

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT - CITY OF ST. LOUIS

INTRA-DEPARTMENT REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE SHEET



Date: July 5, 2007

To: MAJOR LAWRENCE M. O' TOOLE
 COMMANDER
 CENTRAL PATROL DIVISION

From: Captain Gerald J. Leyshock, Commander, Fourth District

Subject: IAD File #07/0068
 Re: Sergeant Joseph Crews, dsn 3679

Copies Sent To:

Sir:

Sergeant Joseph Crews, dsn 3679, who is assigned to the Fourth District, was informed of the findings of the Internal Affairs Division investigation under IAD File #07/068, which indicated Allegation A was SUSTAINED. Sergeant Crews was to receive a TWENTY-TWO (22) DAY DISCIPLINARY SUSPENSION for Allegation A.

Sergeant Crews served the twenty-two days of disciplinary suspension from June 4, 2007, through and including July 3, 2007, per Suspension Notice Number 07049.

Sergeant Crews is aware that this matter will become a permanent record within his disciplinary file.

In the matter of Sergeant Joseph Crews, this completes compliance with the directive of twenty-two days disciplinary suspension from the Bureau of Professional Standards by this command.

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Respectfully,

[Signature]
 Captain Gerald J. Leyshock
 Commander
 Fourth District



GJL:slc

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 Lt Col Pallelian
 7/10/07

7/5/07
 Noted + Forwarded
 Major L O'Toole

NOTIFICATION OF SUSPENSION FROM DUTY

COL. JOSEPH MOKWA
CHIEF OF POLICE

Sir:

Notification Number	07049
Date of Suspension	6/4/07
I.A.D. Number Assigned	07/068

Notification has been received that the herein named member of the Department has been suspended from duty for investigation of the charges specified in accordance with the provisions of the Police Manual regarding suspensions.

Name of Member Suspended	Joseph Crews	DSN	3679	Badge Number	
Rank	Sergeant	Assignment	304		

HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FROM DUTY BY

Name	Gerald Leyshock	Rank	Captain	DSN	1770
Assignment	304				

DETAILS OF SUSPENSION AND CHARGE

Date of Suspension	6/4/2007	Time Suspended	7:00 a.m.	Amount of Time Suspended - Day(s)	22
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(5 lines of text allowed)

CHARGE

Sgt. Crews supervised detectives assigned to scalping duties during the 2006 World Series. Some of these detectives failed to promptly package seized game tickets as evidence, instead gave the tickets to friends and/or family to attend the game. An audit revealed errors in reports his detectives prepared, warrants not being applied on, wanted checks not being conducted on some subjects and summons not being entered into REJIS.

SPECIFICATIONS - (15 lines of text allowed)

It is alleged that Sgt. Joseph Crews violated Police Manual Rule 4, subsection 4.031, which reads " Each section supervisor shall be responsible to his division commander for the general appearance, good order and discipline, and proper attention to duties of the personnel under his supervision. He shall be responsible for the efficient operation of the section under his supervision and shall carefully direct the activities of his personnel to assure proper performance of their duties, maintenance of discipline, and cooperative action with other members of the Department."

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Notification Received	Name of Officer Receiving Report		Rank	DSN
	Jack Huelsmann		Lieutenant	8578
	Date/Time Received	6/4/07 @ 8:00 a.m.		

- Original - Chief of Police
- Copy - Secretary to the Board
- Copy - Bureau of Professional Standards
- Copy - Commanding Officer, Bureau of Community Policing
- Copy - Human Resources
- Copy - Budget and Finance

Jaster, Patricia J

From: Jaster, Patricia J on behalf of Heath, David R
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2007 4:05 PM
To: Leyschock, Gerald J
Cc: O'Toole, Lawrence (Major); Crews, Joseph M
Subject: IAD file #07/068

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Date: May 31, 2007
To: Captain Gerald Leyshock, Commander District Four
From: Lt. Colonel David Heath, Inspector of Police
Subject: COMPLETED INVESTIGATION
RE: IAD file #07/068
Copies Sent to: Major O'Toole

The Board of Police Commissioners, at the Executive Board Meeting of May 30, 2007, approved the Consent to Recommended Disciplinary Punishment and Waiver of Board Trial for Sgt. Joseph Crews, DSN-3679, involving IAD file #07/068.

The Board ordered that Sgt. Crews receive twenty two (22) days of Disciplinary Suspension.

The "sustained" allegation against Sgt. Crews is as follows:

- A. Failure to Properly Supervise Personnel under His Supervision; Violation of Rule 4, Section 4.031 of the Police Manual

Please follow the e-mail directive sent to you by Lt. Huelsmann of the Internal Affairs Division concerning the administration of the discipline. Once discipline has been administered, send a memorandum through the chain of command to this office, and the file will be closed.

This concludes the investigation.
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Lt. Colonel David Heath
Inspector of Police

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CONSENT TO RECOMMENDED DISCIPLINARY PUNISHMENT AND WAIVER OF BOARD TRIAL

In re: Internal Affairs File No.: 07/068 Date May 16, 2007

Offending Officer:

1. Name and DSN Joseph Crews, DSN 3679
2. Rank Sergeant Badge No. _____
3. Assignment District Four (304)

Statement of Offense: (Give essential facts)

Sergeant Joseph Crews supervised seven undercover detectives during the World Series Scalping Detail between October 24 - 27, 2006. Three of those detectives gave a total of 11 World Series Tickets, which had been seized as evidence, to family members and friends for attendance to World Series Games.

The investigation further revealed that the undercover detectives assigned to Sergeant Crews, during the Detail, did not complete criminal history inquiries and warrant/"wanted" inquiries in 9 out of 13 arrests, as mandated by Special Order 94-S-7.

It was additionally learned that 2 of the arrest reports approved by Sgt. Crews contained discrepancies with respect to the seizing of World Series Tickets in violation of Special Order 9-01; 3 arrest reports did not have corresponding summons numbers generated and information (warrant) applications were not completed in violation of Special Order 94-S-7.

Sergeant Joseph Crews is in violation of Police Manual Rule 4, Bureau of Investigation, subsection 4.031, Responsibilities of Section Supervisors, which reads in applicable part, "Each section supervisor shall be responsible...for the general appearance, good order and discipline, and proper attention to duties of the personnel under his supervision..."

Recommended Disciplinary Punishment:

It is recommended Sergeant Joseph Crews receive twenty-two (22) days of Disciplinary Suspension.

Signature and date of

Approval by Chief of Police Col. Joseph M. Adams 5-21-07

I, Sergeant Joseph Crews, above referred to, state that I am fully informed as to the nature of a complaint against me, involving my violation of Police Department Rules, and detailed in reports bearing Internal Affairs File No. 07/068; and that I am advised of the recommendations to be made to the Board of Police Commissioners for disciplinary punishment to be imposed upon me; and that further, I fully realize that I have the right, as a police officer, to demand and have a hearing and trial of this complaint before said Board; but, with the Board's approval wish to WAIVE or give up my right to a hearing and trial and accept immediately said punishment, realizing that such punishment and my acceptance of same is subject to the concurrence and approval by the Board which can order a hearing be held and that I stand trial.

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Captain John Hayden
(Witness)

[Signature]
(Officer's Signature)

Sgt. Joseph M Crews
(Officer's name printed)

Muxo, Michael J

From: Jones, Rochelle D
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2007 4:53 PM
To: Muxo, Michael J
Subject: FW: Suspensions

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Lt. Muxo,

We need to discuss this.

Captain RDJ

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-----Original Message-----

From: Huelsmann, Jack W
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2007 2:31 PM
To: Leyshock, Gerald J; Edwards-Fears, Mary E; Jones, Rochelle D.
Cc: Jaster, Patricia J; Hayden, John W; Corey, Karen A
Subject: Suspensions

Capt. Leyshock, Edwards-Fears, and Jones,

The Police Board has agreed to accept the recommended discipline concerning Sergeants Joseph Crews, Joseph Morici, and Anthony Boone, concerning the World Series Ticket Scalping case. The discipline is that each of them are to receive 22 days of Disciplinary Suspension. Lt. Col. Heath is allowing the suspensions to be served in 2 two week long periods, containing 11 suspension days each, with the discipline to be completed by the end of July. Remember that two "rec" days are needed each week. One period is to be administered in June, with the other period done in July.

It is up to you to decide when the sergeants are to be suspended. Preferably the suspensions would start on June 4th and again on July 2nd. A sample schedule is provided below:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
X	X	X	X	X	R	R	X	X	X	X	X	R	R	X

Different "Notice of Suspension Forms" will need to be prepared for each period.

PLEASE NOTE: I have been told Sgt. Boone wants to take the suspension all at once. This equates to 30 consecutive days off: 22 days of suspension + 8 rec days = 30 days. Sgt. Boone will need to be carried "X" five days and "R" two days each week, for four weeks, then have two additional "X" added to Monday and Tuesday of the fifth week.

Sgts. Crews and Morici may also opt for this choice.

Also, each sergeant is to surrender his badge and Department issued firearm to you during the suspension period (s). They cannot work secondary employment, in a security capacity, during the suspension period.

I can be reached at ext. 5648, if you have questions.

Respectfully,
Lt. Jack Huelsmann

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