SHREVEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Internal Complaint Affidavit

I, [redacted] have received information alleging on or about
Printed name and badge number

the 17 day of April 2020 at 2202 hours ☐AM or ☐PM

Employee(s) name(s) and badge number(s), if known:
Officer L. Meyers # 1609

did commit the following infractions of the Shreveport Police Department Rules and Regulations and/or the Louisiana Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Code, and/or the laws of the State of Louisiana;

I, [redacted] received information from [redacted] of SPD OSI that on April 17, 2020 Officer L. Meyers # 1609 responded to a disorderly person call @ 452 Rutherford. Officer Meyers was assigned as 6C4 in unit 570. While on that call, Officer Meyers engaged in a foot pursuit of a male subject and apprehended him. In a post Miranda statement during a criminal investigation (2020009316) Officer Meyers stated that he had charges of Resisting, Possession of Schedule I and Possession of Schedule II. In the post Miranda statement, Officer Meyers stated that he took the male subject to an unknown location in Bossier City and let the subject go and placed the narcotics in a trash can in the same vicinity that he released the subject. Post Miranda, Officer Meyers also stated that he never did positively identify the subject and that the bag contained "no more than 20 multicolor pills believed to be ecstasy and no more than 4 to 5 grams of marijuana." No criminal charges were filed, no evidence was recovered, and no report was written.

If these allegations are found to be true and Shreveport Police Department members are involved, they would be in violation of:

SPD 502-01 Evidence / Property Operations: Specifically:

V. RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERS

A. All articles of evidence, confiscated property and found items of value, except evidence involved in Caddo Shreveport Financial Crimes Task Force investigations, coming into the possession of any member of the Shreveport Police Department will be booked through the PMU.

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SPD 404.01Completion of Reports : Specifically "Members shall produce a report when required for a record of facts, for further investigation, and for purposes that would benefit the courts, law enforcement and/or the department. The circumstances that may require a report include, but are not limited to, complaints of a crime, making arrests, executing warrants, incidents which could result in potential civil litigation against the member or the department, ~~a~~ situation where the facts should be recorded to create a record for possible future reference of any possible criminal activity. Members who are uncertain about the requirement of a report shall contact a supervisor.

SPD 306.01 Commissioned Personnel, duties and Responsibilities: Specifically

A. PROFESSIONALISM

1. Members shall not read, play games, watch television or movies, or otherwise engage in any activity not directly related to official police operations while on their regular tour of duty, except as may be required in the performance of duty. They shall not engage in any activities or personal business that would cause them to neglect or be inattentive to duty. Further examples include, but are not necessarily limited to, **failure to take appropriate action on the occasion of criminal offenses, disorder or other act or condition deserving police attention,** absence without leave, failure to report for duty at the time and place designated, unnecessary absence from one's assignment during a tour of duty, failure to perform duties or comply with any rule or regulation, general or special order, or failure to conform to department operation policies and/or procedures.

I am requesting that these allegations be investigated.

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