

Charges Filed with the Police Board

The following charges have been filed with the Police Board by the Superintendent of Police. The public is reminded that the filing of charges is not evidence of guilt. The accused officer is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair hearing at which the Superintendent has the burden of proving guilt by a preponderance of the evidence.

CHARGES AGAINST POLICE OFFICER AMIN ELMESQUINE

Police Officer Amin Elmesquine, Star No. 17593, is charged with violating the following Rules contained in Article V of the Rules and Regulations of the Chicago Police Department, which were in full force and effect on the date of the alleged violations:

- Rule 1: Violation of any law or ordinance.
- Rule 2: Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department.
- Rule 3: Any failure to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals.
- Rule 8: Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty.
- Rule 9: Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. On or about July 12, 2021, at approximately 12:15 p.m., at or near [REDACTED], Chicago, IL, Police Officer Amin Elmesquine knowingly and without justification and/or consent caused bodily harm to [REDACTED] and/or made physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with her, in that he grabbed her and/or pulled her onto a bed and/or pinned her down by her wrists and/or her forearms and/or physically restrained her, and/or strangled her by placing his hands around her neck and/or applied pressure to her neck with his hands, intentionally impeded her normal breathing, and/or bit her breast and/or her stomach, and/or attempted to remove her clothing, which resulted in redness to one and/or both of her wrists and/or forearms and/or red marks on her neck and/or chest. While committing one or more of the acts described above, Officer Amin Elmesquine said words to the effect of "Say no again," and/or "Tell me no more." Officer Elmesquine thereby violated:
 - a. Rule 1, violation of any law or ordinance (720 ILCS 5.0/ 12-3(a) (Battery); 720 ILCS 5.0/12-3.2-A-1(Domestic Battery); 720 ILCS 5.0/11-1.50-A1(Criminal Sexual Abuse); and/or 720 ILCS 5.0/12-3.3-A-5(Aggravated Domestic Battery))
 - b. Rule 2, any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department;
 - c. Rule 3, any failure to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals;
 - d. Rule 8, disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty; and/or
 - e. Rule 9, engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty;

2. Between January 2021 and July 2021, on one or more dates therein, Police Officer Amin Elmesquine knowingly and/or without justification and/or consent made physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with [REDACTED] and/or caused bodily harm to [REDACTED] in that he struck her about the face. Officer Elmesquine thereby violated:
 - a. Rule 1, violation of any law or ordinance (720 ILCS 5.0/12-3.2 (Domestic Battery) and/or 720 ILCS 5/12-3(a) (Battery));
 - b. Rule 2, any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department;
 - c. Rule 3, any failure to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals;
 - d. Rule 8, disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty; and/or
 - e. Rule 9, engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty;

3. Between the dates of June 25, 2021 and July 2, 2021, on one or more dates therein, at or near [REDACTED], Chicago, IL, Amin Elmesquine, without lawful authority, knowingly engaged in conduct which placed [REDACTED] in reasonable apprehension of receiving a battery, in that he said words to [REDACTED] to the effect of "I'll kill you if you leave me." Officer Elmesquine thereby violated:
 - a. Rule 1, violation of any law or ordinance (720 ILCS 5.0/12-1 (Assault));
 - b. Rule 2, any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department;
 - c. Rule 3, any failure to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals;
 - d. Rule 8, disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty; and/or
 - e. Rule 9, engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty;

4. Between the dates of September 2020 and July 2021, on one or more dates therein, Amin Elmesquine called [REDACTED] names such as "bitch" and/or "pscho" and/or "dumbass" and/or "whore," and/or words to that effect. Officer Elmesquine thereby violated:
 - a. Rule 2, any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department;

- b. Rule 3, any failure to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals;
- c. Rule 8, disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty; and/or
- d. Rule 9, engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty;

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer Amin Elmesquine, Star Number 17593, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.



David O. Brown
Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM



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