

Officer Steven E. Howard, #0932
San Antonio Police Department
San Antonio, Texas

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Fire Fighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission
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San Antonio, Texas 78205

Commissioners and Officer Steven E. Howard:

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by Title 5, Subtitle A, Chapter 143 of the Local Government Code, V.T.C.S., said chapter entitled "Municipal Civil Service", I do hereby suspend Officer Steven E. Howard from paid duty with the San Antonio Police Department for a period of one calendar day, commencing on March 6, 2017, and ending on March 6, 2017.

Officer Howard 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 rule violated by Officer Howard and ground for suspension is as follows:

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

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

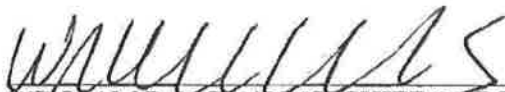
RULE 3.18 - CITY EQUIPMENT/PROPERTY (A) IMPROPER OR NEGLIGENT HANDLING: Improper or negligent handling of any city property or willful damage to city property is prohibited.

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

On or about December 13, 2016, at approximately 7:15 p.m., while on duty and operating a city-owned vehicle in the 400 block of W. Loop 1604 N., Officer Steven E. Howard negligently struck a vehicle.


The level of this suspension is based upon Officer Howard's cumulative point total for this accident and other chargeable accidents within the twenty-four month period prior to this accident as per Procedure 303.17 of the San Antonio Police Department General Manual.

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


WILLIAM P. MCMANUS, CHIEF OF POLICE
SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT


DATE

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the original of the foregoing one-day 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 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 Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between the City of San Antonio and the San Antonio Police Officers' Association.



OFFICER STEVEN E. HOWARD, #0932
SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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DATE TIME

WITNESSED BY:

James Jaymeson 3324 DATE: 02/15/17 TIME: 1335
LT 403 DATE: 02/15/17 TIME: 1335

FILED on this the 17th day of Feb., 2017, with the Fire Fighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission.



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