Major Discipline Report

Agency: Trenton PD

Country: Mercer

Year: 2024

Reporting Period: January 1st - December 31st

Submission Date: 1/30/2025

Rank: Police Officer
First Name: Mark
Last Name: Kieffer III
Terminated: No
Demoted: No
Suspended: Yes
# of Days Suspended: 120
Other Sanction Type:
Resigned/Retired/Transferred/Separated
IA Pending:
Sustained Charge: Conduct Unbecoming of a Public Employee
Description: Officer Mark Kieffer III made and circulated an inappropiate video regarding an active Internal Affairs investigation.

Rank: Police Officer
First Name: Melvin
Last Name: Hamilton II
Terminated: No
Demoted: No
Suspended: Yes
# of Days Suspended: 5
Other Sanction Type:
Resigned/Retired/Transferred/Separated
IA Pending:
Sustained Charge: Conduct Unbecoming of a Public Employee
Description: Police Officer Melvin Hamilton II operated a motor vehicle off-duty with a confirmed BAC of 0.07%.

Rank: Police Officer
First Name: Ricardo
Last Name: Tibere
Terminated: No
Demoted: No
Suspended: Yes
# of Days Suspended: 15
Other Sanction Type:
Resigned/Retired/Transferred/Separated
IA Pending:
Sustained Charge: Conduct Unbecoming a Public Employee
Description: Police Officer Ricardo Tibere failed to take required investigative steps during a missing person investigation.

Rank: Police Officer
First Name: Paul
Last Name: Santos
Terminated: No
Demoted: No
Suspended: Yes
# of Days Suspended: 30
Other Sanction Type:
Resigned/Retired/Transferred/Separated
IA Pending:
Sustained Charge: Insubordination
Description: Police Officer Paul Santos was insubordinate when he was ordered to work mandatory overtime and acknowledged receipt of the order and then refused to work the overtime shift.

Rank: Sergeant
First Name: Rose
Last Name: Addar
Terminated: No
Demoted: No
Suspended: Yes
# of Days Suspended: 30
Other Sanction Type:
Resigned/Retired/Transferred/Separated
IA Pending:
Sustained Charge: Neglect of Duty
Description: Sergeant Rose Addar failed to notify a supervisor or Internal Affairs

when a subordinate advised her that they were comtemplating taking sick leave and turned over their department issued firearm to her. Sergeant Addar later returned the firearm to the subordinate without an evaluation of the subordinate being performed.

Rank: Police Officer
First Name: Brieer
Last Name: Doggett
Terminated: No
Demoted: No
Suspended: No
# of Days Suspended:
Other Sanction Type:
Resigned/Retired/Transferred/Separated
IA Pending:
Sustained Charge: Misconduct
Description: Police Brieer Doggett was the subject of a Final Restraining Order which prohibited him from possessing a firearm. Police Officer Doggett resigned upon the issuance of the order.

Rank: Police Officer
First Name: Michael
Last Name: Gettler
Terminated: Yes
Demoted: No
Suspended: No
# of Days Suspended:
Other Sanction Type:
Resigned/Retired/Transferred/Separated
IA Pending:
Sustained Charge: Conduct Unbecoming a Public Employee
Description: Police Officer Michael Gettler tested positive for an illegal substance during a Random Urine Analysis

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Rank: Police Officer
First Name: Alan
Last Name: Reasoner
Terminated: No
Demoted: No
Suspended: Yes

# of Days Suspended: 15
Other Sanction Type:
Resigned/Retired/Transferred/Separated
IA Pending:
Sustained Charge: General Causes-Incompetency, Inefficiency, or Failure to Perfom Duties
Description: Police Officer Alan Reasoner was operating a police vehicle while using his cellular phone with both hands and crashed into a civilian vehicle.

Rank: Sergeant
First Name: Charles
Last Name: Lamin
Terminated: No
Demoted: No
Suspended: Yes
# of Days Suspended: 30
Other Sanction Type:
Resigned/Retired/Transferred/Separated
IA Pending:
Sustained Charge: Inefficiency or Incompetency of Supervisors and Superior Officers
Description: Sergeant Charles Lamin failed to take corrective action and properly supervise a dangerous motor vehicle pursuit of his subordinate that resulted in the offending vehicle crashing into another vehicle of an innocent civilian.

Rank: Police Officer
First Name: Tara
Last Name: Dzurkoc
Terminated: Yes
Demoted: No
Suspended: No
# of Days Suspended:
Other Sanction Type:
Resigned/Retired/Transferred/Separated
IA Pending:
Sustained Charge: Conduct Unbecoming of a Public Employee
Description: Police Officer Tara Dzurkoc engaged in a physical altercation with another individual at a hotel. During the

incident police responded to the location at which time Police Officer Tara Dzurkoc began to act in unprofessional and belligerent manner failing to cooperate with the investigation. Subsequently being charged with Simple Assault and Obstructing the Administration of Law. Police Officer Tara Dzurkoc pled guilty to Disorderly Conduct.

Rank: Lieutenant
First Name: Kenneth
Last Name: Lugo
Terminated: No
Demoted: No
Suspended: Yes
# of Days Suspended: 25
Other Sanction Type:
Resigned/Retired/Transferred/Separated IA Pending:
Sustained Charge: Insubordination
Description: Lieutenant Kenneth Lugo was ordered both verbally and in writing not to grant subordinates time off without approval from the administration and continued to enter time off without approval.

Rank: Police Officer
First Name: Samantha
Last Name: Soto
Terminated: No
Demoted: No
Suspended: Yes
# of Days Suspended: 120
Other Sanction Type:
Resigned/Retired/Transferred/Separated IA Pending:
Sustained Charge: Incompetency, Inefficiency, or Failure to Perform Duties
Description: Police Officer Samantha Soto failed to safely proceed through an intersection against a red light while responded to a call for service, resulting in a collision with a civilian vehicle.