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June 28, 2019

Detective Daniel J. Lentz #897



Detective Lentz #897:

This letter is to advise you (Detective Daniel Lentz #897) of the result of an administrative pre-disciplinary hearing you and your collective bargaining representatives were scheduled to attend on Monday, July 1, 2019, in the Department of Public Safety.

Ohio Revised Code 2903.11 Felonious Assault

General Police Order 1.1.01: City of Cleveland Mission Statement and Ethics Policy

General Police Order 1.1.02: Values Mission Statement

General Police Order 1.1.03: Standards of Conduct and Courtesy

General Police Order 1.3.07: Emergency Relief from Duty

Manual of Rules: Oath of Office, Law Enforcement Code of Ethics, Rules: 1.07, 2.01, 2.02, 2.03, 2.04, 2.10, 2.14 (a), (b), (c), (e), & (f), 3.10, 4.01, 4.03, 4.12, 5.01, and 5.08.

Civil Service Commission Rule 9.10: (1), (3), (5), (7), (9), (10) and (18).

Civil Service Commission Rule 9.20 (B): Pre-Disciplinary Conference.

Specification #1: On June 27, 2019, you (Detective Daniel J. Lentz #897) were charged with violating Ohio Revised Code 2903.11: Felonious Assault, a felony of the 1st degree. Subsequently you were relieved from duty.

All of the specifications are in violation of the rules, regulations and procedures of the Division of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Prior to the pre-disciplinary hearing, you and/or your representatives executed a waiver of the hearing; and your collective bargaining agents waived the pre-disciplinary hearing.

As such, upon reviewing the felony charge, I have found there was just cause to relieve you from duty. Pursuant to agreements and prior practice, I will not return you to duty while the felony criminal action is pending.

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However, pursuant to Rule 3.10 of the Manual of Rules and Regulations, should the felony charges be reduced and/or dismissed, you shall exercise your duty to notify the Internal Affairs Unit, i.e. Division, promptly in writing, as well as contacting the Unit at (216) 623-5346, within twenty-four (24) hours of receiving notice of reduction/dismissal.

Therefore, as outlined above, **you shall be suspended from duty pending adjudication of the felony criminal charges. As soon as practicable, following the resolution of the criminal charges, the administrative hearing shall be reconvened as applicable.** During this period of your suspension, you shall be allowed the use of accumulated compensatory time, furlough time and personal holiday time. However, you **SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED** the use of accumulated sick time as defined in Article XIII of the extant labor agreement between the City of Cleveland and Cleveland Police Patrolman's Association.

Your suspension shall commence effective immediately on Friday, June 28, 2019.

Regards,

Michael McGrath



Director of Public Safety

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