

Officer Deanna Platt, #0307  
San Antonio Police Department  
San Antonio, Texas

Fire Fighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission  
111 Soledad, Suite 123  
San Antonio, Texas 78205

### AGREED SUSPENSION

Commissioners and Officer Deanna Platt:

**WHEREAS**, Officer Deanna Platt, pursuant to Article XXVIII, Section 2 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between the City of San Antonio and the San Antonio Police Officers' Association, was served on August 12, 2015, with a contemplated indefinite suspension; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to said contract, Officer Platt was given an opportunity to rebut those charges being brought against her to Police Chief Anthony L. Treviño, Jr.; and

**WHEREAS**, said opportunity was exercised by Officer Platt; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Platt and Chief Treviño have agreed to reduce the discipline in this matter to a one-day suspension without pay; **NOW THEREFORE**:

The undersigned parties hereby enter into this suspension agreement wherein it is provided that Officer Platt shall be suspended without pay from the San Antonio Police Department for a period of one day, commencing on September 16, 2015, and ending on September 16, 2015. Officer Platt waives any rights to appeal this Agreed Suspension and agrees no administrative or judicial body shall have power to review this Agreed Suspension or alter the terms of this agreement.

Officer Platt has violated Subsection C of Rule XIII of the City of San Antonio Fire Fighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission Rules, said rules having been adopted on February 23, 1998, and thereafter from time to time amended, by the Fire Fighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission as the Civil Service Rules for the Fire and Police Departments of the City of San Antonio. The particular civil service rules violated by Officer Platt and grounds for suspension are as follows:

- (12) Violation of an applicable fire or police department rule or special order.

The Rules and Regulations and Procedures of the San Antonio Police Department which Officer Platt has violated are as follows:

PROCEDURE 607 - IMPOUNDING VEHICLES (.13) IMPOUNDED FROM CRASH SCENE (A) Vehicles involved in public property traffic crashes and are not drivable are impounded at Growdon Storage Facility, unless: (1) The driver, registered owner, or a member of the registered owner's immediate family requests the vehicle be taken to a location other than the Growdon Storage Facility; (2) The vehicle was legally parked prior to the crash and is not a traffic hazard; and (3) The vehicle belongs to a governmental agency, is not a traffic hazard, and the agency requests to remove the vehicle by means of their choice.

PROCEDURE 707 - CRASH INVESTIGATION (.04) RESPONDING TO CRASHES (A) Responsibilities of first officer arriving at a crash scene: (5) Identify all drivers or pedestrians involved in the crash and

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check for valid driver's license and proof of insurance. This includes checking each person for active warrants and taking appropriate action if warrants are found. (10) Officers gather and record sufficient information, facts, or evidence to be able to determine if traffic or criminal violations have occurred and to be able to answer any reasonable questions concerning the crash. (11) An officer will remain at the scene of any crash until the vehicles can be towed from the location or safely moved off the roadway.

The factual basis for the instant disciplinary suspension is as follows:

On or about May 01, 2015, at about 8:18p.m., Officer Deanna Platt responded to a major accident in the 5300 block of US Highway 90 W. According to the key card created by the dispatcher, a flat bed truck had lost control and hit two guard rails and possibly two other vehicles. Officer Platt was the handling officer. Officer Platt failed to investigate the collision properly and was untruthful on information she supplied on her accident report, as follows, causing significant problems for the drivers involved and eventually requiring corrections to the accident report she prepared:

1. Officer Platt failed to check all parties involved for warrants, failed to collect any evidence from the crash site, and failed to remain at the scene until all vehicles were removed;
2. Officer Platt is observed on a COBAN dash-cam video allowing a vehicle involved in a public property traffic crash, that is not drivable and a traffic hazard, to be released to the owner in lieu of impounding the vehicle. Officer Platt is overheard telling the owner of the wrecked vehicle she has to tow the truck if she remains on scene, but then tells him he can remove the truck as he pleases if she is not present, improperly abdicating herself of any responsibility for having the vehicle properly towed;

A copy of the instant disciplinary suspension order is being filed with the Fire Fighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission.

AGREED TO BY:

A. Treviño  
ANTHONY L. TREVIÑO, JR.  
CHIEF OF POLICE  
SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT

8/25/15  
DATE

[Signature]  
OFFICER DEANNA PLATT, #0307  
SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT

8/25, 2015 1450  
DATE TIME



On this 25 day of August, 2015, I hereby acknowledge receipt of the original of the foregoing Agreed Suspension. I acknowledge having received notification that I have fifteen days from the date of receipt of this suspension during which to file a written appeal of this suspension with the Personnel Director of the City of San Antonio requesting either arbitration or the hearing of my appeal by the Fire Fighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission. I acknowledge that I have been informed that if I appeal to a hearing examiner/arbitrator, I waive all rights to appeal to a district court except as provided by subsection 143.057(j) of the Texas Local Government Code. I also acknowledge

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that I have been informed that my right to appeal the decision of a hearing examiner/arbitrator to district court pursuant to section 143.057 of the Texas Local Government Code may have been modified by the provisions of article 28 of the current Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between the City of San Antonio and the San Antonio Police Officers' Association. I further acknowledge that in light of my entry into this Agreed Suspension, I shall have no right to appeal said suspension nor will any administrative or judicial body have power to review same or alter its terms. I do hereby waive any and all rights to appeal said suspension and no administrative or judicial body shall have power to review same or alter its terms.

  
OFFICER DEANNA PLATT, #0307  
SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT

WITNESSED BY:

 503 TIME: 1456 DATE: 8/25/15  
 3160 TIME: 1456 DATE: 8/25/2015

FILED on this the 26 day of August, 2015, with the Fire Fighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission.

  
DIRECTOR, FIRE FIGHTERS' AND POLICE OFFICERS' CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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