

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 THOMAS D. MCNICHOLS

Police Officer Thomas D. McNichols, Star No. 3051, 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 25: Failure to actually reside within the corporate boundaries of the City of Chicago.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. From on or about November 7, 2016, through at least on or about July 13, 2018, or for any period of time therein, Officer McNichols resided at [REDACTED], Lombard, Illinois. Officer McNichols thereby violated:
 - a. Rule 1, violation of any law or ordinance, to wit, Title 2, Chapter 152, Section 050 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago ("Residence restrictions");
 - 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; and/or
 - c. Rule 25, failure to actually reside within the corporate boundaries of the City of Chicago.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer Thomas D. McNichols, Star Number 3051, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.



Larry B. Snelling
Superintendent of Police

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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