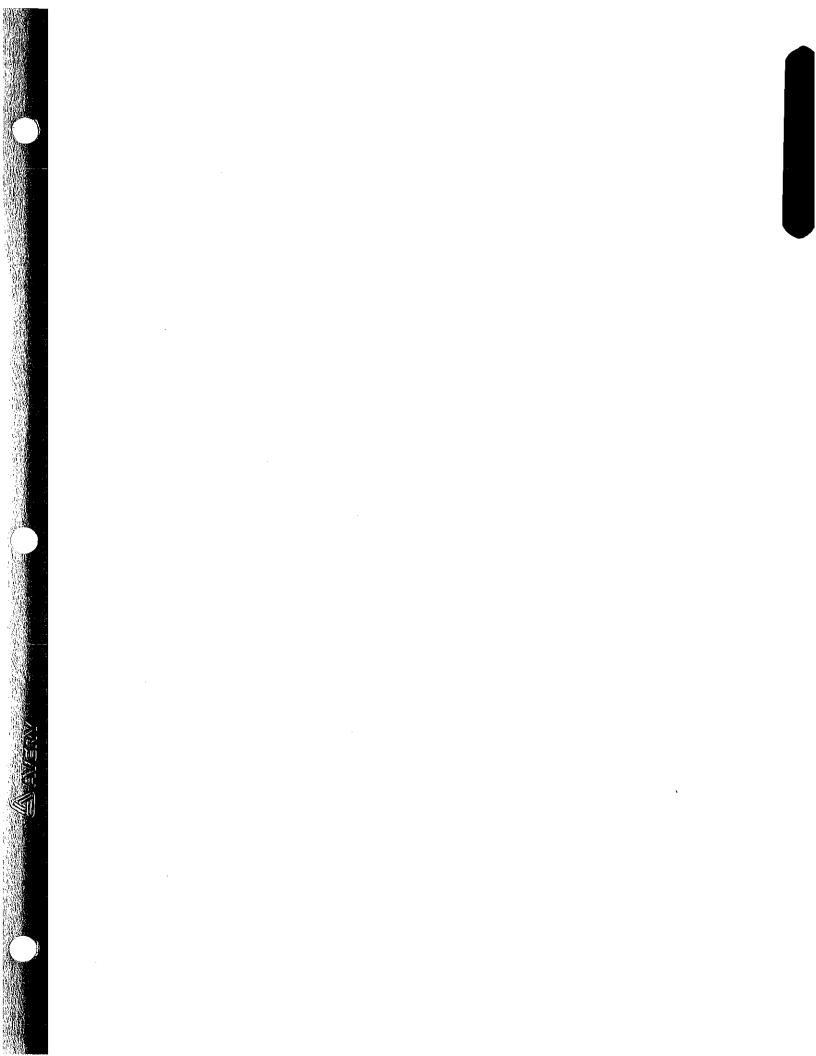
1. Violation of the Policy and Procedure Manual § 5-306 Use of Force Reporting and Post Incident Requirements: That Officer Feucht did not complete the force screen in CAPRS or notify an MPD Supervisor of the force/injury to Peters.

Allegation #1: Violation of the P&P Manual
That Officer Feucht did not complete the force screen in CAPRS or notify an MPD
Supervisor of the force/injury to Peters.
Supportive Findings:

The panel does not feel there is merit to this case. Officer Feucht did notify his supervisor within 20 minutes of the incident of his injury and completed an IOD form. He claims he did also tell his supervisor about the injury to the arrested party and she did not direct him to fill out a use of force report. Officer Feucht feels pretty confident that he reported the injury to the supervisor. The Supervisor is confident that he did not tell her.

There is no evidence to say that Officer Feucht did not report the handcuffing incident and subsequent injury to the arrested party to his supervisor as required.

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has merit.	not have merit.	additional information.	majority vote.





City of Lakes

### Police Department

### NOTICE OF DISCIPLINE PANEL MEETING

Janeé L. Harteau Chief of Police 350 South 5th Street - Room 130 Minneapolis MN 55415-1389

Date: 7/6/2015

Officer Kenneth Feucht Minneapolis Police Department 1st Precinct, Power Shift Minneapolis, MN 55411

Officer Feucht

Re: OPCR Case Number 14-23252

This letter is to inform you the Discipline Panel has reviewed OPCR Case #14-23252 and recommends the finding(s) as follows:

- 1. MPD Policy Number (5-306) Use of Force Reporting (Supervisor Notification) Category (B) ---- Sustained
- 2. MPD Policy Number (5-306) Use of Force Reporting (Employees shall ensure that all applicable force portions of the CAPRS report are completed in full)

  Category (B) ---- Sustained

The Discipline Panel will meet on July 16<sup>th</sup> at 1800 hours in the First Precinct Inspectors Office. At this time, you will be given an opportunity to address the Discipline Panel. If you choose not to attend the Discipline Panel meeting you are ordered to notify the panel chair in writing by July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

You may have a union/federation representative or an attorney present during the meeting. You are also entitled to review this case file prior to your Discipline Panel Meeting. Contact Internal Affairs for further information at 612-673-3074.

cc: Internal Affairs Unit

Lt. James Novak

Lt. Erick Fors

Respectfully,

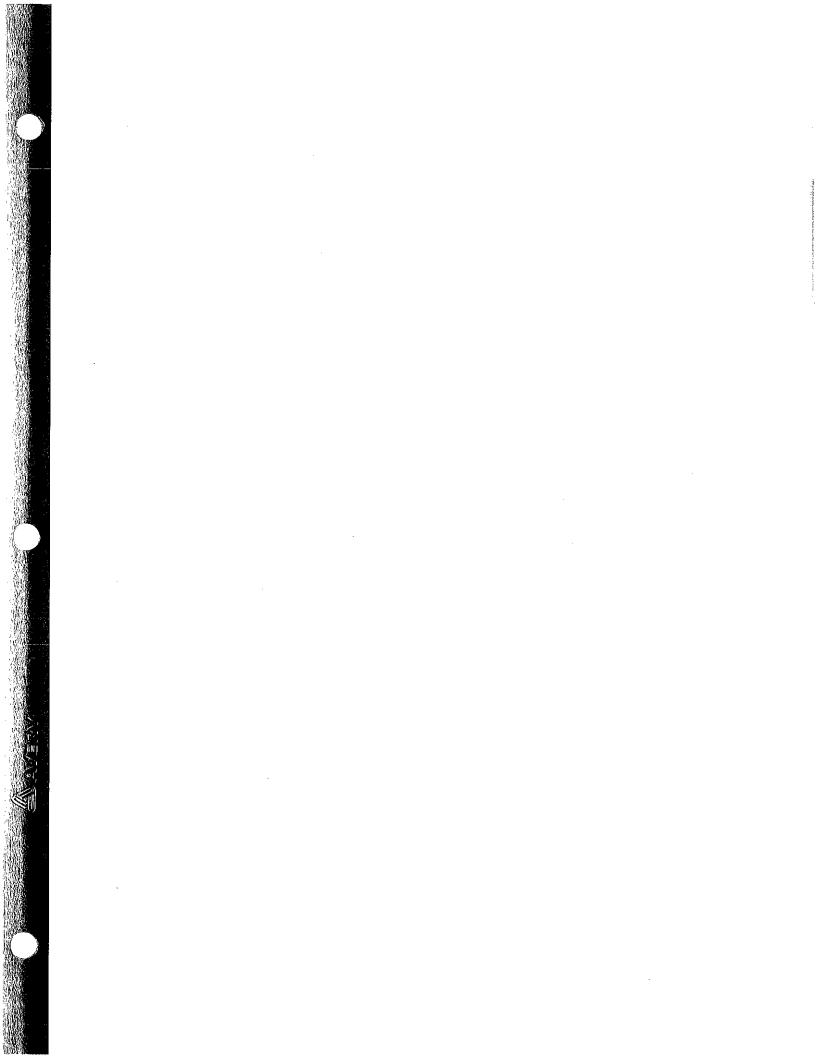
Inspector Michael Kjos, Panel Chair Minneapolis Police Department

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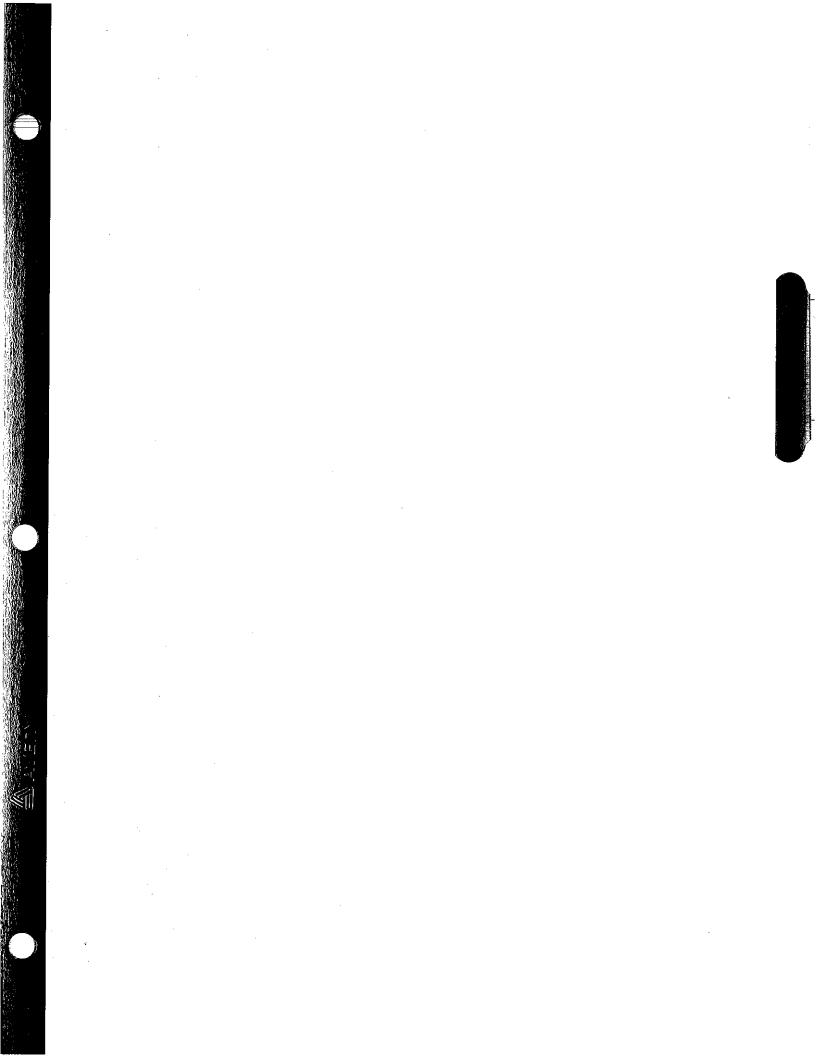


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Joint Supervisors								
Home Address		City/St	tate/Zip		Telephone			
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Kenneth Feucht (	109542)	<b>I</b>		) - Violation of P&				
			MPD P&P § 5-306 - Use of Force Reporting and Post Incident					
		Requirements. All other force, injuries or alleged injury incidents						
		require both a CAPRS report and supervisor notification. The						
		sworn employee shall remain on scene and immediately notify a						
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### Office of Police Conduct Review Investigative Report

Complaint Number: 14-23252

Investigator: Sergeant Rolf Markstrom

Officer(s): Kenneth Feucht, 14-23252

**Jurisdiction** 

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Date of Incident: 07/27/2014

Complaint Filed: 12/2/2014

### **CASE OVERVIEW**

This case was generated as a result of a prior OPCR Case #14-15972, where the complainant, James Earl Peters, alleged that Officer John LaLuzerne and Officer Patrick McCarver used unreasonable force and indecent and unnecessarily harsh language toward complainant Peters. Case #14-15972 was closed because the complainant did not cooperate with the investigation by not responding to requests for an interview. The MPD CAPRS Report for this incident is 14-261197.

Per above CAPRS report, on 07/27/2014, Officer Kenneth Feucht was working the MPD Booking Van, Squad 149. Officer Feucht transported the arrested party, James Peters, to the Hennepin County Adult Detention Center. While parked in the HCJ intake parking garage Officer Fuecht noted that Peter's was lying on the floor of the booking van with his knees to his chest and his hands behind his knees. Per Officer Feucht, it appeared as though Peters was attempting to get his hands past his feet to his front.

As Officer Feucht attempted to pull Peter's hands back behind his back, Peters began to thrash and scream. Officer Feucht pushed Peter's chest down to the floor, but Peters continued to thrash and attempted to roll over.

Officer Feucht noted that Peter's earring got pulled out of his ear and there was a small amount of blood on Peter's ear from the earring.

There is no Force Screen completed in the CAPRS report, and there is no mention of Officer Feucht notifying his supervisor of the force/injury to Peters.

### SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

### Allegation 1:

### MPD P&P 5-306 USE OF FORCE REPORTING AND POST INCIDENT REQUIREMENTS:

All other force, injuries or alleged injury incidents require both a CAPRS report and Supervisor notification. The Sworn employee shall remain on scene and immediately notify a supervisor by phone or radio of the force that was used.

It is alleged that Officer Kenneth Feucht did not complete the Force Screen in CAPRS and did not notify his supervisor of force that resulted in injury to the arrested party.

### **EVIDENCE**

### MPD CAPRS Report #14-261197

Per Said CAPRS Report, on 07/27/2014, Officer LaLuzerne and Officer McCarver were working Off-Duty 6174. At approximately 00:35 hours, they observed a party, whom they later identified as Peters, cross 7th St N at Hennepin, heading southbound against a red "Don't Walk" signal, causing the westbound vehicles, who had the green light, to stop and wait for Peters to cross the intersection. Officer McCarver tried to catch up to Peters to talk to him, but Peters got through the crowd and ran down the sidewalk.

Approximately 10 minutes later, Officer LaLuzerne and Officer McCarver were informed by passersby that there was a black male out in traffic at 8th St N. The Officers walked down the sidewalk and saw that this was the same male, Peters. Officers observed Peters standing in the street blocking both southbound lanes of traffic on Hennepin Av. Peters was wearing earbuds and was dancing in the southbound traffic lanes. Officer LaLuzerne and Officer McCarver escorted Peters out of the street.

The Officers arrested Peters for Interfering with Vehicular Traffic and for Disorderly Conduct. The Officers handcuffed Peters and sat him on a bench. Peters yelled that he was being hurt, all the while sitting untouched on the bench. Peters fell asleep on the bench, and the report notes that he was very intoxicated or on some type of drug.

The Officers called for the booking van but it was not immediately available. Squad 132, Officer Hillbo and Officer Rivard responded and transported Peters to the 1st Precinct, where he was placed in the holding cell until the booking van was free. The booking van, Squad 149, Officer

Kenneth Feucht, transported Peters to HCJ where Peters was booked for Disorderly Conduct and Interfering with Vehicular Traffic.

While Officer Feucht was with Peters in the parking area of HCJ, Officer Feucht looked through the window of the booking van and observed Peters lying on the floor of the booking van with his knees to his chest and his hands behind his knees. Officer Feucht believed that Peters was trying to get his handcuffed hands in front of him from behind his back.

Following is Officer Feucht's statement verbatim:

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"On 7/27/14, I was working the Booking Van Squad 149. At around 0120 hrs, I was at HCJ in the intake parking area. A1 was in the front transport area of the booking van, handcuffed behind his back.

Through the rear window of the truck cabin, I saw A1 laying on the floor of the transport area with his knees pulled to his chest and his hands behind his knees. I believed A1 was trying to get his hands in front of himself. I opened the door to the transport area and told A1 to get his hands back behind his back. He said OK, and then moved his hands toward his feet. I then told A1 to roll onto his stomach so I cold get his cuffs back. He said no and kept trying to pull his hands past his feet.

I then grabbed A1's right arm and got hold of one cuff. I tried to pull A1's arm back behind his back. A1 started screaming and thrashing saying he wasn't doing anything. I pushed A1's chest down on the floor, but he kept thrashing and trying to roll over. At some point his left earring got pulled out of his ear. Two other officers who were in the garage area were assisting in holding A1 while I tried to get the cuffs up.

After unsuccessfully trying to get A1's hands back up behind his back, I attempted to uncuff A1 to reposition his hands. A1 continued to thrash against me, and the other officers and I lifted A1 out of the booking van and onto the floor of the garage. I then uncuffed A1 and recuffed A1 behind his back. I asked A1 if he would get back in the van on his own, and he continued to scream and yell and say he didn't do anything. The other officers and I lifted A1 back into the van and I put a seatbelt around the chain of the cuffs to keep him secure.

A1's ear was bleeding from his earring. A1 refused EMS, and the bleeding stopped before A1 was booked in jail.

About 20 minutes after the incident, I felt a throbbing pain in my left elbow that radiated up my arm to the shoulder when I moved it. I had full range of motion and the pain was not too severe at the time. I informed Sgt. WERNER of the injury and filled out an IOD form."

(A copy of this CAPRS Report is included in this case file.)

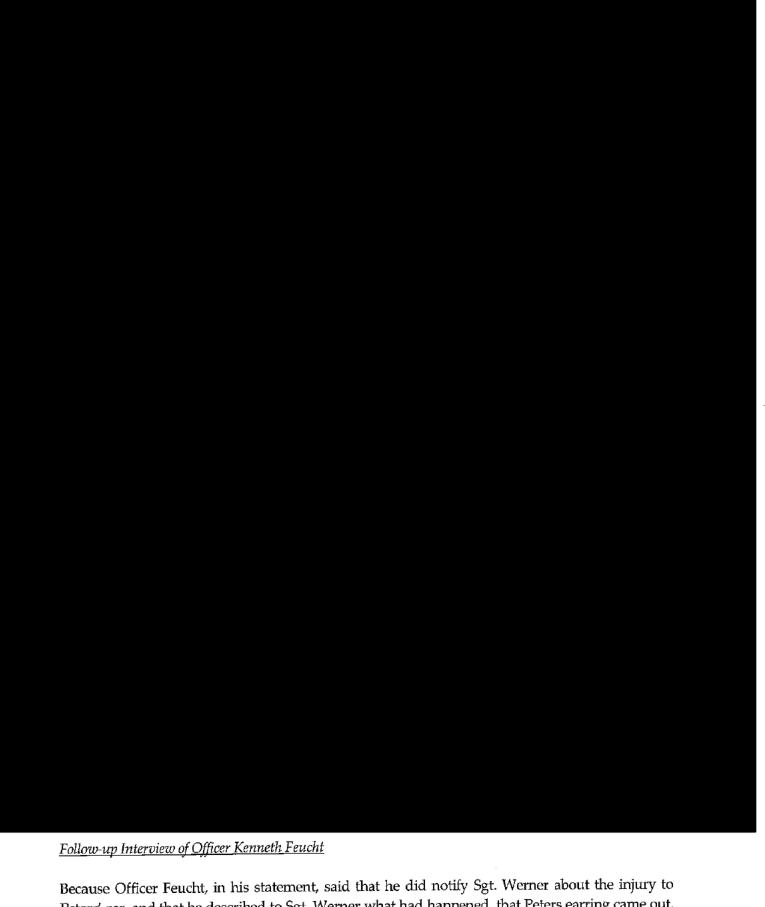
### Statement of Officer Kenneth Feucht

Officer Kenneth Feucht was interviewed on 12/23/2014, at approximately 1832 hours, in the MPD Internal Affairs Unit by Sgt. Rolf Markstrom. Following is a summary of the interview.

- Officer Feucht is currently as Patrol Officer assigned to the 1st Pct Power Shift.
- On 07/27/2014, Officer Feucht was assigned to the 1st Pct Power Shift, and he was working the Booking Van, Squad 149. Officer Feucht believes he was working Able.
- Officer Feucht acknowledged that during his shift he was dispatched to pick up an arrested party by the name of James Peters, and to transport him to Hennepin County Jail.
- Officer Feucht did not initially remember where he picked up Peters. However, when
  presented with the information from the CAPRS report, that Peters had been transported to
  the 1st Precinct holding cell, Officer Feucht acknowledged that sounded correct.
- Officer Feucht described the following after arriving at HCJ:
  - Officer Feucht handed in the paper work and waited in the booking van to bring Peters in, as there was a line in front of him.
  - Officer Feucht observed on the booking van camera that covers the holding area of the van, that Peters was sitting on the bench and he had moved his handcuffed hands underneath his legs, and it appeared that Peters was trying to get his hands in front of his body.
  - Officer Feucht was concerned that if Peters got his hands in front he could assault
     Officer Feucht.
  - Officer Feucht got out and went to the side of the van. He opened the door and told Peters to put his hands back behind his back.
  - Peters exclaimed that he was not doing anything.
  - Officer Feucht instructed Peters to put his hands back behind his back again, and Peters did not comply.
  - Per Officer Feucht, he got into the van, took hold of Peters' arm and tried to pull it upwards and back. Peters continued to yell that he was not doing anything, while resisting Officer Feucht's efforts to get his hands back behind his back.
  - o Officer Feucht did not remember how, but at some point they ended up face down on the ground. Officer Feucht was kneeling next to him trying to hold him down on his back and trying to get Peters' hands up, but it was not working.
  - Peters continued to thrash around and scream that he was not doing anything while kicking his legs.
  - Per Officer Feucht, other officers who were in the sally port came over to assist, as
     Officer Feucht assumed they could hear the yelling.
  - Because there were other officers to assist, Officer Feucht decided that he would un-cuff one hand and try to get Peters hands behind his back.
  - Because of the confined area inside the van, Officer Feucht was not able to get Peters re-cuffed.

- With the assistance of the other Officers, they picked Peters up and set him on the floor outside the Booking Van while he continued to yell and scream.
- Officer Feucht was then able to get Peters handcuffed.
- o Officer Feucht told Peters that he needed to get back into the van. Peters keep screaming that he was not doing anything.
- Officer Feucht, with the assistance of the other Officers lifted Peters back into the van.
- o When asked how many other officers assisted him, Officer Feucht said at least two.
- Per Officer Feucht, he thinks the other officers were from another department, but he was not sure.
- o Per Officer Feucht, he did not know who they were at the time.
- Per Officer Feucht, when he set Peters back inside the van, he noticed a smudge of blood on the floor of the van, and he noticed there was blood on his earlobe.
- Officer Feucht asked Peters if he wanted an ambulance, and Peters said no.
- Per Officer Feucht, he wiped Peters' ear off with an alcohol wipe and found an earring on the floor. Per Officer Feucht he does not remember if Peters said he had an earring or if he just found it.
- Per Officer Feucht, he could consider the blood on Peters' ear an injury, albeit minor.
- Per Officer Feucht, he notified Sgt. Tammy Werner of the injury to Peters' ear.
- According to Officer Feucht, he described to Sgt. Werner what had happened, that Peters earring came out, and that Peters had blood on his ear.
- When asked if Sgt. Werner gave him any instructions, Officer Feucht said, "I don't remember. The reason I was talking to her about the situation at all was because I had injured my elbow, and so, I was explaining as a first report of injury, so she told me to do a first report of injury, but I don't-, that-, that's what I remember from..."
- When asked if Sgt. Werner gave him any instructions about completing a force report,
   Officer Feucht said, "No, because I would've done it if she had said it."
- Per Officer Feucht, he is familiar with MPD Policy 5-306, The Use of Force Reporting and Post Incident Requirements". I had Officer Feucht read the highlighted section of this Policy for the record. (A copy of this policy is included in this case file with the aforementioned section highlighted.)
- When asked if Sgt. Werner provided any explanation as to why she did not complete a Supervisor Force Review, Officer Feucht replied, "Not that I remember."
- When asked why he did not complete the Force Report Screen in the CAPRS report, Officer
  Feucht said, "I didn't consider what I did a use of force and I considered the injury-, I
  didn't consider it an injury caused by use of force in anyway."
- When asked if he would do anything different in the future in light of the policy he read,
   Officer Feucht responded, "I would make sure through my supervisor that they wanted me to make a force report."

At the conclusion of the interview with Officer Feucht, I met with I.AU. Commander Granger.



Peters' ear, and that he described to Sgt. Werner what had happened, that Peters earring came out,

and that Peters had blood on his ear, and Sgt. Werner said that Officer Feucht did not notify her of this, Officer Feucht was called back in to provide a follow-up interview.

Officer Feucht was interviewed for a follow-up statement on 03/05/2015, at approximately 1853 hours, in the MPD Internal Affairs Unit by Sergeant Rolf Markstrom. Following is a summary of the follow-up interview.

- Officer Feucht acknowledged that he provided a statement to IAU on 12/23/20104, regarding the aforementioned allegations.
- Officer Feucht was provided a copy of the Q&A from his statement on 12/23/2014.
- From his original statement, Officer Feucht acknowledged that he considered the blood on A1/Peters' ear to be an injury.
- From his original statement, Officer Feucht acknowledged that he notified Sgt. Tammy Werner of the injury to A1/Peters.
- From his original statement, Officer Feucht acknowledged that the reason he notified Sgt.
   Werner at all was because of the injury he received to his elbow.
- From his CAPRS supplement, Officer Feucht acknowledged that he detailed the injury to his arm and notified Sgt. Werner of his injury.
- From his CAPRS supplement, Officer Feucht acknowledged that he did not include language that he notified Sgt. Werner of the injury to Peters.
- Officer Feucht was informed that Sgt. Werner, not notify her of the injury to Peters.
- Officer Feucht was asked if he could explain the discrepancies between his statement and Sgt. Werner's statement regarding the reporting A1/Peters' injuries. Officer Feucht responded, "No".
- Officer Feucht was asked if it was possible that he did not notify Sgt. Werner of the injury to A1/Peters. Officer Feucht replied, "I believe I did".
- Officer Feucht was asked if he was 100% certain that he did. Officer Feucht provide the following answer:
  - "I don't remember my exact wording to her. I believe that I told her, um, what happened, and since I remember actually doing treatment to him, I believe that I told her about how I had, uh, done, you know, used the alcohol wipe on his ear and, and that. I believe I told her that."
- Officer Feucht was asked, if he did in fact notify Sgt. Werner of the Injury to A1/Peters, why
  he did not note that in his CAPRS supplement. Officer Feucht responded that he did not
  know. (It should be noted that Officer Feucht's answer to this statement is not audible on the
  recording of his interview.)
- Per Officer Feucht, to the best of his recollection, he notified Sgt. Werner that A1/Peters sustained the injury from the altercation with Officer Feucht.



A copy if the Report of Injury referred to in Officer Feucht's statement is included in this case file. It was filled out by Officer Feucht on 07/27/2014, and signed by Sgt Werner.



### SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

Based on a review of the evidence gathered during the OPCR investigation, the following occurred:

- 1.) On 07/27/2014, Officer Kenneth Feucht was assigned to the  $1^{st}$  Precinct Power Shift. He was working booking van, Squad 149, as an Able Officer.
- 2.) Officer Feucht picked up an arrested party, James Peters (A1/Peters) from the 1st Precinct holding cell and transported him to HCJ.

- Per Officer Feucht, while waiting in the HCJ garage, he observed A1/Peters in the holding area of the booking van attempting to get his handcuffed hands from behind his back to the front of his body.
- 4.) Per Officer Feucht, he got into the van and attempted to pull A1/Peters' hands back behind his back, but was unsuccessful.
- 5.) Per Officer Feucht he did not remember how, but at some point A1/Peters ended up face down on the ground. Officer Feucht was kneeling next to him trying to hold him down on his back and trying to get Peters' hands up, but it was not working. A1/Peters continued to thrash around and scream that he was not doing anything, while kicking his legs.
- 6.) Per Officer Feucht, with the assistance of other officers, he removed the handcuff from one of A1/Peters' hands and re-cuffed his hands behind his back.
- 7.) After putting A1/Peters back inside the booking van, Officer Feucht noticed blood on A1/Peters' ear, a smudge of blood on the floor of the booking van, and an earring on the floor of the booking van.
- 8.) Per Officer Feucht, he cleaned the blood off of A1/Peters ear with and alcohol wipe and asked him if he wanted and ambulance, to which A1/Peters said no.
- 9.) Per Officer Feucht, he contacted Sgt. Tammy Werner and notified her of the injury to A1/Peter's ear.
- 10.) According to Officer Feucht, he described to Sgt. Werner what had happened, that Peters earring came out, and that Peters had blood on his ear.
- 11.) Per Officer Feucht the reason he had contacted Sgt. Werner was because he had injured his elbow, and Sgt. Werner instructed him to complete a first report of injury.
- 12.) Per Officer Feucht's CAPRS supplement, he did not notify Sgt. Werner of his injury until 20 minutes after the incident.
- 13.) Officer Feucht did not complete the Force Screen in CAPRS.
- 14.) Per Officer Feucht the reason he did not complete the force screen was because he didn't consider what he did a use of force and he didn't consider it an injury caused by use of force in any way.
- 15.) Per Sgt. Werner, Officer Feucht did contact her to report that he had inured his own arm.
- 16.) Sgt. Werner filled out the Minneapolis Supervisor's Report of Injury.
- 17.) Per Sgt. Werner, Officer Feucht did not notify her that A1/Peters sustained and injury, nor did he notify her of how A1/Peters sustained the injury.
- 18.) In his follow-up statement, Officer Feucht could not explain the discrepancies between his original statement and Sgt. Werner's statement regarding the reporting of A1/Peters' injury.
- 19.) Officer Feucht was asked if it was possible that he did not notify Sgt. Werner of the injury to A1/Peters. Officer Feucht replied, "I believe I did".
- 20.) When asked if he was 100% sure that he notified Sgt. Werner of the injury to A1/Peters, Officer Feucht said that he believed he told her that.

- 21.) When asked why he did not note in his CAPRS supplement that he notified Sgt. Werner of A1/Peter's injuries, Officer Feucht said that he did not know.
- 22.) To the best of Officer Feucht's recollection, he notified Sgt. Werner of the injury to A1/Peters.

### **DISCUSSION**

The Minneapolis Police Department's Policy and Procedure Manual, 5-306 USE OF FORCE REPORTING AND POST INCIDENT REQUIREMENTS, states in part:

All other force, injuries or alleged injury incidents require both a CAPRS report and Supervisor notification. The Sworn employee shall remain on scene and immediately notify a supervisor by phone or radio of the force that was used.

Officer Feucht in his initial interview stated that he notified Sgt. Werner of the injury to A1/Peters, and in his follow-up interview stated that he believed he notified Sgt. Werner of the injury to A1/Peters, and to the best of his recollection he notified Sgt. Werner of the injury to A1/Peters. However, in his CAPRS report he did not complete the force screen, nor did he make any notation in his supplement that he notified Sgt. Werner of the injury to Peters.

Officer Feucht's explanation for not completing the force screen was that he didn't consider what he did a use of force and he didn't consider it an injury caused by use of force in any way.

Officer Feucht's response for why he did not note in his CAPRS supplement, that he notified Sgt. Werner of the injury to A1/Peters, was that he did not know.

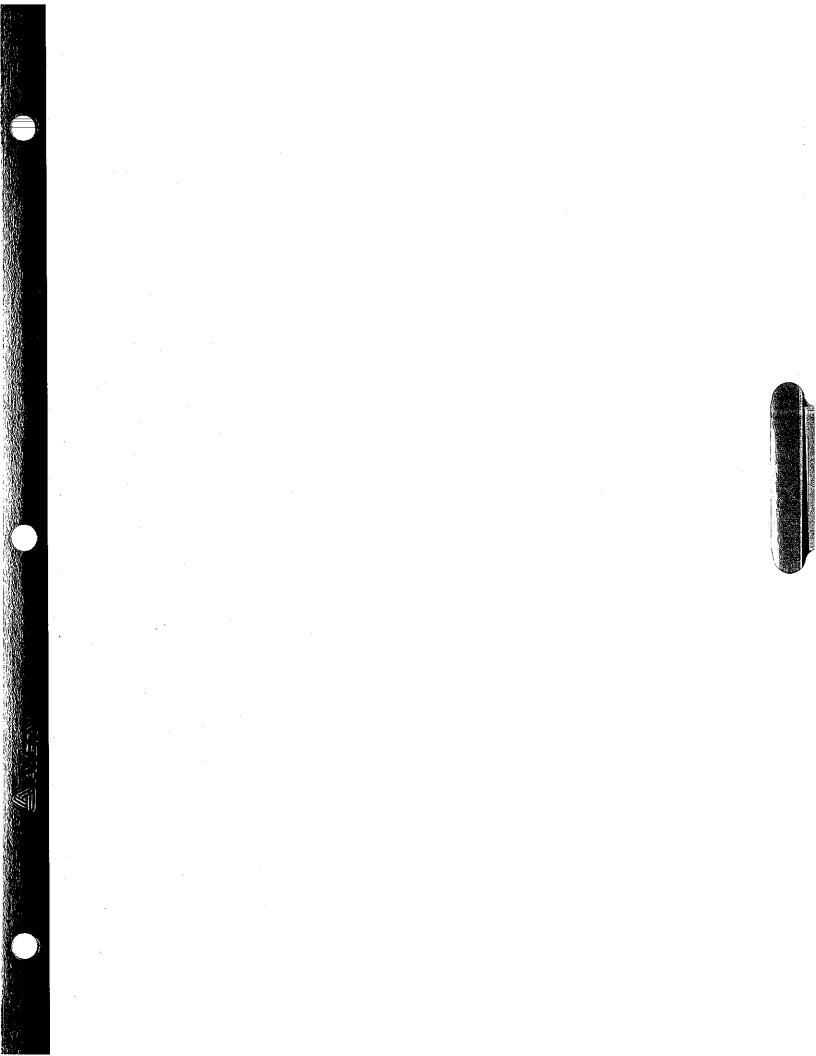
According to Sgt. Werner, Officer Feucht did notify her of the injury to himself, but he did not notify her of the injury to A1/Peters.

In comparing Officer Feucht's CAPRS supplement to the statements provided by both Officer Feucht and Sgt. Werner, Sgt. Werner's statement is consistent with Officer Feucht's CAPRS supplement, while Officer Feucht's own statement is not consistent with his CAPRS Supplement.

I confirm that the information I provided in this case is true to the best of my knowledge.

OPCR Investigator

March 12th, 2013 Date



Case	Report	with
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### Minneapolis Police Department

CCN: MP-14-261197

#### **Report Details**

Reporting Officer: **Assisting Officer:** 

Supervising Officer: Approving Supervisor:

Call/Sqd: Precinct:

Related CCN: Reported Date:

Entered By:

004526: Patrick Mc Carver 003950: John LaLuzerne

002216: David Garman 002216: David A Garman

6174 01

Jul 27, 2014 02:56

004526

Approval Status:

Approval Date: Date Returned:

**Return Count:** 

Date Printed: Last Uploaded:

Solvability:

**Primary Routed Unit:** 

609.72

Approved

Jul 27, 2014

Dec 18, 2014 Jul 28, 2014

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4031 - Pct 1 Desk

#### Incident Details

Offense1: DISCON

Offense2: MISC

Address:

Intersection: Occurred From:

Occurred To: Location: Minor Involved: Desc: Disorderly Conduct Desc: Doesnt Fit Any Crim

7 ST S

Minneapolis, MN 55403

Hennepin AV S 07/27/2014 00:35 07/27/2014 00:40

7 St N / Hennepin Av S No

Statute:

Statute:

Dispatched: Arrived:

Cleared:

Attempted: Attempted:

00:00:00 00:35:00 02:48:00

#### **Public Data**

AP1 walked slowly across 7 St. N, going NB at Hennepin Av S, against the light, causing numerous cars to stop and honk at him. Officer approached AP1 on foot, but he fled on foot through a crowd of people on the sidewalk. AP1 then went down the block and stood in the middle of the lane of traffic on Hennepin Av, refusing to get out of the street for passing cars. AP1 was stopped and placed under arrest for Interfering with vehicle traffic and Disorderly conduct. AP1 was uncooperative and tried to run from officer again, after being placed under arrest. AP1 was then transported by squad 132 to HCJ.

REC: case closed by arrest.

#### Arrestee

Role / Role #:

A001

Peters, James Earl

Residence:

Name:

1210 Newton AV N Apt. 1 Minneapolis, MN 55411

Telephone:

O:612-588-9112

Dry Lic #:

Date of Birth:

09/22/1985 Race: Black Sex: Male

Height:

Build:

ΜE

511 - 600

Event Age: 28

MPD#:

Medical Treatment:

Prior Injury:

City of Origin:

St. of Origin:

Precinct:

Arrest Information

Arrest Address:

7 ST S

Minneapolis, MN

Intersection: Arrest Date:

Hennepin AV S Jul 27, 2014 00:40

Arrest Location:

Street

Disposition:

booked county

Arresting Officer: Arresting Officer: 003950: LaLuzerne, John Michael

004526: Mc Carver, Patrick E

Call/Sqd:

6174 6174

Call/Sqd:

Statute 5 4 1 609.72

Related Offense

DISCON

DISCON

MISC

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Citation Related CCN

Comments

0003004473

Est. Age: 28 - 28

Minneapolis

No

No

MN

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Charges

Status 5 4 1 Other

Charge Code <u>Type</u> Misdemeanor DISCON - Disorderly Conduct

Other

Misdemeanor misc - Doesnt Fit Any Crim

Personal Description

Category

**Description** Mad/Angry Appearance

Appearance

Drunk Drunk Appearance Appearance Drugged Drugged Appearance

Appearance

Uncooperative Dark

Complexion **Employment Status** Eye Color Force Used

Employed Brown

No Hair Color Black

#### Relationships

#### None Defined

#### Modus Operandi

Category

Crime Elements

Crime Elements

Crime Location

<u>Description</u>

Arrest(s) Made

Arrest(s) Made Street/Sidewalk Related Offense

DISCON MISC DISCON Comments

Crime Location	Street/Sidewalk	MISC	
Case Supplements			
2 supplements begin or	the following page.		

Supplement number: 1

CCN: MP-14-261197 Author:

003950 - John LaLuzerne

Supplement of Off J.LaLuzerne #003950 on 07/27/2014 03:15 CCN 14-261197.

While working part time 6174, with my partner Officer McCarver, we watched as a black male, later id'd as AP/Peters, crossed 7th St N, heading SB, against the red don't walk signal. AP made all the vehicles, who had the green light heading WB, stop and wait for him to get across the intersection. Officer McCarver tried to catch up with AP to talk with him, but AP quickly got through the crowd and ran down the sidewalk.

Approx. 10 minutes later, we were notified by passersby that there was a black male out in traffic down at 8th St N. As we walked down the sidewalk, we saw that the male was AP. AP was standing out in the street, adjacent the bus stop shelter, blocking both lanes of traffic from going SB on Hennepin. AP had earbuds in his ears and was dancing in both SB lanes of traffic. We approached AP and escorted him out of the street.

AP was arrested for interfere with vehicular traffic and discon. AP was handcuffed and walked back to our area and sat on the bench. AP yelled that he was being hurt all the while he sat untouched on the bench, until he fell asleep. AP was very intoxicated or on some type of drug. The booking van was called for and we were notified that it was stuck in HCJ. Squad 132 (Hillbo and Rivard) arrived and transported AP to the 1st Pct were he was placed in the holding cell until the booking van was free. AP was booked HCJ for DisCon and Interfere with Veh Traffic.

**END of Supplement 1** 

Supplement number: 2

CCN: MP-14-261197 Author:

109542 - Kenneth Feucht

Supplement of Off K.Feucht #109542 on 07/27/2014 04:22

On 7/27/14, I was working the Booking Van Squad 149. At around 0120 hrs, I was at HCJ in the intake parking area. A1 was in the front transport area of the booking van, handcuffed behind his back.

Through the rear window of the truck cabin, I saw A1 laying on the floor of the transport area with his knees pulled to his chest and his hands behind his knees. I believed A1 was trying to get his hands in front of himself. I opened the door to the transport area and told A1 to get his hands back behind his back. He said OK, and then moved his hands toward his feet. I then told A1 to roll onto his stomach so I cold get his cuffs back. He said no and kept trying to pull his hands past his feet.

I then grabbed A1's right arm and got hold of one cuff. I tried to pull A1's arm back behind his back. A1 started screaming and thrashing saying he wasn't doing anything. I pushed A1's chest down on the floor, but he kept thrashing and trying to roll over. At some point his left earring got pulled out of his ear. Two other officers who were in the garage area were assisting in holding A1 while I tried to get the cuffs up.

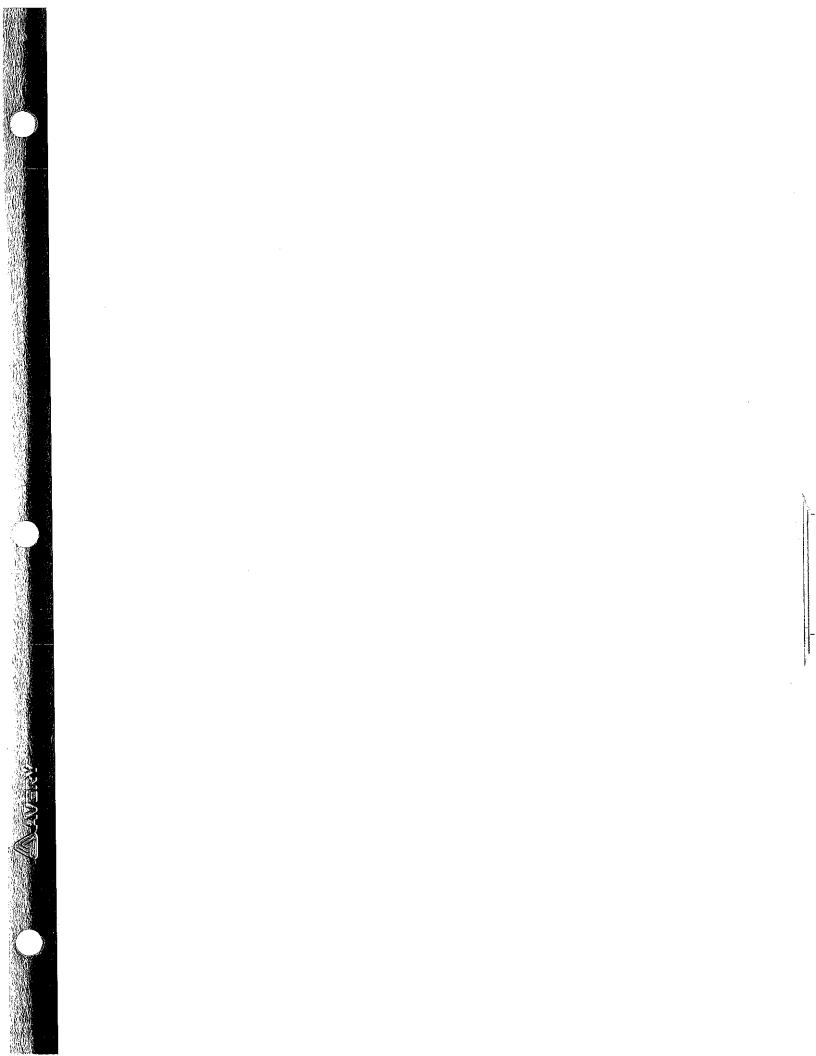
After unsuccessfully trying to get A1's hands back up behind his back, I attempted to uncuff A1 to reposition his hands. A1 continued to thrash against me, and the other officers and I lifted A1 out of the booking van and onto the floor of the garage. I then uncuffed A1 and recuffed A1 behind his back. I asked A1 if he would get back in the van on his own, and he continued to scream and yell and say he didn't do anything. The other officers and I lifted A1 back into the van and I put a seatbelt around the chain of the cuffs to keep him secure.

A1's ear was bleeding from his earring. A1 refused EMS, and the bleeding stopped before A1 was booked in jail.

About 20 minutes after the incident, I felt a throbbing pain in my left elbow that radiated up my arm to the shoulder when I moved it. I had full range of motion and the pain was not too severe at the time. I informed Sgt. WERNER of the injury and filled out an IOD form.

**END of Supplement 2** 

End of report for case MP-14-261197. Print ID: cf36c488-ab31-4f54-a4ab-6605ed4896f4



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Incident Information

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**Priority:** 

Determinant:

Base Response#: Confirmation#:

Taken By: Response Area:

Disposition: **Cancel Reason:** 

Incident Status: Certification:

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Address:

Apartment:

Incident Location

**Location Name:** 

93274798

Boblett, Jason

Closed

130

2 Officer Response - Pct Car

7 ST N / HENNEPIN AV S

**Building:** City, State, Zip: MINNEAPOLIS MN 55403

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Method Received: Caller Type:

Alarm Level:

Problem: Agency:

Jurisdiction: Division: Battalion:

Response Plan:

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Latitude:

County:

**Location Type: Cross Street:** 

Map Reference:

416E

Suspicious Person (P)

P1 2 Officer Response

MPD/MFD/HCMC

POLICE

Precinct 1

P1 Sec 3

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**HENNEPIN** 

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Personnel Assigned

Unit 6174

LaLuzerne, John M (003950); McCarver, Patrick E (093985) 132 Hillbo, Griffin K (093112); Rivard, Deanna M (007905)

Feucht, Kenneth R (109542)

Pre-Scheduled Information No Pre-Scheduled Information

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Comments

Date

Time User Type

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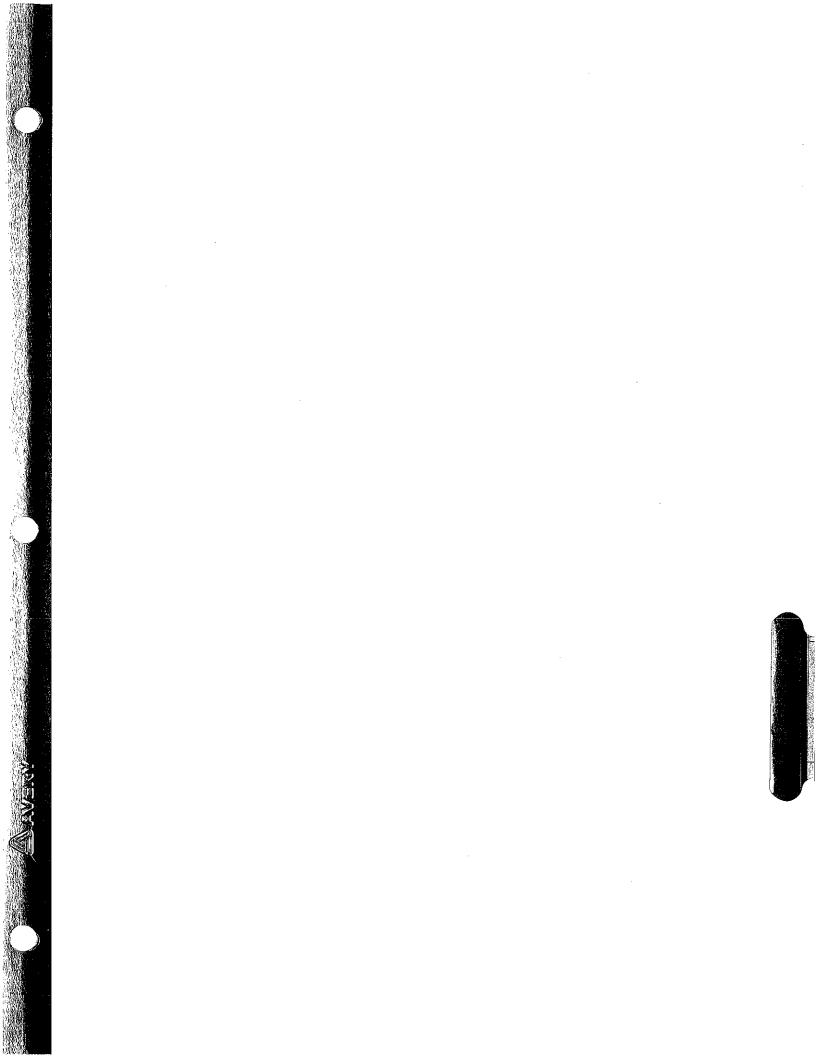
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Attachments No Attachment



- 1 THIS IS A TAPE-RECORDED STATEMENT OF OFFICER KENNETH FEUCHT
- 2 ON DECEMBER 23, 2014, AT APPROXIMATELY 1832 HOURS IN THE MPD
- 3 INTERNAL AFFAIRS UNIT BEING INTERVIEWED BY SGT. ROLF
- 4 MARKSTROM. ALSO PRESENT IS SGT. RON STENERSON, MINNEAPOLIS
- 5 POLICE FEDERATION REPRESENTATIVE. TRANSCRIBED BY R. METCALF.

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RE: OPCR Case Number #14-23252

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- 9 Q: Officer Feucht, could you state your full name, spelling your last name,
- 10 please?
- 11 A: Kenneth Richard Feucht; F-E-U-C-H-T.

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- 13 Q: And what is your present rank and work assignment?
- 14 A: Patrol Officer in the First Precinct.

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- 16 Q: All right. And, uh, what is your employee number and date of appointment?
- 17 A: My employee number is 109542. My date of employment was September of
- 18 2006.

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- 20 Q: OK. And, Officer Feucht, what shift are you working in the First Precinct?
  - A: Uh, Power Shift.

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23 Q: OK. All right.

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- 25 YOU ARE BEING ORDERED TO GIVE A COMPLETE AND TRUTHFUL
- 26 STATEMENT PERTAINING TO THE SCOPE OF YOUR EMPLOYMENT OR
- 27 FITNESS FOR DUTY. IT IS A COMPELLED STATEMENT PURSUANT TO
- 28 MPD POLICY AND PROCEDURE.

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- 30 UNDER THE GARRITY DECISION, ANY STATEMENT PROVIDED IN THIS
- 31 INVESTIGATION CANNOT BE USED IN A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING AGAINST
- 32 YOU, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF ALLEGED PERJURY. HOWEVER, THESE
- 33 STATEMENTS MAY BE USED AGAINST YOU IN RELATION TO
- 34 EMPLOYMENT ALLEGATIONS.

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- 36 Do you understand this warning?
- 37 A: Yes.

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- 39 Q: AND I'M ADVISING YOU THAT IF YOU REFUSE TO ANSWER, GIVE A
- 40 FALSE OR INTENTIONALLY INCOMPLETE STATEMENT, OR
- 41 INTENTIONALLY OMIT INFORMATION THAT IS PERTINENT TO THIS
- 42 INVESTIGATION, YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION UP TO
- 43 AND INCLUDING SUSPENSION OR DISCHARGE.

- 45 Do you understand this?
- 46 A: Yes.



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Q: And is it correct that you have read, understood, and signed the Data
 Practices Advisory, otherwise known as the Tennessen Warning?

4 A: Yes.

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Q: And have I informed you that the purpose of this statement relates to an internal investigation, and specifically, an administrative review that is being conducted and it is alleged that on, uh, July 27, 2014, you used force on an arrested party identified as James Peters, which resulted in his earring being pulled out causing minor injury to his ear and it is alleged that you did not complete the CAPRS force screen and did not notifly-, notify a supervisor of the

12 force; have I informed you of this?

13 A: Yes.

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15 Q: And have I explained you are being called to explain the circumstances regarding this allegation?

A: Yes.

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19 Q: OK. Officer Feucht, um, as you noted, you are currently assigned to the First 20 Precinct Power Shift. Um, what was your assignment on July 27, 2014?

21 A: I was assigned to the Booking Van, uh, 149.

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Q: OK. And were you-, and was that-, were you on the same shift as you are now?

25 A: Yes.

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Q: OK. And, uh, working the Booking Van on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July, were you Able or were you working with a partner?

29 A: I believe I was Able.

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31 Q: OK. Now, during your shift, um, were you dispatched to pick up an arrested party by the name of James Peters and transport him to Hennepin County Jail? 33 A: Yes.

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35 Q: OK. Do you remember where you picked him up?

36 A: I don't.

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Q: OK. All right. Um, according to the CAPRS report, um, he was transported to the First Precinct holding cell and then, um, that's where you allegedly picked

40 him up. Does that sound correct?

41 A: Yes.

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43 Q: OK. All right. Um, can you tell me what happened when you, uh, arrived at 44 Hennepin County Jail, please?



A: I would've handed in the paperwork and there was a line, uh, of people ahead of us, so I was waiting in the Booking Van waiting to bring the prisoner in to the jail.

 Q: OK.

A: Um, at some point while sitting... There is a-, there's a camera that shows inside of the, the holding area of the Booking Van, and I could see that the-, I could see that the, uh, prisoner in the back had moved his hands from behind his back where he was handcuffed to underneath his legs, and so, it appeared to me that he was trying to move his hands in front of his body.

Q: OK. What, what was he-, what kind of position was he in?

A: He was sitting.

Q: OK.

16 A: Um, he was sitting on-, there's a bench.

Q: OK.

A: Basically, he was sitting and trying to put his hands... Um, because if he puts his hands in front of him, that's a danger to me, so I don't want him putting his hands in front his feet. Um, he can assault me. He can wait for me to open the door and jump out, and his hands are in front of him. So, I got out to go and get him to stop putting his hands in front of his body. I went around to the side. I opened up the-, I opened up the door, and I told him stop putting your hands or stop put-, doing that with your hands, get your hands back behind your back. He said to me I'm not doing anything, I'm not doing anything. I told him again put your hands back behind your back and he didn't. So, I got into the van to try and stop-, just get his hands back behind his back.

Q: And how, how did you-, how did you do that? I mean physically what were... A: Um, I took hold of his arm and simply tried to pull it upwards and back. This whole time he was yelling and screaming, I'm not doing anything, I'm not doing anything, and he was basically pulling against me trying to not get me to do what he was doing-, or tried not to get me to do what I was trying to do to get his hands back behind him. At some point, we ended up face down on the ground. Um, he-, with the way he was thrashing around, I don't know if-, I don't know how exactly we got on the ground. Um, at that point, I was kne-, I, I was kneeling next to him. I was trying to hold him down and just hold him just in his back and trying to get his hands up, and it still wasn't working. He was thrashing around the whole time screaming, I'm not doing anything, kicking his legs, and I was just trying to hold him down. Again...

Q: And at this point, was he still trying to pull his hands, um, in front of him?

A: I-, well, he wouldn't have been able to at that point just the way he was. His, his hands were still underneath his legs, though.



Q: OK.

A: I hadn't gotten them back behind his back and he was pulling away from me-, what I was doing. And I wasn't able to get his hands back behind his back. Um, and he was screaming-, like I said, he was screaming and yelling, I'm not doing anything, I'm not doing anything. And at some point, several other officers that were in the Sally Port had come over cause they could hear-, I assume they could hear the yelling and could hear the-, what was going on. And I asked them to try and hold his legs and hold him just to see if I could do it. I wasn't able-, I was not able to get his arms back from underneath-, from underneath his legs where they were.

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Um, after trying that several times, I decided that because there were other officers there and I had enough control of the, of the prisoner at that point I was going to uncuff one hand and be able to keep a hold of it and try and-, and try and get his hands back behind his back again. Um, and if I can describe the inside of the van, it's basically a door wide, uh, stairwell that goes up and then there are benches on each side and a-, and a floor. So, I was sitting-, he was-, he was in the stairwell at this point and had gotten-, had gotten himself there, and so there wasn't a lot of room to manipulate. I was able to get him uncuffed, but I still couldn't get both his hands behind his back, so I asked the other officers to help me pick him up and set him down on the floor outside of the booking van in the-, in the Sally Port. We did that. He continued to yell and scream, I'm not doing anything, I didn't do anything. Uh, we got him on the floor and I was able to get him handcuffed once he was there and I had more room. At that point, I said to him you need to get back in the van, do wanna get up and get in yourself or do we have to-, or are we gonna put you back in the van. And he kept screaming I didn't do anything, I didn't do anything, and so the other officers and I, we lifted him back up and set him back inside van on the floor.

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- Q: OK. How-, um, could you just show me, um, where his hands were as he-, as you were attempting to pull them back behind his back?
- 32 A: When he was trying to get them out?

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34 Q: Yeah.

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- 36 37 Q: OK. OK. Did he get them any farther than that from what you recall?
- 38 A: No, I don't. For sure, I can't. It was behind his knees and that's where they I think he kind of got them stuck there-

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- 41 Q: OK.
- 42 A: -at that point cause that's-, I couldn't get them back behind him.

A: They were down, down here underneath behind his knees.

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Q: OK. And the other officers who were there assisting you, how many officersassisted you?



1 A: I don't remember. I would-, I can't. I don't wanna guess. Um, there were at least two others.

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- 4 Q: OK.
  - A: There may have been...

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- 7 Q: Were, were they Minneapolis officers or from another agency?
- 8 A: I think they were from another agency. There may have been Minneapolis as
- 9 well that were-, but I don't know. I don't remember for sure where they were
- 10 from.

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- 12 Q: OK.
- 13 A: I was focused on the...

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- 15 Q: OK. Do you know if-, um, do you know if they were Minneapolis officers what 16 precinct they were from?
- 17 A: No.

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- 19 Q: OK. Were they male officers, female officers?
- 20 A: I believe they were all male.

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- 22 Q: OK. OK. But, uh, you couldn't tell me who any of them are, correct? OK.
- 23 A: No, I don't think I knew who they were at the time even.

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- Q: All right. Now, um, according to the CAPRS report, um, you noted in your
   statement that, uh, that, um, Mr. Peters earring came out.
- 27 A: Yes.

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- 29 Q: Why don't you tell me when you noticed that and where you noticed it?
- 30 A: When I set him back inside the van, I saw that there was some blood-, a little
- smudge of blood on the floor of the van. Um, I sat Mr. Peters back up on a
- bench and I put the seatbelt through his-, between his hands through the handcuffs to try and stop him from being able to pull his hands up in front and I
- 34 noticed that-, I noticed that there was blood on his ear, uh, just right on the
- 35 earlobe. And so I-, I'm trying to think what I did at that point. I said-, oh, I told
- 36 him there's-, I, I said there's blood here, do you want an ambulance, and he said
- 37 no. I then went and got a-, I had gotten out. I got an alcohol wipe probably from
- 38 my pocket and I just told him, I said can I wipe this-, can I wipe the blood off a
- 39 little bit for ya and I don't remember if he said yes or no, but I would guess he
- 40 said yes cause I did. I believe I wiped, wiped some of the blood off his ear with
- 41 the alcohol wipe. And I did find-, I found an earring. I think found the earring on
- the floor. I don't remember if he had said he had an earring or if I just found it
- 43 there.

- 45 Q: OK. Now, um, so, would you consider this blood on his ear to be a-, the
- 46 injury or-, injury albeit a minor injury?



A: Yes. 2 3 Q: OK. Um, did you notify a, uh, MPD supervisor, um, of the injury to Mr. 4 Peters? 5 A: I did. 6 7 Q: OK. Who did you notify? 8 A: Sgt. Tammy Werner. 9 10 Q: OK. And what did you tell Sqt. Werner? 11 A: I told her the situation that had just happened. I described all of the-, what I 12 just described about trying to get him handcuffed behind his back and that he 13 had had a-, that he had had his earring pulled out and that there was a small 14 injury there. 15 16 Q: OK. And, uh, did Sgt. Werner give you any instructions? 17 A: I don't remember. The reason I was talking to her about the situation at all 18 was because I had injured my elbow, and so, I was explaining as a first report of 19 injury, so she told me to do a first report of injury, but I don't-, that-, that's what I 20 remember from... 21 22 Q: OK. But, um, I just wanna be clear. You, you did tell her about the struggle 23 and the injury to Peters; is that correct? 24 A: Yes. 25 26 Q: OK. Did, um, did she give you any instructions as far as, uh, completing a 27 force report? 28 A: No, because I would've done it if she had said it. 29 Q: OK. Um, are you-, are you-, are you familiar with, uh, uh, policy 50-, 5-306 30 31 the use of force reporting and post incident requirements? 32 A: Yes. 33 34 Q: OK. Would you just please read the highlighted portion for me?

35 A: CAPRS report required- Supervisor notification required. All other force, injuries or alleged injury incidents require both a CAPRS report and supervisor 36 notification. The sworn employee shall remain on scene and immediately notify a 37

38 supervisor by phone or radio of the force that was used. 39

40 Q: OK. And do you recall when you notified, uh, Sgt. Werner? 41 A: It was after, um, Mr. Peterson (Peters) had been brought into jail.

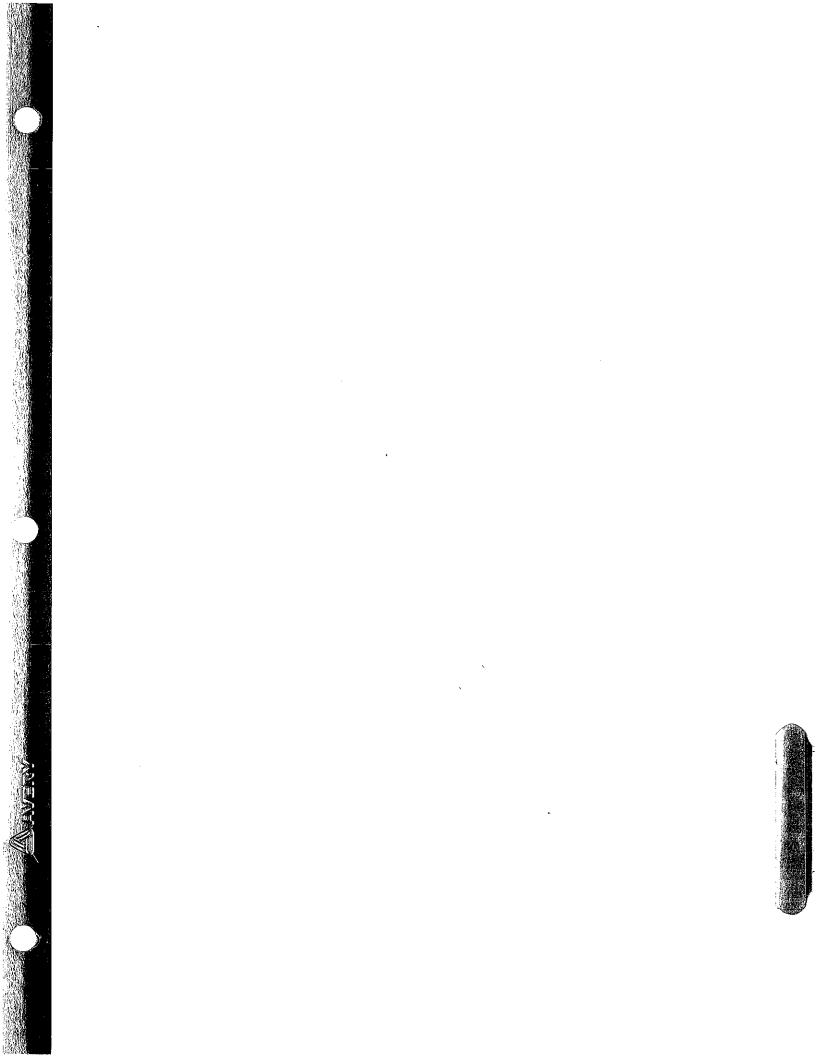
Q: OK. And, um, did she provide you any explanation as to why she didn't 43 44 complete a supervisor, uh, force review?

45 A: Not that I remember.

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Q: OK. Um, is there any reason you didn't, uh, complete the force screen in the 2 CAPRS report? 3 A: I didn't consider what I did a use of force and I considered the injury-, I didn't consider it an injury caused by use of force in anyway. 4 5 6 Q: OK. After reading the-, uh, after reading the, the policy that I-, that I just had 7 you read, would you, uh, after reading that would you-, in the future would you do anything different based on what you just read in the policy? 8 A: I would make sure through my supervisor that they wanted me to make a 9 10 force report. 11 12 Q: OK. All right. Um, that's all the questions I have for ya. Is there anything else that you would like to add to this statement, um, that I have not asked you 13 14 today? 15 A: No. 16 Q: And are there any facts concerning this allegation that you have knowledge 17 18 of, but have not shared? A: No. 19 20 21 Q: And is this a true and correct statement? 22 A: Yes. 23 24 Q: OK. And, uh, then 25 26 PER MPD POLICY AND PROCEDURE, SECTION 5-107.8, YOU ARE NOT TO DISCUSS THIS INTERVIEW OR CASE INVESTIGATION WITH ANYONE 27 28 OTHER THAN YOUR FEDERATION REP OR ATTORNEY. 29 30 Do you understand this? A: Yes. 31 32 33 34 STATEMENT CONCLUDED AT 1844 HOURS 35 36 37<sup>1</sup> Officer Kenneth Feucht 38 Date 39 40 41 42 Witness 43 44 45 Job #: 19072 46

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- I THIS IS A TAPE-RECORDED STATEMENT OF OFFICER KENNETH FEUCHT
- 2 ON MARCH 5, 2015, AT APPROXIMATELY 1853 HOURS IN THE MPD
- 3 INTERNAL AFFAIRS UNIT OFFICE BEING INTERVIEWED BY SERGEANT
- 4 MARKSTROM. ALSO PRESENT IS SERGEANT STENERSON, MINNEAPOLIS
- 5 POLICE FEDERATION REP. TRANSCRIBED BY R. METCALF.

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RE: OPCR Case Number #14-23252

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- 9 Q: Officer Feucht, uh, could you state your full name, please, spelling your last 10 name?
- 11 A: Kenneth Richard Feucht; F-as in Frank-E-U-C-H-T-as in Thomas.

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- 13 Q: OK. And what is your present rank and work assignment?
- 14 A: Officer and I work, uh, precinct-, First Precinct, uh, Power Shift.

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- 16 Q: OK. What is your employee number and date of appointment?
- 17 A: 109542 and it's September of 2006 [inaudible].

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19 Q: OK. Um, Officer Feucht, uh,

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- 21 YOU ARE BEING ORDERED TO GIVE A COMPLETE AND TRUTHFUL 22 STATEMENT PERTAINING TO THE SCOPE OF YOUR EMPLOYMENT OR
- 23 FITNESS FOR DUTY. IT IS A COMPELLED STATEMENT PURSUANT TO
- 24 MPD POLICY AND PROCEDURE.

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- 26 UNDER THE GARRITY DECISION, ANY STATEMENT PROVIDED IN THIS
- 27 INVESTIGATION CANNOT BE USED IN A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING AGAINST
- 28 YOU, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF ALLEGED PERJURY. HOWEVER, THESE
- 29 STATEMENTS MAY BE USED AGAINST YOU IN RELATION TO
- 30 EMPLOYMENT ALLEGATIONS.

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- 32 Do you understand this warning?
- 33 A: Yes.

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- 35 Q: AND I'M ADVISING YOU THAT IF YOU REFUSE TO ANSWER, GIVE A
- 36 FALSE OR INTENTIONALLY INCOMPLETE STATEMENT, OR
- 37 INTENTIONALLY OMIT INFORMATION THAT IS PERTINENT TO THIS
- 38 INVESTIGATION, YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION UP TO
- 39 AND INCLUDING SUSPENSION OR DISCHARGE.

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- 41 Do you understand this?
- 42 A: Yes.

- 44 Q: And is it correct that you have read, understood, and signed the Data
- 45 Practices Advisory, otherwise known as the Tennessen Warning?
- 46 A: Yes.

Q: And have I informed you that the purpose of this statement relates to an internal investigation, and specifically, an administrative review that is being conducted and it is alleged that on 7/27/2014 you used force on an arrested party identified as James Peters, which resulted in his earring being pulled out causing a minor injury to his ear, and it is alleged that you did not complete a CAPRS force screen and did not notify a supervisor of the force; have I informed you of this?

9 A: Yes.

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11 Q: And have I also informed you that you are being called back to IAU to provide 12 a follow-up statement regarding this allegation for the purpose of clarifying 13 discrepancies between your statement and Sergeant Werner's statement 14 regarding the reporting of AP Peters injuries, uh, to Sergeant Werner-15 A: Yes.

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Q: -have I informed you of this? OK. Um, now, Officer Feucht, is it correct that, uh, you provided a statement to me on December 23, 2014, regarding the aforementioned allegations?

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Q: OK. Now, I'm gonna give you your statement here and we're not gonna go over the entire incident again. We're just gonna talk about the notifications. OK? A: Yes.

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Q: All right. Now, if you look on page 5 of your statement, uh -- the highlighted portion there -- and when I'm referring to statement, I'm referring to the statement you gave me not your CAPRS statement. OK?

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Q: All right. Um, now, on page 5, um, I asked you if you considered the blood on
 Peter's ear to be an injury albeit a minor injury. Is that correct?
 A: Yes.

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35 Q: And then if you turn the page, please, and on page 6, your response to this 36 was yes. Is that correct?

37 A: Yes.

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- 39 Q: And then also on page 6, I asked you if you notified an MPD supervisor of the injury to Mr. Peters. Is that correct?
- 41 A: Yes.

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- 43 Q: OK. And, um, and on page 6, your response to that question was I did.
- 44 A: Yes.

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Q: Is that correct?

1 A: Yes.

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- 3 Q: OK. And is it correct that you identified that supervisor as Sergeant Tammy 4 Werner?
- 5 A: Yes.

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- 7 Q: OK. Now, on page 6, you also stated the reason you notified Sergeant
- 8 Werner at all was because you had an injury to your elbow. Is, is that also
- 9 correct?
- 10 A: Yes.

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- 12 Q: OK. Now, I'm gonna refer to the last paragraph of, uh, of, uh, your statement
- in CAPRS. Oh, you got a copy. OK. All right. Um, and from that last paragraph
- of your CAPRS statement, you detailed the injury to your left arm and that you
- 15 notified Sergeant Werner of your injury. Is that correct?
- 16 A: Yes.

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- 18 Q: OK. Um, now, in your CAPRS statement, you did not include language that you had notified Sergeant Werner of the injury to Peters. Am I also correct about
- you had notified Sergeant Werner of the injury to Peters. Am I also correct about that?
- 21 A: Yes.

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- 23 Q: OK. Now, in the course of this investigation, I have interviewed Sergeant
- 24 Werner and she stated that you did notify her of the injury to yourself, but she
- 25 stated you never notified her of the injury to Peters. Um, can you ex-, explain to
- me the discrepancy between your statement and Sergeant Werner's statement
- 27 regarding, uh, the reporting of AP1 Peters' injury to her?
- 28 A: No.

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- 30 Q: OK. Um, uh, is it possible that you-, uh, is it possible that you did not notify 31 Sergeant Werner of the-, of the injury to Peters?
- 32 A: I believe I did.

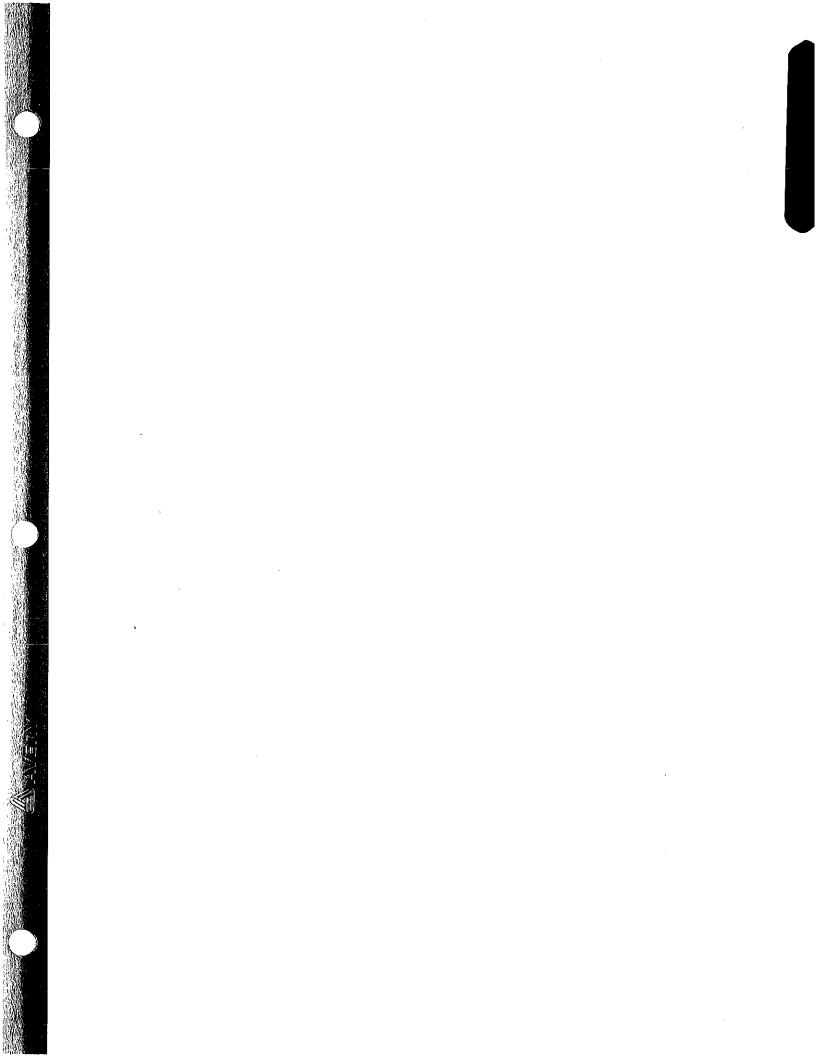
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- 34 Q: OK. Um, are you-, are you 100% certain that you did?
- 35 A: I don't remember my exact wording to her. I believe that I told her, um, what
- 36 happened, and since I remember actually doing treatment to him, I believe that I
- told her about how I had, uh, done, you know, used the alcohol wipe on his ear and, and that. I believe I told her that.

- Q: OK. And, um, just following up with your CAPRS statement, um, if you-, if
- you did in fact notify her of the-, uh, of the injury to, um, Peters' ear, um, why did
- 42 you not note that in your CAPRS statement?43 A: [no audible answer]
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- 45 Q: OK. So, I just want to be clear. Um, to the best of your recollection, you
- 46 notified her that, uh, AP1 Peters, uh, sustained this injury from your altercation-



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23456789011234567890122224567890132	Q: -with him. Is that correct? OK. Um, at this point, I don't have any further questions for you. Um, is there anything else you would like to add to this statement that I have not asked?  A: No.				
	Q: OK. And are there any other facts concerning this incident that you have knowledge of, but have not disclosed?  A: No.				
	Q: OK. And is this a true and accurate statement you've provided today? A: Yes.				
	Q: OK.				
	THEN PER MPD POLICY AND PROCEDURE, SECTION 5-107.8, YOU ARE NOT TO DISCUSS THIS INTERVIEW OR CASE INVESTIGATION WITH ANYONE OTHER THAN YOUR FEDERATION REP OR ATTORNEY.				
	Do you understand this? A: Yes.				
	Q: OK. This will conclude the statement. The time is 1859 hours.				
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Officer Kenneth Feucht Minneapolis Police Department 1st Precinct Power Shift

RE: OPCR Case #14-23252 NOTIFICATION LETTER

Officer Feucht,

You are being investigated for an alleged violation of the City of Minneapolis Police Department Policy and Procedures. Specifically you are alleged to have violated:

### MPD POLICY & PROCEDURE 5-306 USE OF FORCE – REPORTING AND POST INCIDENT REQUIREMENTS

CAPRS Report Required- Supervisor Notification Required.

All other force, injuries or alleged injury incidents require both a CAPRS report and supervisor notification. The sworn employee shall remain on scene and immediately notify a supervisor by phone or radio of the force that was used.

#### Summary of allegations:

Per MPD CAPRS Report #14-261197, on 07/27/2014 you used force on an arrested party, identified as James Peters, which resulted in his earring being pulled out and a minor injury to his ear. It is alleged that you did not complete the CAPRS Force Screen and did not notify a supervisor of the force.

Your appointment to provide a statement to the Internal Affairs Unit has been scheduled for Tuesday, 12/23/2014, at 1830 hours. It is your responsibility to arrange for a Federation representative prior to your interview if you choose to have Federation representation. I can be contacted by e-mail or phone at 673-2814 between 0700 and 1500 hours Monday through Friday. Failure to show for your scheduled interview or to request an alternate date and time will result in additional charges.

This is an ongoing investigation and you are not to discuss this case or interview with anyone other than your union/federation representative or attorney. You are entitled to be represented at this interview by a union/federation representative and/or an attorney.

Respectfully,

Sergeant Rolf Markstrom Internal Affairs Unit Minneapolis Police Department

CC: Inspector Arradondo



Officer Kenneth Feucht
Minneapolis Police Department
1st Precinct Power Shift

RE: OPCR Case #14-23252 NOTIFICATION LETTER #2

Officer Feucht,

You are being investigated for an alleged violation of the City of Minneapolis Police Department Policy and Procedures. Specifically you are alleged to have violated:

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You are being called back in to IAU to provide a follow-up statement for the purpose of clarifying discrepancies between your statement and Sgt. Werner's statement regarding the reporting of AP/Peters' injuries to Sgt. Werner.

Your appointment to provide a follow-up statement to the Internal Affairs Unit has been scheduled for Thursday, 03/05/2015, at 1900 hours. It is your responsibility to arrange for a Federation representative prior to your interview if you choose to have Federation representation. I can be contacted by e-mail or phone at 673-2814 between 0700 and 1500

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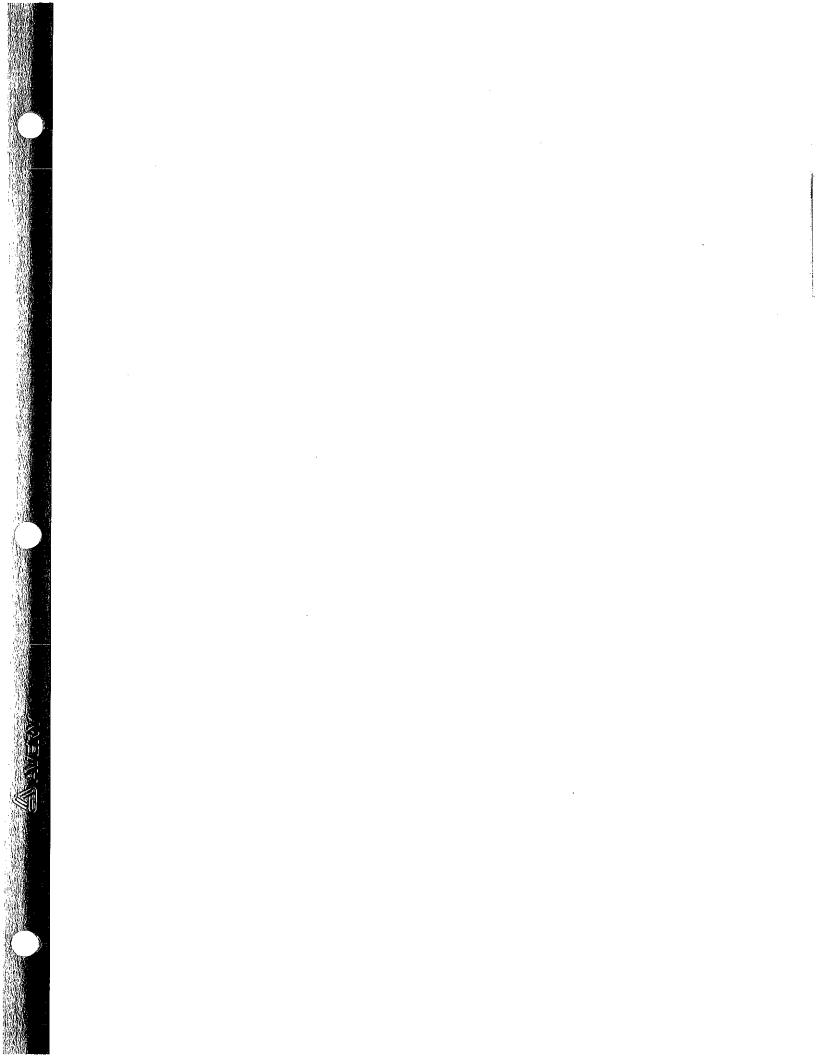
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Minneapolis Police Department

CC: Inspector Arradondo



#### **DATA PRACTICES ADVISORY**

## Internal Investigation Warning for Employees under Investigation (Tennessen Warning)

You are being questioned as part of an official internal investigation into a complaint of misconduct. The information you provide will be used in a fact-finding process, as part of the total evidence, to determine if misconduct occurred and for assessing whether disciplinary action should be taken. Any admissions that you make during the course of questioning may be used against you as evidence of employee misconduct or as a basis for discipline. The information you supply may also be used in a grievance hearing, arbitration, or appeal procedure. The following individuals and entities may have access to the information you provide:

- The subject of the data, which includes you, but may include someone else.
- Employees and officials of the City of Minneapolis whose work assignments reasonably require access to the information.
- Individuals or entities that have contracts with the City of Minneapolis reasonably requiring access to the information.
- Attorneys for the City of Minneapolis reasonably requiring access to the information.
- If disciplinary action is imposed against you based on the results of this investigation, the information you provide may be made available to the public as documentation supporting final disciplinary action.
- Minneapolis City Council Members and the Mayor.
- Hearing officers, judges or courts.
- Private parties through discovery in civil litigation.
- Your union representative.
- Other persons or entities authorized by you, by a state or federal law, or by court order to have access to such information.

Failure to provide the information requested means that the internal investigation must be concluded based upon all evidence and testimony received by the investigator(s) without your statement.

I have read the above warning or have had it read to me.

| 12/3/14/83|
| Signature | Date/Time | (2/23-/4/83)|
| Witness | Date/Time | Da

## **DATA PRACTICES ADVISORY**

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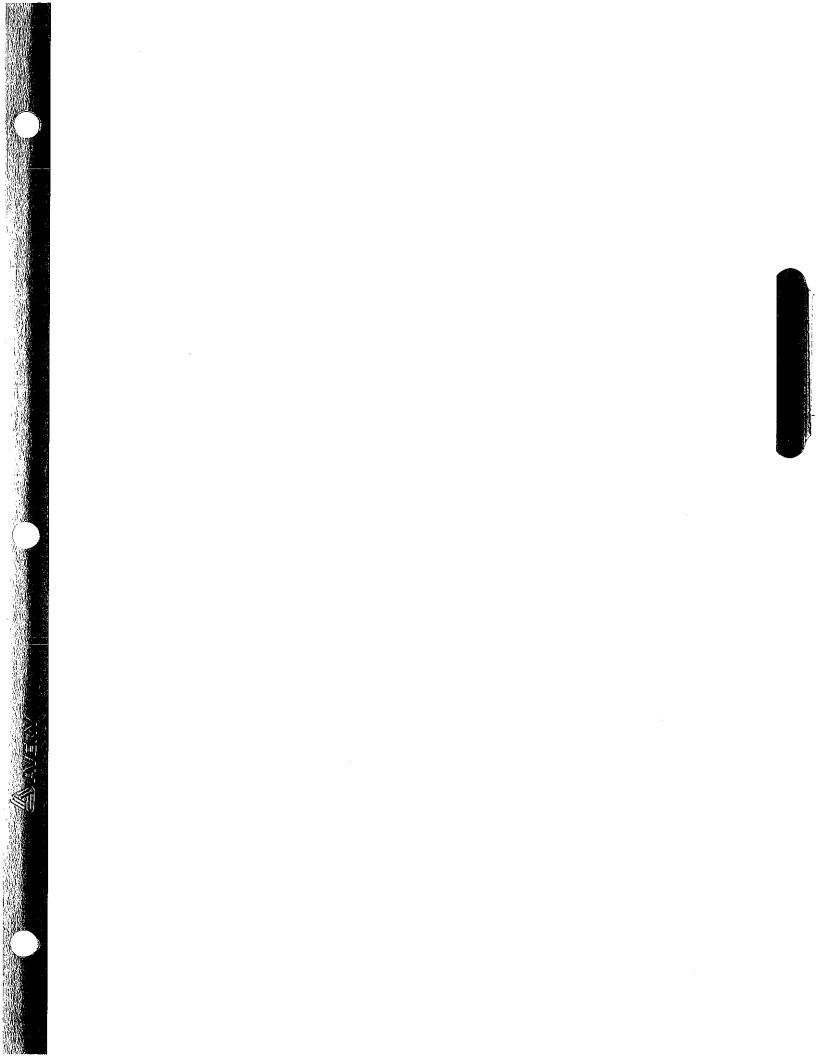
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### **Police Department**

December 30th

Janeé L. Harteau Chief of Police

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Officer Kenneth Feucht
Minneapolis Police Department

1st Precinct Power Shift

Officer Feucht,

Enclosed you will find two identical copies of your statement. Please take time to review your statement. Make any corrections by crossing out any discrepancies, then write in the correction, and initial the correction. After reviewing each page please initial at the bottom of each page. At the end of reviewing your statement, and any corrections that you may have made, please sign and date the last page.

Please mail back, <u>one</u> of the reviewed and signed copies by the end of your next scheduled shift. You may keep the other copy for your own records. If a corrected and signed statement is not returned within five (5) days, it will be assumed that the statement does not require corrections and will be added to the case file unsigned.

Thank you for your assistance in this case. Any questions or concerns you can reach me at (612) 673-2814.

Sincerely,

Sgt. Rolf Markstrom

Internal Affairs Unit

Minneapolis Police Department



#### **Police Department**

March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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Officer Feucht,

Enclosed you will find two identical copies of your statement. Please take time to review your statement. Make any corrections by crossing out any discrepancies, then write in the correction, and initial the correction. After reviewing each page please initial at the bottom of each page. At the end of reviewing your statement, and any corrections that you may have made, please sign and date the last page.

Please mail back, <u>one</u> of the reviewed and signed copies by the end of your next scheduled shift. You may keep the other copy for your own records. If a corrected and signed statement is not returned within five (5) days, it will be assumed that the statement does not require corrections and will be added to the case file unsigned.

Thank you for your assistance in this case. Any questions or concerns you can reach me at (612) 673-xxxx.

Sincerely,

Sgt. Rolf Markstrom

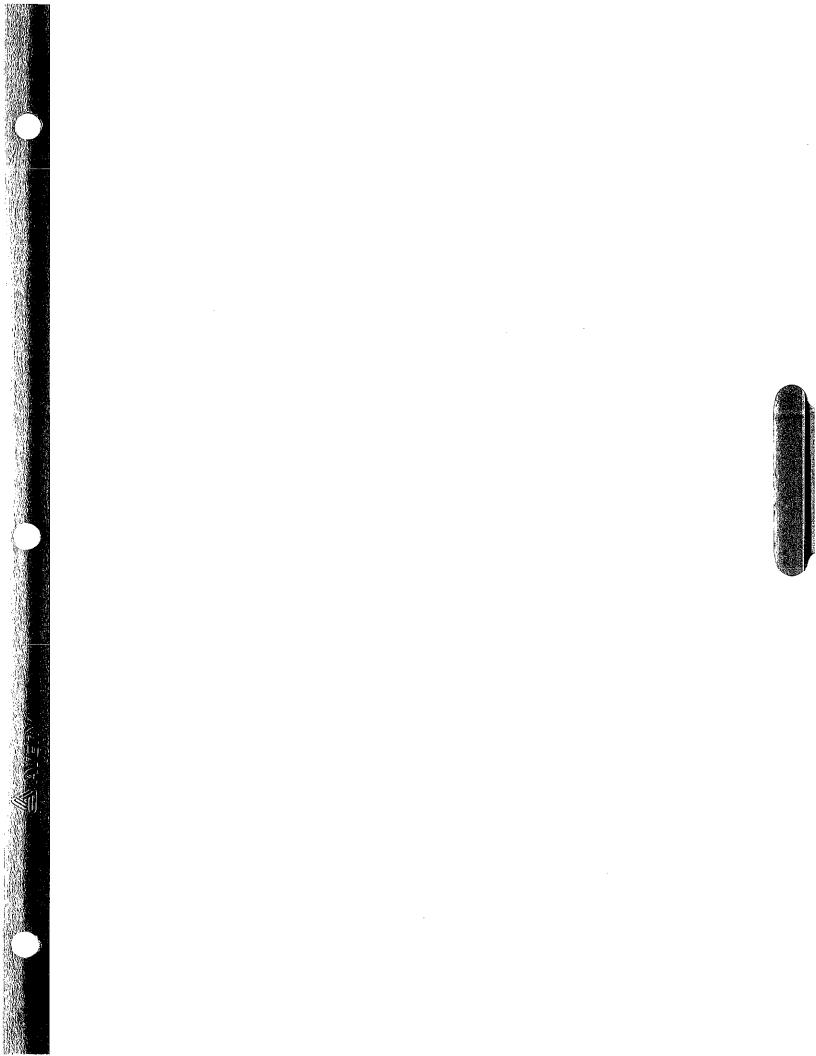
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## CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS SUPERVISOR'S REPORT OF INJURY

cc: Work Comp (Fax: x2775); Payroll (Fax: x2849) Department Personnel File; Department Safety Rep.; Employee DIV. NAME: DEPT. NAME: WC CLAIM NO. O BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYEE, IF AVAILABLE, IF NOT AVAILABLE, SUPERVISOR TO COMPLETE 09542 Birthdate: 3. Employee No: Name: 4. Work #: Home Address: 6. Gender: 🔽 Male 🗋 Female 5. Marital Status: City/State/Zip; 7. Date of Injury: 1774 Time: 0130 DI AM PM 8. Is this a recurrence of a prior Injury? Yes No Date Exact street address or location where accident, injury occurred: Describe CURRENT Accident in Detail (Including activities/details of how event occurred 10.a. Vehicle/equipment working on when injury occurred? 11. Describe nature of Injury or lilness (including specific parts of body injured e.g. cut right index finger at 2<sup>nd</sup> joint, fractured left arm): 12. Current Treatment (first aid, or name, address and phone number of doctor, hospital): 13. Other regular employment: Tyes Mo If yes, where: Date: ployee Signature (if available)\*: TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISOR MUST BE COMPLETED AND FILED BY SUPERVISOR ON DATE OF INJURY OR RECURRENCE - FAX to WORK COMP IMMEDIATELY 15. Lost time from work: Tyes XNo 14. Date injury reported to Supervisor: Time: 17. Date Employee returned to work Time: Time: 16. Oate Employee left work Witnesses: 18. No. of Employees at Worksite at time of injury: 19. Was employee working at an emergency disaster? ☐ Yes 🛣 No 20. Was accident caused by a non-City employee? 💢 Yes 🗔 No. If yes, state their name, address, phone no., and insurance company. Attach copy of all accident reports lames gar Please contact this department for further discussion. ☐ Yes ☐ No Response to #21 is required. Work No. 22. Supervisor's Name: I 23. Supervisor's Signature\*: O BE COMPLETED BY ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT'S PAYROLL PERSONNEL IF RECURRENCE, DO NOT COMPLETE FIRST REPORT OF INJURY FORM 9-5-06 12-28-05 081700 Job Entry Date – present job: ! Original Hire Date: 24. HRIS Job Code: 25. Salary on date of injury (Line 7 above): Hourly (including longevity pzy): Other pay: Employment Status: Regular 
Temporary 
Seasonal 27. Union Code: 26, Work Comp Code: stine triedlies 30. Completed by: 29. Date received: ACTIVITÝ ID TASK PROJECT DEPT FUND 400210

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## REPORT OF WORK ABILITY

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#### CLINIC REPORT OF WORKABILITY

Employee: Kenneth R Feucht	Date: 7/29/2014	Arrival time:
SS#:	508	Time roomed:
Employer: Minneapolis police dept	Date of Injury: 7/27/14	Time out:
Employer phone:	Employer fax:	Contact person:
Employer contacted; yes		

DIAGNOSIS: tendonitis left elbow Work related injury/illness? yes Maximum medical improvement? no Permanent Partial Disability? no Anticipate permanent restrictions; no

RETURN TO WORK Return to work WITH LIMITATIONS today through 8/7/14 Light duty, desk work only.

Avoid repetitive activity with left elbow.

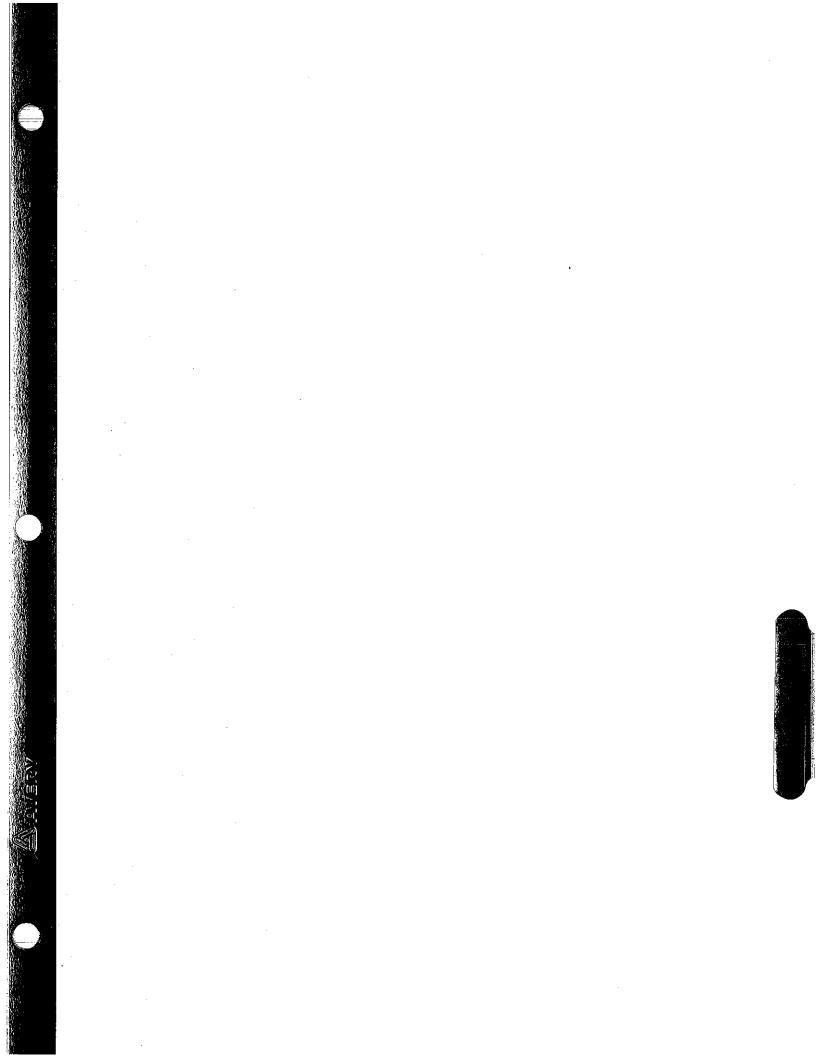
TREATMENT/OTHER RESTRICTIONS: Medication: naproxen as ordered Ice 15 minutes three times a day The above has been discussed with the employee.

RETURN TO CLINIC: Return to clinic on 8/7/14	
	License Number:

DAVID H SCHUNEMAN, PA

7/29/2014

NOTICE TO EMPLOYEE: YOU MUST PROMPTLY PROVIDE A COPY OF THIS REPORT TO YOUR EMPLOYER OR WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURER, AND QUALIFIED REHABILITATION CONSULTANT IF YOU HAVE ONE.



## 5-306 USE OF FORCE – REPORTING AND POST INCIDENT REQUIREMENTS (08/17/07)

Any sworn MPD employee who uses force shall comply with the following requirements:

#### Medical Assistance:

As soon as reasonably practical, determine if anyone was injured and render medical aid consistent with training and request Emergency Medical Service (EMS) if necessary.

#### Supervisor Notification and CAPRS Reporting Requirements

#### No CAPRS Report Required.

Unless an injury or alleged injury has occurred, the below listed force does not require a CAPRS report or supervisor notification.

- Escort Holds
- o Joint Manipulations
- Nerve Pressure Points (Touch Pressure)
- Handcuffing
- Gun drawing or pointing

## • CAPRS Report Required - No Supervisor Notification required.

The following listed force requires a CAPRS report, but does not require supervisor notification.

- Takedown Techniques
- o Chemical Agent Exposures

### CAPRS Report Required- Supervisor Notification Required.

All other force, injuries or alleged injury incidents require both a CAPRS report and supervisor notification. The sworn employee shall remain on scene and immediately notify a supervisor by phone or radio of the force that was used.

- O Supervisors shall not conduct a force review on their own use of force. Any other supervisor of any rank shall conduct the force review. (04/16/12)
- A CAPRS report entitled "FORCE" shall be completed as soon as practical, but no later than the end of that shift. A supplement describing the use of force incident in detail shall be completed and entered directly into the CAPRS reporting system (no handwritten force reports). Employees shall ensure that all applicable force portions of the CAPRS report are completed in full.
- Sworn employees shall complete a CAPRS report entitled "PRIORI" for all incidents in which a person has a prior injury, or prior alleged injury, and there is actual physical contact or transportation by the police.

#### **Transfer of Custody:**

Prior to transferring custody of a subject that force was used upon, sworn MPD employees shall verbally notify the receiving agency or employee of:

The type of force used,

- Any injuries sustained (real or alleged) and
- Any medical aid / EMS rendered

## 5-307 SUPERVISOR FORCE REVIEW (08/17/07) (12/15/09)

On-duty Supervisor Responsibilities.

The supervisor who is notified of a Use of Force incident by any sworn MPD employee shall:

- 1. Instruct the involved employees to have the subject of the use of force remain on-scene until the supervisor arrives, if it is reasonable to do so.
  - a. If the subject of the use of force does not remain on-scene, the supervisor shall go to the subject's location, if necessary, to complete the investigation.
- 2. Respond to the incident scene and conduct a preliminary investigation of the Use of Force incident.
  - a. Determine if the incident meets the criteria for a Critical Incident -- If so, follow Critical Incident Policy, Section 7-810.
  - b. Debrief the employee(s) who engaged in the use of force.
  - c. Note any reported injury (actual or alleged) to any individual involved.
  - d. Photograph any visible signs of injury to any individual involved.
  - e. Note any medical aid/EMS rendered to any individual involved.
  - f. Locate and review any evidence related to the force incident (e.g. MVR, security video, private cameras, etc.). (12/15/09)
  - g. Ensure any on-scene evidence is preserved and collected.
  - h. Locate and identify witnesses to the use of force incident. (12/15/09)
  - i. Obtain statements from witnesses to the use of force incident.
  - j. Contact the Internal Affairs Unit Commander immediately by phone if the force used appears to be unreasonable or appears to constitute possible misconduct. (04/16/12)
- 3. Complete and submit the Supervisor Use of Force Review and Summary in CAPRS as soon as practical, but prior to the end of that shift.
  - a. Ensure that all actions taken in the preliminary investigation process and the information obtained from these actions are included in the Summary and that all other relevant information is entered in the appropriate sections of the report.

    (12/15/09)
  - b. If, based upon the totality of the information available at the time of the report, the supervisor feels that the use of force may have been unreasonable or not within policy, the supervisor will: (04/16/12)
    - State in the supervisor force review that they believe the use of force requires further review; and
    - Notify the commander of Internal Affairs of their findings that the force requires further review.
- 4. Review all sworn employees' CAPRS reports and supplements related to the use of force incident for completeness and accuracy.

