

HEADQUARTERS 1011 COOPER STREET DEPTFORD, NJ 08096

JOSEPH SMITH Chief of Police

To:

Chief Joseph Smith

From:

Detective Lieutenant Michael Pardini Major Discipline Reporting for 2024

Subject: Date:

January 2, 2025

In accordance with the Internal Affairs Policy and Procedures (IAPP 9.11.2), our agency is required to report any Major Discipline to the New Jersey Attorney General's Office and post on our public website. The Deptford Township Police Department has no Major Discipline to report from 01/01/2024 to 12/31/2024. The report was completed on the New Jersey Attorney General's Law Enforcement reporting portal even though the Deptford Township Police Department had nothing to report.

Respectfully Submitted,

Detective Lieutenant Michael Pardini

Chief Joseph Smith

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Time period	January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023	
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								transferred, or separated			
								while IA Pending		Sustained Charge	Description
1	Officer Myron	Ford		No	No	No		Yes		Domestic Violence	On 09/30/2021, Officer Myron Ford was arrested for a Domestic Violence incident and was charged criminally.
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For Sustained Charge(s), regardless of the type or severity of discipline imposed, please use A SHORT HAND description like the below, rather than a statute or ordinance:

-Discrimination or bias. Discrimination or Bias against any person b/c of the individual's actual or perceived race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, civil union status, domestic partnership status, affectional or sexual orientation, genetic information, sex, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality, familial status, or any other protected characteristic under N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 et seq.

-Excessive Force: Officer utilized excessive force

-Untruthful/Candor: Officer was untruthful or has demonstrated a lack of candor

-False Report: Officer has filed a false report or submitted a false certification in any criminal, administrative, employment, financial, or insurance matter in their professional or personal life

- Improper Search, Seizure, Arrest: Officer intentionally conducted an improper search, seizure or arrest

- Evidence Mishandling: Officer intentionally mishandled or destroyed evidence

-Domestic Violence: Domestic violence, as defined in N.J.S.A. 2C:25-19

- Indictable Offense: Officer was charged with any indictable crime under New Jersey or an

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Time period January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

Agency Deptford Township

County Gloucester

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	Dissiplined Officer			Com	ction		Supposis				
	Disciplined Officer						Synopsis				
No. F		First Name	Last Name	Terminated?	Demoted?	Suspended?		Sustained Charge(s)	Description		
1 (Officer	Daniel	Garr	No	No	Yes	180	Conduct Unbecoming an			
								Officer Neglect of Duty			
									In 2014, an Internal Affairs complaint was received and investigated for possible police misconduct. In 2019, Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office		
								Truthfulness	received a complaint in reference to this Internal Affairs Investigation. Their investigation led to criminal charges against an officer which was not		
								Reporting Violations of rules	disposed of until September of 2022. The original investigation was reopened by Deptford Township. During this investigation, Patrol Officer Garr		
								and policies	was found to have provided false statements during his original internal affairs interview in 2014. He also failed to report that he was influenced by		
									another officer on what to say during his internal affairs interview in 2014.		
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Time period

June 15, 2020 to December 31, 2021
Deptford Township Police Department
Gloucester

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Agency

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		Disciplined		Sand	ction		Synopsis	
No.	Rank	First Name	Last Name	Terminated?	Demoted?	Suspended?	# Days Susp.	Description
1	Police Officer	Myron	Ford			Yes	15	Off Duty Incident / Failure to act during a
								Domestic Violence assault / Failure to report the
								incident
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3	Lieutenant	David	Grogan		Yes			Off Duty Incident / Charged with Domestic
								Violence assault / Failure to report the incident
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