

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 W. RAAP

Police Officer Thomas W. Raap, Star No. 6737, ("Officer Raap") is charged with violating the following rules contained in Article V of the Rules and Regulations of the Chicago Police Department ("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 6: Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral.

SPECIFICATIONS

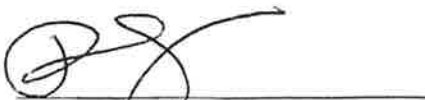
- I. On or about July 14, 2022, at or near 3510 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Thomas W. Raap provided a urine specimen that contained cocaine metabolites and/or on or about and/or some time prior to July 14, 2022, Officer Raap possessed some amount of cocaine, a controlled substance, thereby:
 - a. Violating any law or ordinance (720 ILCS 570/402, *Illinois Controlled Substances Act*), in violation of Rule 1;
 - b. Engaging in any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department, in violation of Rule 2; and/or
 - c. Disobeying an order or directive, whether written or oral, (Employee Resource E01-09 Drugs, Drug Abuse, and Mandatory Physical and/or Psychological Examinations) in violation of Rule 6.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Officer Raap 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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