

## NOTICE OF DISCIPLINE

July 15, 2020

Officer James Burns  
Personnel Leaves  
Minneapolis Police Department

RE: OPCR Case Number 17-21996  
**Notice of Written Reprimand**

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<u>Policy Number</u>	<u>Sub-Section</u>	<u>Policy Description</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
4-223	(IV)(E)(1)(a)	Body Worn Camera – Activation	B	<u>Merit</u>
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Chief of Police

By: Michael Kjos, Assistant Chief of Police  
Henry Halvorson, Deputy Chief, Professional Standards Bureau

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Acknowledgement of receipt:

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Commander DeChristopher Granger

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## Investigative Summary

**Complaint Number:** 17-21996

**Investigator:** Sergeant Rebecca Lane

**Officers:** Officer James Burns, Badge # 0884  
Officer Peter Stanton, Badge # 6762  
Officer Jason Wolff, Badge # 7859

**Case Type:** Administrative

**Date of Incident:** August 27, 2017

**Complaint Filed:** December 4, 2017

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### CASE OVERVIEW

On 8/27/2017, Officers Burns and Stanton were working off duty at the 4<sup>th</sup> Street N/Broadway Business Beat. They were near the parking lot area of the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Saloon. Officer Stanton heard gunshots and saw muzzle flashes coming from a maroon SUV leaving the area. Officer Burns got into his squad car and was able to get behind the maroon SUV. The SUV eventually fled from Officer Burns. Officer Stanton stayed at the scene. Neither Officer Burns nor Officer Stanton had their Body Worn Cameras activated. In addition, Officer Burns failed to notify MECC of his off duty employment.

On 8/26/2017, prior to his dogwatch shift, Officer Wolff checked his squad car's (P#76805) Mobile Video Recording (MVR) and found it was not functioning properly. Officer Wolff failed to immediately notify his supervisor of the non-functioning MVR. Later that the night, Officers Womble and Wolff were the second squad car in the pursuit Officer Burns was engaged in. They were involved in a squad accident crashing squad P#76805. There was no MVR recording of the pursuit or the squad accident.

### POLICY

MPD P&P §4-223 (IV)(E)(1)(a) BODY WORN CAMERA – ACTIVATION

MPD P&P §3-801 (III)(A)(11)(a) OFF DUTY EMPLOYMENT – MECC NOTIFICATION

MPD P&P §4-218 (IV)(A)(3)(b) MOBILE AND VIDEO RECORDING POLICY– FAILURE TO IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY SUPERVISOR OF MALFUNCTIONING MVR

**ALLEGATIONS**

Allegation 1: It is alleged that Officer Burns failed to activate his Body Worn Camera during a pursuit.

Allegation 2: It is alleged that Officer Burns did not notify MECC of his Off Duty Employment.

Allegation 3: It is alleged that Officer Stanton failed to activate his Body Worn Camera on a shots fired call.

Allegation 4: It is alleged that Officer Wolff failed to immediately notify a supervisor of a malfunctioning MVR.

**CASE INVESTIGATION**

This case was referred to the Office of Police Conduct Review by the Minneapolis Police Department Pursuit Review Committee. On March 19, 2018, I was assigned this case. I reviewed the Pursuit Review report, CAPRS reports, Body Worn Camera video, Mobile Video Recording (MVR) video, and Visinet Reports. I also obtained Off Duty Employment Reports, Minneapolis Emergency Communication Center (MECC) Channel 7 Log, and MECC Part Time Log.

On 8/27/2017, Officer Burns and Stanton were working an off duty job at the 4<sup>th</sup> St N/Broadway Business Beat. Officer Stanton arrived to the off duty job an hour before Officer Burns. Officer Stanton logged on to the off duty job, Call # 6430, at 0012 hrs.<sup>1</sup> He also contacted MECC and informed them he was working an off duty job.<sup>2</sup>

At 0101 hrs, Officer Burns logged off from his prior off duty job<sup>3</sup> and joined Officer Stanton at the 4<sup>th</sup> St/Broadway Business beat. There is no record of Officer Burns being logged on to Call # 6430 with Officer Stanton. Officer Burns and Stanton monitor the parking lots of businesses near 4<sup>th</sup> St N and West Broadway. The parking lots are used by the customers of the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Saloon. The officer's "primary function is to be a uniformed presence and deterrent for crime in and around the businesses at bar closing."<sup>4</sup>

Officer Stanton and Burns were driving separate squad cars. Officer Stanton was parked in the parking lot<sup>5</sup> and Officer Burns was parked near 4<sup>th</sup> Street and 21 Av N.<sup>6</sup> At 0158 hrs, the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Saloon was

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<sup>1</sup> Visinet Unit Activity Log, Call # 6430

<sup>2</sup> MECC Channel 7 Log and Part Time Line Up

<sup>3</sup> Visinet Unit Activity Log ,Call # 6423

<sup>4</sup> MPD CAPRS Report 17-325277, Supplement by Officer Burns

<sup>5</sup> MPD CAPRS Report 17-325277, Supplement by Officer Stanton

closing and patrons from the bar were coming into the parking lot. Officer Burns and Stanton were on foot in the parking lot.<sup>7</sup> They were trying to get people to leave the parking lot. Officers Burns and Stanton heard gunshots from the parking lot. People in the parking lot started running away from the sound of the shots. Officer Stanton observed flashes coming from a maroon SUV.<sup>8</sup> He aired this information on the radio. Officer Burns ran to his squad car, activated his MVR, and followed the suspect vehicle.<sup>9</sup> Once behind the vehicle, it pulled over to the curb at 4<sup>th</sup> St N/24 Ave N. Officer Burns activated his emergency lights. The suspect vehicle speed off and fled the scene. Officer Burns pursued the fleeing vehicle through North Minneapolis. The vehicle parked in the alley near 29<sup>th</sup> Ave N and Humboldt Ave N. The occupants fled on foot from the vehicle. The vehicle pursuit last approximately 1.1 miles<sup>10</sup> and lasted 96 seconds.<sup>11</sup> Officer Burns gave chase to the driver, but eventually lost sight of him. Officer Burns held his position in case the suspect doubled back.<sup>12</sup>

Officer Stanton was still at the scene of the shots fired call. The scene was “very chaotic.” People were “screaming and running to their cars” as Officer Stanton checked the scene for victims.<sup>13</sup> At some point after the shots were fired, someone handed him evidence of discharged cartridge casings which they had found nearby.

Officers Womble and Wolff were working their assigned Dogwatch shift the night of 8/26/2017.<sup>14</sup> They were assigned to Squad 411.<sup>15</sup> Officer Womble and Wolff used squad P#76805.<sup>16</sup> Officer Wolff was the driver at the beginning of the shift.<sup>17</sup> Officer Wolff turned on his Body Worn Camera and checked his MVR. He noted in his CAPRS report, the squad MVR was “not working properly.”<sup>18</sup> On Body Worn Camera Officer Wolff states, “This is Officer Wolff, badge #7895. Our squad computer...our squad recording video is not working. Our MVR is not working. Squad 411. P# 76(inaudible).”<sup>19</sup> Officer Wolff tells Officer Womble<sup>20</sup> in the squad car, “It starts, but it shuts off.”<sup>21</sup>

Officers Womble and Wolff were the second car in the pursuit. They subsequently crash their squad car into a tree. Officer Womble was the driver at the time of the crash.<sup>22</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> MPD CAPRS Report 17-325277, Supplement by Officer Burns

<sup>7</sup> MPD CAPRS Report 17-325277, Supplement by Officer Stanton

<sup>8</sup> MPD CAPRS Report 17-325277, Supplement by Officer Stanton

<sup>9</sup> MPD CAPRS Report 17-325277, Supplement by Officer Burns

<sup>10</sup> Google Maps

<sup>11</sup> MVR System ID 893122

<sup>12</sup> MPD CAPRS Report 17-325277, Supplement by Officer Burns

<sup>13</sup> MPD CAPRS Report 17-325277, Supplement by Officer Stanton

<sup>14</sup> Workforce Director Pct 4 Dogwatch Schedule

<sup>15</sup> Daily Assignment Report

<sup>16</sup> Visinet Unit Activity Log, Squad 411

<sup>17</sup> Q&A Officer Wolff Page 4 Line 13

<sup>18</sup> MPD CAPRS Report 17-325335, Supplement by Officer Wolff

<sup>19</sup> BWC Officer Wolff, 2017-08-26\_2044

<sup>20</sup> Q&A Officer Wolff Page 3 Line 35

<sup>21</sup> BWC Officer Wolff, 2017-08-26\_2044

<sup>22</sup> MPD CAPRS Report 17-325277, Supplement by Officer Womble

## DISCUSSION

***It is alleged that Officer Burns failed to activate his Body Worn Camera during a pursuit***

The Minneapolis Police Department's Policy and Procedure Manual states in part:

4-223 (B-D)	BODY WORN CAMERAS (06/29/16) (07/29/17)  IV. PROCEDURES/ RULES/ REGULATIONS  E. Activation (07/29/17)  1. Activation Required  a. Officers shall activate their BWC for the following circumstances:  i. Upon being dispatched and starting travel to a call for service. This includes assisting squads.  ii. When self-initiating a call, as soon as possible but prior to contacting a person or exiting a squad.  iii. Prior to taking any law enforcement action.  iv. Prior to making an investigatory contact.  v. When any situation becomes adversarial.
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Officer Burns had a Body Camera affixed to his uniform at the time of the shots fired/pursuit.<sup>23</sup> Officer Burns was not aware of any malfunctions relating to his Body Worn Camera.<sup>24</sup> It wasn't until, "probably after the entire incident" Officer Burns realized his Body Camera was not activated.<sup>25</sup>

Officer Burns stated he had worked the Broadway Business Beat for 15 years. He knows the patrons to have violent tendencies.<sup>26</sup> In the past when he was working, there have been three homicides; he was involved in an officer involved shooting, and also he has wrestled five to ten people with guns in their hands.<sup>27</sup>

Officer Burns stated in his CAPRS report "due to the speed at which the shots fired incident had occurred along with the suspects fleeing the scene in their vehicle officer failed to remember to activate my BWC."<sup>28</sup> Officer Burns stated in his interview, "I was concerned with catching the bad guy. Uh, it

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<sup>23</sup> Q&A Officer Burns Page 3 Line 27

<sup>24</sup> Q&A Officer Burns Page 7 Line 33

<sup>25</sup> Q&A Officer Burns Page 7 Line 30

<sup>26</sup> Q&A Officer Burns Page 7 Line 10

<sup>27</sup> Q&A Officer Burns Page 7 Line 42

<sup>28</sup> MPD CAPRS Report 17-325277, Supplement by Officer Burns



never even dawned on me at that point [to activate the BWC]. I think we were like one of the last precincts to get the body cameras and half the time I just, we didn't, the policy I believe was you had to turn it on before you went, you know, before you went to a call, you didn't have to have it powered up."

Burns also stated, "My initial thoughts were to catch the shooter and as I'm so familiar with the squad cameras that was second nature to activate the squad camera. It wasn't second nature to activate the body cameras; it was second nature to catch the bad guy."

When the suspect vehicle pulled over, Officer Burns believed the occupant(s) were going to flee on foot or he was going to have to wait for back up.<sup>29</sup> Officer Burns exited his squad car. The suspect vehicle sped off. While getting back into the squad car Officer Burns was unable to holster his handgun. He hit his handgun on the steering wheel and "pistol whipped [himself] getting back in the squad, cutting [his] nose."<sup>30</sup> Officer Burns said, "I was bleeding all over the front of my uniform shirt."<sup>31</sup> Officer Burns continued to pursue the suspects in his squad car and eventually on foot.

***It is alleged that Officer Burns did not notify MECC of his off Duty Employment.***

The Minneapolis Police Department's Policy and Procedure Manual states in part:

3-801	OFF-DUTY EMPLOYMENT (05/09/00) (07/25/01) (03/07/03) (06/10/03) (04/23/04) (02/10/06) (05/16/12) (08/18/17) (A-D)
	III. Rules/Regulations/Procedures
	A. General Policies
	11. Officers with marked squads at off-duty work sites shall:
	a. Notify MECC of their work-site location and receive a "call sign" number if one has not already been permanently assigned to that work site

In an interview with Officer Burns, he stated he came from a previous part time job where he was logged on and went to the Broadway Business Beat, Off Duty # 6430. He never logged on to Off Duty #6430, when he joined Officer Stanton. Officer Burns arrived in his own squad car an hour after Officer Stanton had arrived. I asked Officer Burns if he signed on to the Broadway Business Beat and he stated, "I don't believe I did."<sup>32</sup> Officer Burns stated he could not log on to his squad computer because Officer

<sup>29</sup> Q&A Officer Burns Page 5 Line 21

<sup>30</sup> Q&A Officer Burns Page 5 Line 26

<sup>31</sup> Q&A Officer Burns Page 6 Line 27

<sup>32</sup> Q&A Officer Burns Page 4 Line 2

Stanton was already logged on to call # 6430. He had come from a prior part time job and had logged off that job.<sup>33</sup> When he arrived at the Broadway Business Beat he walked through the parking lot and cleared people out of the lot that were hanging out in their cars.<sup>34</sup> This was done to prevent an ambush or other problems.

MECC Channel 7 Logs for Dogwatch on 8/26/2017 shows Badge #6762 (Officer Stanton) checking in for Off Duty job # 6430 on 8/27/2017 at 0015.<sup>35</sup> The MECC Part Time Line Up for Saturday, 8/26/27, shows Badge #6762 (Officer Stanton) checked in.<sup>36</sup> The MECC Channel 7 Log and Part Time Line Up cover Saturday night and Sunday Morning. There is no record of Officer Burns notifying MECC of his Off Duty work site location nor is there a record of Officer Burns signing on to an MDC.

***It is alleged that Officer Stanton failed to activate his Body Worn Camera during a shots fired call.***

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<sup>33</sup> Q&A Officer Burns Page 4 Line 6

<sup>34</sup> Q&A Officer Burns Page 4 Line 8

<sup>35</sup> MECC Channel 7 Log

<sup>36</sup> MECC Part Time Line Up

Officer Stanton wrote in his CAPRS Supplement, “This incident evolved so rapidly that I was unable to find the time to safely turn on my BWC, so no footage was captured by my camera.”<sup>37</sup>

During an interview with Officer Stanton he stated he was on foot with Officer Burns in the rear parking lot of the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Saloon during bar close. There were 150 – 200 people in the parking lot. They heard 6 – 8 gun shots. Officer Stanton pulled his gun out. Officer Stanton thought he and his partner were being shot at. Officer Stanton realizes they are not being shot at. He sees muzzle flashes from the suspect vehicle leaving the scene. Officer Stanton airs the vehicle description on the radio. His attention turns towards finding a victim(s) and helping the victim(s), so he runs back to the parking lot. Officer Stanton never found a victim, however he later discovered someone drove the victim to the hospital. Officer Stanton believed everything was “All good.” He stated “well after the fact” that he realized he forgot to turn his body camera on.

The shooting was a “rapidly unfolding call” that was a duration of seconds.<sup>38</sup> Officer Stanton was assigned to 5<sup>th</sup> Pct CRT at the time and had minimal experience using the BWC. Officer Stanton stated, “It is not something that is muscle memory yet for me.” Officer Stanton documented the fact he forgot to turn the body worn camera on in his CAPRS supplement. Officer Stanton stated he was not trying to cover up anything. Officer Stanton stated, “I get this is a very high priority to turn [the body worn camera] on.”

***It is alleged that Officer Wolff failed to immediately notify a supervisor of a malfunctioning MVR .***

The Minneapolis Police Department’s Policy and Procedure Manual states in part:

4-218 MOBILE AND VIDEO RECORDING (MVR) POLICY (05/25/04)(9/19/08) (08/28/09)  
(08/01/11)  
(A-D)

IV. PROCEDURES / RULES / REGULATIONS

A. Conditions of Use (Digital and VHS Systems) (05/25/04) (09/19/08) (08/01/11)

3. Before placing any MVR-equipped vehicle in service, officers shall conduct an MVR Equipment Check to ensure that the equipment is working properly.  
(05/25/04) (09/19/08) (08/01/11)

b. The officer’s immediate supervisor shall immediately be notified of any missing or malfunctioning MVR equipment. (07/11/07) (08/01/11)

<sup>37</sup> MPD CAPRS Report 17-325277, Supplement by Officer Stanton

<sup>38</sup> Q&A Officer Stanton Page 4 Line 37

Officer Wolff stated in his CAPRS Supplement, "At the start of the shift signing on to the squad it was noted on my BWC that the squad MVR was not operating properly."<sup>39</sup> In Officer Wolff's interview he stated he checked the MVR prior to the start of his shift by turning on the emergency lights on to "Code 3."<sup>40</sup> He discovered the MVR, "turned on, but then it shut off without me shutting it off."<sup>41</sup> Officer Wolff notified Officer Womble, but did not immediately notify his supervisor. It was only after the squad accident Officer Wolff notified his supervisor, Sgt. York.<sup>42</sup> When asked why he took a squad car with a non-functioning MVR, Officer Wolff stated, "I think the fact that it turned on and shut off there...I thought there was a technical glitch. I wasn't...we weren't really trained on the MVRs. So, if it turned on with the activation of the lights, I thought it was OK to take the squad, so."<sup>43</sup>

Officer Wolff attended the Minneapolis Police Academy from April 8, 2013 – October 5, 2013. During that time Police Recruits were directed to look at the MPDNET website – Digital Squad Video Training.<sup>44</sup> This link contains instructions on how to use the MVR. These instructions were in place at the time Officer Wolff entered the Police Academy and are currently still on the MPDNET website.

### CLOSING

When considering allegation one, did Officer Burns fail to activate his Body Worn Camera during a pursuit?

- Officer Burns was working Off Duty at the Broadway Business Beat.
- During bar close at the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Saloon, he heard five to seven gunshots.
- He pursued the suspect vehicle and was involved in a foot chase.
- Burns stated due to the "speed" at which the shots fired and flee incident occurred he forgot to turn on his body camera.
- Officer Burns admitted in an interview he forgot to turn on his body worn camera.

When considering allegation two, did Officer Burns not notify MECC of his off Duty Employment?

- Officer Burns stated he worked Off Duty # 6430, the Broadway Business Beat on 8/27/2018 starting at 0100 hrs.

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<sup>39</sup> MPD CAPRS Report 17-325335, Supplement by Officer Wolff

<sup>40</sup> Q&A Officer Wolff Page 2 Line 36

<sup>41</sup> Q&A Officer Wolff Page 2 Line 40

<sup>42</sup> Q&A Officer Wolff Page 3 Line 37-41

<sup>43</sup> Q&A Officer Wolff Page 4 Line 8

<sup>44</sup> Email between Officer Jeff Parker and Sgt. Mark Koenig

- There are no records showing Officer Burns checking in with MECC or logging on to Off Duty #6430.
- Officer Burns admitted he did not check in with MECC or log on to an MDC.

When considering allegation three, did Officer Stanton fail to activate his Body Worn Camera on a shots fired call?

- Officer Stanton was working Off Duty at the Broadway Business Beat.
- At the time of the incident there were 150-200 people leaving the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Saloon at bar close.
- Officer Stanton heard six to eight gunshots and saw the suspect vehicle leaving the scene.
- Officer Stanton was dealing with a “rapidly evolving dangerous call.”
- Officer Stanton admitted he forgot to turn on his Body Worn camera because he had come from CRT had did not have much experience using the Body Worn Camera.
- Officer Stanton stated he understood it was a “high priority” to have the Body Worn Camera turned on.

When considering allegation four, did Officer Wolff fail to notify a supervisor of a malfunctioning MVR?

- Officer Wolff was working his regularly scheduled **13.43** shift.
- Officer Wolff completed a check of the squad MVR and discovered it was not working properly.
- Officer Wolff thought there was a technical glitch and believed it was “OK” to take the squad car.
- Officer Wolff stated he informed his shift supervisor the MVR was malfunctioning after he and his partner were involved in a squad accident.

It should be noted Officer Aaron Womble was initially a focus officer and interviewed as part of this investigation, but he was later removed from the 3401 form by the Joint Supervisors due to a possible policy failure.

**I confirm that my summary of this case is true to the best of my knowledge.**

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Investigator: Sergeant Rebecca Lane

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Cmdr. Chris GRANGER  
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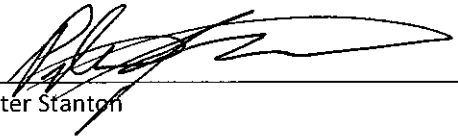
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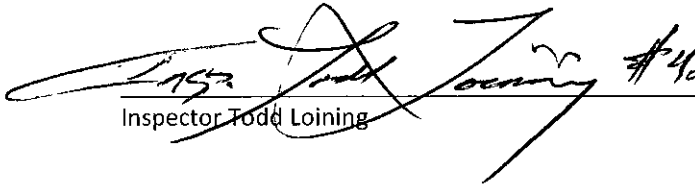
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7-20-20  
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**CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS  
OFFICE OF POLICE CONDUCT REVIEW**

COMPLAINT INFORMATION					
Case Number	Precinct	CCN	Date of Incident	Time	Preference
17-21996	4	17-325277	August 27, 2017	0158 hrs	No Preference
Location of Incident		City/State/Zip		Date of Complaint	
300 21 AV N		Minneapolis, MN 55411		December 04, 2017	
Complainant Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)			Sex	Race	DOB
Joint Supervisors					
Home Address		City/State/Zip		Primary Telephone	
<b>JURISDICTION</b>			<b>CATEGORY</b>		
OPCR Ord. § 172.20(8)			Violation of the P&P Manual		
<b>BADGE/NAME</b>			<b>ALLEGED POLICY VIOLATIONS</b>		
0884; Burns, James			MPD P&P § 4-223(E)(1)(A) – Body Worn Camera: Activation		
			MPD P&P § 3-801 (III)(A)(11) – Off Duty Employment – Notify MECC		
6762; Stanton, Peter			MPD P&P § 4-223(E)(1)(A) – Body Worn Camera: Activation		
7859; Wolff, Jason			MPD P&P § 4-218(IV)(A)(3)(B) - Mobile and video recording (MVR) Policy – Failure to notify supervisor of malfunctioning MVR equipment.		
<b>ALLEGATION SUMMARY</b>					
It is alleged that officers during a call and/or pursuit failed to turn on their BWC. Officer Burns failed to notify MECC of his Off Duty Employment. Officer Wolff failed to immediately notify a supervisor his MVR was not working.					
<b>SUPERVISOR ASSESSMENT</b>					
<b>INQUIRY (INTAKE – COMPLAINT FILED)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>			<b>3401</b>		
<b>MEDIATION</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Refer to Mediation			<input type="checkbox"/> Draft		
<b>COACHING</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Refer to Precinct			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final approved		
<b>INVESTIGATIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Investigation			<b>DISMISS</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Civilian Investigator: _____			<input type="checkbox"/> Reckoning Period Expired		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sworn Investigator: _____			<input type="checkbox"/> No Basis		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Admin Investigation: Investigator <u>Lang</u>			<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to State a Claim		
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			<input type="checkbox"/> Exceptionally Cleared		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of Jurisdiction		
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