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### San Antonio Police Department Internal Affairs Unit Investigation Report

Unit Case: IA2018-0778

Date of Incident: July 14, 20	Date Received: September 4, 2018 Date Expires: January 9, 2019
Attention: ( ) Internal A	Affairs File ( ) Officer's Division Commander
( ) Complair	at and Administrative Review Board ( ) CARB Chairman
Respondent Officer: Tim (	Garcia #0296 (CFB)
Complainant: The Adminis	tration

Synopsis: This is a Formal Investigation of alleged non-criminal misconduct by Officer Tim Garcia #0296 (CFB). The alleged non-criminal misconduct occurred while Officer Garcia was on duty on a call for service at 849 East Commerce Street (refer to SAPD Case 18148141). A Formal Investigation was conducted as per SAPD General Manual Rules and Regulations, Section 4.15 Responsibility for Internal Investigations, Subsection (A), which resulted in the below listed allegation.

- Allegation #1: On Saturday, July 14, 2018, at approximately 1045 hours on-duty SAPD Officer Tim Garcia #0296 (CFB) was dispatched to a call for service at 849 East Commerce Street (River Center Mall). Officer Garcia arrested Mr. Dewaxne Robinson for Criminal Trespassing. After handcuffing Mr. Robinson, Officer Garcia can be heard on his body worn camera engaging in an unnecessary verbal exchange with Mr. Robinson making the following comments:
  - "I will put your ass in jail."
  - "I agree. It is bullshit."
  - "I listened to all your stupid shit for five minutes."
  - "Do you know what's bullshit? It's the way you were raised."
  - "Yeah you are fucked up."
  - "Fuck you too" "Hey, hey, here look, this is the police, this is the police telling you fuck you. How do you like that?"
  - "Nigga?" Then asks "Do I look like your Nigga?"
  - "Say it right, put an R at the end" "Don't call me Nigga, I aint your Nigga"
  - "For being a fucked up Nigga."
  - "I think you fucked up your life."

The Administration alleges that Officer Garcia's verbal exchange did not conform to the ordinary and reasonable rules of good conduct and behavior and/or brought reproach and discredit to himself or the San Antonio Police Department The incident was handled under SAPD case 18148! 41.

Internal Affairs Investigator: Sgt. Thomas Maurice # 3231 Date: October 5, 2018

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This conduct may be a violation of the San Antonio Police Department's General Manual: Rule and Regulation 3.04, Responsibility to Serve the Public, Subsection C., Conduct and Behavior

- 3.04 Responsibility to Serve the Public: Members shall serve the public through direction, counseling, assistance, and protection of life and property. Members shall also respect the rights of individuals and perform their services with honesty, sincerity, courage, and sound judgment.
- C. Conduct and Behavior: Members, on-duty or off-daity, shall be governed by the ordinary and reasonable rules of good conduct and behavior, and shall not commit any act tending to bring reproach or discredit on themselves or the department.

Allegation #2: On Saturday, July 14, 2018, at approximately 1045 hours on-duty SAPD Officer Tim Garcia #0296 (CFB) arrested Mr. Dewaxne Robinson during a call for service at 849 East Commerce Street (the River Center Mall). After handcuffing Mr. Robinson, body worn camera depicts Officer Garcia holding Mr. Robinson in an arm lock with his expandable baton (ASP). Mr. Robinson appears to be in compliance with Officer Garcia and replies "Yeah, whatever." Officer Garcia responds by twisting his ASP causing pain to Mr. Robinson. The Administration alleges the act of applying the additional force of twisting Mr. Robinson's arm after the verbal response "Yeah, whatever" from Mr. Robinson was unnecessary. This incident was handled under SAPD case 18148141.

# This conduct could be a violation of San Antonio Police Department General Manual: SECTION 200-Rule & Regulations SUBSECTION 3.00 INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITIES

3.26. Treatment of Prisoners (Physical Force). Prisoners shall be protected in their legal rights, given humane treatment, and shall not be subjected to verbal abuse or unnecessary physical violence.

# **Documentation of Investigation:**

1.	Formal Complaint Notice (dated September 20, 2018)	.Captain Timothy A. Vaughan
	SAPD Blue Team Report (dated August 10, 2018)	
	Incident Detail Report (dated July 14, 2018)	
	SAPD Incident Report (dated July 14, 2018)	
	SAPD Information Report (dated July 14, 2018)	
	SAPD 200-OR (no date)	
	Patrol Activity Sheet (dated September 5, 2018)	
	I.A. Non Respondent Officer's Report (dated September 18, 2018)	
	Patrol Activity Sheet (dated September 18, 2018)	
10.	Interoffice Correspondence (dated September 14, 2018)	Sergeant Thomas Maurice

Internal Affairs Investigator: Sgt. Thomas Maurice # 3231 Date: October 5, 2018

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11. Media Envelope

Containing:

1 CD of Body Camera (Off. Garcia, Gonzales, Sgt. Jerrytone)	Sergeant Thomas Maurice
1 CD Security Interviews	Sergeant Thomas Maurice
12. Garrity Warning (dated October 9, 2018)	_
13. SAPD I.A Commitment Form (dated October 9, 2018)	_
14. Allegation Sheets (dated October 9, 2018)	_

Conclusion/Recommendation: Based on the above listed statements, officers' reports, and information, I respectfully submit this Formal Investigation to be presented to the Complaint and Administrative Review Board for their review and recommendation.

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Sergeant Thomas Maurice Internal Affairs Investigator 10-6-18

Date

Lieutenant Michael Mosley Internal Affairs Unit Director Date

Captain Timothy A. Vaughan

Professional Standards Section Commander

Date

# LAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMEN. INTERNAL AFFAIRS UNIT INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Officer Tim Garcia #0296 (CFB)

FROM:

Captain Timothy A. Vaughan, Professional Standards Section Commander

COPIES:

Patrol South Division Commander Central Patrol Section Commander

Lieutenant Michael Mosley, Internal Affairs Unit Director

DATE:

September 20, 2018

### Formal Complaint Notice

A Formal Complaint has been filed against you regarding an incident that occurred on July 14, 2018 at 849 East Commerce Street (River Center Mall), San Antonio, Texas. The Internal Affairs Unit received information or documentation during an investigation of a complaint that has resulted in the allegation(s) of:

R&R 3.04(C) - Responsibility to Serve the Public; Conduct and Behavior R&R 3.26 - Treatment of Prisoners

The allegation(s) may violate the Rules, Regulations or Procedures of the Department. The Internal Affairs Unit will conduct a thorough and objective investigation of the allegation(s) made against you. Please refer to the following case or file numbers in connection with this incident:

IA2018-0778 SAPD18148141

For an understanding of your contractual rights, relative to this investigation, please refer to the COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS AND THE SAN ANTONIO POLICE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION (October 1, 2016), Article 28 (Disciplinary Actions) Section 15 and Article 29 (Internal Security Interview Procedure) Section 2. Internal Affairs Investigations.

For an understanding of your responsibilities, relative to this investigation, please refer to the San Antonio Police Department General Manual, RULE and REGULATION 3.27, GIVING INFORMATION IN INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS: A. DUTY TO GIVE INFORMATION and B. GARRITY WARNING.

Please be advised that an Internal Affairs investigator will contact you regarding the aforementioned complaint. You may be eligible to request the expedited disciplinary track. Please refer to Procedure 303, Disciplinary Procedures, Section .05, Formal Complaints, Subsection C.

Captain Timothy A. Vaughan #5038

Professional Standards Section Commander

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Formal IA No: IA2018-0778 Received: Aug 10, 2018

Case No: 18148141

Classification/Sub-classification: Administrative Violations / Conduct and Behavior

Involved citizen:

Dewaxne Robinson

Role: Arrested Person

Charges against citizen in relation to the incident:

PC 30.05 Criminal Trespass

Linked address(s):

Home Address: 4331 Roland Avenue San Antonio TX 78222

Officers involved:

Officer Tim R Garcia [0296]

Officer current info:

Bureau: Operations Division: Patrol South Section: Central Patrol

Snapshot - Officer information at time of incident:

PIN: 5386

Role: Respondent Bureau: Operations Division: Patrol South Section: Central Patrol Unit: Downtown Bike Office Assignment: CFB Rank/title: Officer

Age: 49 Years of employment: 10 Years with unit: 8 Off duty: Off duty employed:

Off duty employed:

Allegations:

R&R 3.04 (C) Resposibility to Serve the Public; Conduct and Behavior < Open allegation - no finding >

Officer Robert J Gonzales [0744]

Officer current info:

Bureau: Operations Division: Patrol South Section: Central Patrol

Snapshot - Officer information at time of incident:

PIN: 5487

Role: Assisting Officer Bureau: Operations Division: Patrol South Section: Central Patrol Unit: Downtown Bike

Office Assignment: CEP Rank/title: Officer

Age: 42 Years of employment: 17 Years with unit:

Off duty: Off duty employed:

#### Summary:

On 08/10/18, Dewaxne Robinson went to the Bike Patrol office and stated that he wanted to make a complaint on two officers who arrested him for criminal trespass. Robinson started to tell me his account of what happened. He went on for several minutes and his statement was erratic and inconsistent. He appeared to asked him what he wanted done, and he told me that he wanted to file a complaint because the officers used too much force on him and they pushed his face into the ground. He was not sure of the badge numbers of the officers or when the incident happened. Upon researching Robinson, I was able to find the incident he was talking about. officers who made the arrest were Officer T. Garcia #0296 and Officer R. Gonzales #744. Upon reviewing the BWC footage, I did not see anything that amounted to excessive force by either officer. However, Robinson was being uncooperative and acting belligerent. I did observe Officer Garcia use vulgar language in a manner that was unnecessary. Officer Garcia used the words "Fuck", in several variations, and the word "nigga", after Robinson was handcuffed. also observed that he did not use the word in a racist manner, or direct it at anyone. He merely repeated the word after Robinson said it out loud several times. I spoke to Officer Garcia and had him provide a written statement on SAPD Form 200-OR regarding the incident. Officer Garcia said he understood that his language was inappropriate. He explained that he let Robinson's actions get to him, and he agreed that his choice of words were unnecessary. Officer Garcia assured me that he will choose his words more carefully in the future and he will practice greater restraint when it comes to uncooperative and belligerent individuals. Based on officer Garcia's understanding that the language he used was unprofessional and unnecessary and his determination to correct his actions, I feel that a written reprimand is appropriate punishment for this incident.

#### Investigative tasks:

Due dt Done dt

Type

Oct 19, 2018

45 day Summary Due

Assigned To: Sergeant Thomas Maurice

Oct 11, 2018

90 day Investigative Report Due

Assigned To: Sergeant Thomas Maurice

Nov 10, 2018

60 days until case expires

Assigned To: Sergeant Thomas Maurice

Jan 9, 2019

Case Expires

Assigned To: Sergeant Thomas Maurice

When/where:

17.

date

Date/time occurred: Jul 14 2018 10:45

2110

Incident location: 849 Commerce Street East 383 San Antonio TX 78205 Precinct:

Home Address: 4331 Roland Avenue San Antonio TX 78222

County: Council District 1

Linked files:

Officer Responses:

Officer T Garcia #0296 200-OR (pdf)

Reports:

18148141 Criminal Trespass Offense Report (pdf) 18169788 Information Report (pdf)

Status/assignment information:

Status: Active Priority: Formal Case

Opened: 08/31/2018 Assigned: 09/04/2018 Due: 02/05/2019

Completed:

Disposition:

Unit assigned: Internal Affairs Handled at field/unit level: No Investigator assign: Sergeant Thomas Maurice Supervisor assign: Lieutenant Michael Mosley Source of information: Citizen

Organizational component(s):

Bureau: Operations Division: Patrol South Section: Central Patrol Unit: Downtown Bike Office Assignment: CFB

BlueTeam chain routings

Aug 19, 2018 23:53: Sent from Sergeant Sebastian J Jerrytone [3254] to Berrigan, David R Lieutenant [4022]

Instructions:

for your approval

Reviewed by Lieutenant David R Berrigan [4022] on Aug 21, 2018 at 21:43

Decision: Approved

Reviewer comment:

After viewing Off. Garcia's BWC I was disappointed with the way he let the AP agitate him. Sgt. Garcia was very unprofessional with his use of profanity and slang word "nigga". The AP directed Off. Garcia's vocabulary, which was totally uncalled for. I saw no procedural violations with the use of force. I

Soult Soult talked to Off. Garcia and discussed this incident with him and he agreed that he did act unprofessionally and the language he used was the only language that the AP understood and acknowledged.

Off. Garcia is a senior Officer on bike patrol and I concur with Sgt. Jerrytone's recommendation that a Letter of Reprimand for this incident will remind Off. Garcia that this will not be tolerated anywhere on the department.

Aug 21, 2018 21:43: Sent from Lieutenant David R Berrigan [4022] to Lopez, Ricky D Lieutenant [4064]

Instructions:

For Review

Reviewed by Lieutenant Ricky D Lopez [4064] on Aug 22, 2018 at 12:43

Decision: Approved

Reviewer comment:

I concur with the SGT and LT. Officer Garcia's responses to the actor were not necessary to achieving a police objective. This was also a very public venue. While Officer Garcia did not lose his cool with the actor, the repetition of words, even by the actor did not lend themselves to good descalation practices. I concur with the supervisor recommendation of written reprimand for the unnecessary language.

CC(s) of this routing were sent to the following:

Aug 22, 2018 12:43: Sent from Lieutenant Ricky D Lopez [4064] to Muro, Anthony R Deputy Chief [6004]

Instructions:

See comments. Concur with supervisors. Recommend WR.

Reviewed by Deputy Chief Anthony R Muro [6004] on Aug 27, 2018 at 16:18

Decision: Approved See Comments

Reviewer comment:

I do not concur with a W/R...after reviewing the BWC video, Officer Garcia engaged in unnecessary banter with the AP even acknowledging that he is telling the AP "Fuck you" on camera, very unprofessional behavior— forward to Internal Affairs for formal investigation

CC(s) of this routing were sent to the following:

Entered via BlueTeam by: Sergeant Sebastian J Jerrytone [3254] on Aug 17, 2018 at 22:38

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# **Incident Detail Report**

Data Source: Data Warehouse Incident Status: Closed Incident number: SAPD-2018-0789722 Incident Date: 7/14/2018 10:21:53 Last Updated: 9/21/2018 16:28:38

Incident Information

Incident Type: Priority:

Determinant:

Base Response#: Confirmation#:

Taken By: Response Area:

Disposition: Cancel Reason: Incident Status:

Certification: Longitude:

Routine

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SALAZAR, CHRISTY M

2110 C18-CLR AFR RPT-OTHER

Closed

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Alarm Level:

Problem: Agency: Jurisdiction: Division:

Battalion: Response Plan: Command Ch: **Primary TAC:** Secondary TAC:

Delay Reason (if any): Latitude:

29424705

Incident Location

**Location Name:** Address:

Apartment: **Building:** 

City, State, Zip:

macvs

849 E Commerce St

County: SAN ANTONIO TX 78205

Location Type: Cross Street: Map Reference: BEXAR

Disturbance

CENTRAL

CENTRAL

2110 Routine

SAPD

SAPD

Other High Occupancy ALAMO PLAZA/RIVER WALK

616F5

Supplemental Information - Person

PERSON 1

Name: Gender: robinson dewaxne Male

Race: OLS:

Call Receipt

Caller Type:

Caller Name: Method Received: mall sec Non Emergency

Yes

Call Back Phone: Caller Location:

same

Time Stamps **Elapsed Times** Description Date Time User Description Time 7/14/2018 Phone Pickup 10:19:57 1st Key Stroke 7/14/2018 10:19:58 Received to In Queue 00:00:04 In Waiting Queue 7/14/2018 10:21:57 Call Taking 00:00:05 **Call Taking Complete** 7/14/2018 10:21:58 SALAZAR, CHRISTY M In Queue to 1st Assign 00:02:32 1st Unit Assigned 7/14/2018 10:24:29 Call Received to 1st Assign 00:04:32 1st Unit Enroute Assigned to 1st Enroute 1st Unit Arrived 7/14/2018 10:26:11 **Enroute to 1st Arrived** Closed 7/14/2018 12:33:57 VisiNetMobileInterface **Incident Duration** 02:14:00

Resources Assigned

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Personnel Assigned

Unit 2581 GARCIA, TIM R 2529 MEJIA, NATHAN

THOMAS, PATRICK OSHELLE

2503 2508 JOHNSON, AVERY P

Transports

No Transports Information

Pre-Scheduled Information No Pre-Scheduled Information

**DOCUMENT#** 

GONZALES, ROBERT J

# Transport Legs No Transports Information

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7/14/2018	10:21:58		Response	macys fashion level between primarily purple and american eagle 2nd call said male is becoming aggressive with sec and patrons
7/14/2018	10:25:29		Response	LINK: [SAPD-2018-0789648] to [SAPD-2018-0789722] because [SAPD-2018-0789648] appends to [SAPD-2018- 0789722]
7/14/2018	10:37:01		Response	Requested Case Number(s) issued for SAPD: SAPD18148141 requested by 2581.
7/14/2018	12:33:57	2581	Response	** THIS CALL HAS BEEN GIVEN A DISPOSITION BY THE HANDLING OFFICER **

Address Changes No Address Changes

Priority Changes
No Priority Changes

Alarm Level Changes No Alarm Level Changes

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COUNCIL DISTRICT ACCESS CODE

Attachments

Description
2017 Criminal Trespass
2017 CRIMINAL TRESPASS
2017 CRIMINAL TRESPASS
SHOPS AT RIVERCENTER Site Map

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# San Antonio Police Department

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Officer Gonzales #744 and I responded to a call for a disturbance at river center mall. Upon arrival, We found AP1 with several mall security officers standing around him. I began speaking to AP1 and asked him about the situation. AP1 told me that he was in the mall and asked to leave by security. AP1 questioned security and finally moved however, he refused to leave the mall. He was asked repeatedly by security to leave and continued to refuse. AP1 stated he got upset that security would not leave him alone. He then requested security call the police but by that time, we were already called. Security officers at the scene told us that AP1 was getting aggressive and confrontational with mall patrons as they were walking by. They stated he was using vulgar language at them and threatening patrons as they passed.

I asked AP1 if he would leave the property now that we were on the scene. AP1 stated he didn't understand why he had to leave. I advised him that the mall was for customers of the mall and security had the right to protect their customers (the shop owners) by keeping the area clear of people loitering. He refused to understand the rational behind the explanation. AP1 refused again to leave. I then asked AP1 for his ID so I could check his criminal background. At that point AP1 was being legally detained. AP1 removed his ID from his wallet but refused to hand it to me. He continued to question the contact. At that point we could see him changing posture and begin to take and aggressive stance. Officer Gonzales #744 then grabbed AP1 by the arm. AP1 immediately began to tense up and pull away. I then took a hold of AP1's other arm and we attempted to handcuff AP1 in order to calm him down and prevent any violence. AP1 then began to resist and pull away even more. We struggled with him for a couple of seconds but finally got him into handcuffs without incident. He was placed under arrest for criminal trespass of private property. He was secured and the bike patrol transport wagon was called. We then walked him out of the mall and put him in the wagon.

AP1 was found to be clear of any outstanding warrants but showed to have other criminal trespass warnings in the city. He was given another criminal trespass warning by mall security and advised not to return. He stated he would return once he got out of jail though. He was transported to the city magistrates office and released into their custody without incident. His wallet was kept with him but his large hiking backpack was put in the SAPD property room under tag # 1299778.



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RP1 = ROBINSON, DEWAXNE KENNETH

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While working Bike Patrol as the sergeant on duty, I was contacted by (RP1). He told me that he wanted to make a complaint on the officers who arrested him on the listed date and time. (RP1) told me that he did not have a phone number, but he provided me with his email address. I informed (RP1) that I would investigate the situation. BWC available.

# SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT

# Officer's Response to a Complaint

Complainant's Name (Last, First. MI)	SAPD Case Number
Robinson, Dewaxne K	SAPD18148141
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against me in a criminal investigation. This report is made but is my understanding that by refusing to obey an order to whe punishment for insubordination can include termination of potential discipline that can result from failure to obey that or On 7-14-18 Officer R Gonzales #744 and I were disturbance at Rivercenter Mall. I was wearing my BWC the Robinson for criminal trespassing at the mall. As the video shouring the commission of the arrest, Mr Robinson used the great amount of restraint, I used similar language as a mean order to speak at a vernacular he would understand. In retrospevel. At one point, I made reference to being DNA tested as such language and I don't stand for it. I did not use the workers. Nobody has complained of the language either. While walking Mr. Robinson out of the mall and to the paddy solice academy and in Mobile Field Force Team training. To opensity for being difficult. I also used the technique du	working overtime on Commerce St. We responded to a call for a complete the entire incident. We arrested Mr Dewaxne Kennetherows, Mr Robinson was argumentative and non-compliant. I words "Nigga" and "Fuck" several times. After demonstrating as of communicating my point. I repeated some of his language in spect, I was wrong and should have refrained from stooping to him deing a certain percentage of African. I usually take offense to and in a derogatory manner or use it in reference to anyone at the ywagon, I utilized my ASP baton as a come along as taught in the
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## San Antonio Police Department Internal Affairs Unit Non-Respondent Officer's Report

A Formal Case Number:	IA2018-0778
SAPD Case Number:	18-148141

Place of Occurrence		District of C	Decurrence	Type of Complaint	
849 East Commerce S	Street, S.A. TX.	2110		Administrative	
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The Administration		800 Dol	orosa Stre	eet	207-7365
Day of Occurrence	Date and Time of Oc	currence	Date a	nd Time Reported	How Reported
Saturday	July 14, 2018	10:45	July	14, 2018 10:45	Person

#### TYPE OR PRINT ONLY

#### Details:

I was called to Internal Affairs and asked to provide information on a call for service complaint that occurred on July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 849 East Commerce Street (The River Center Mall).

1. Did you complete any reports in regards to the above mentioned incident?

Answer: No

2. Did Sergeant Maurice provide you with any documentation that you authored and/or Body Cam Video of the above mentioned incident?

Answer: yes

3. Did you hear the language between Officer Tim Garcia #0296 (CFB) and Mr. Dewaxne Robinson? Please answer "YES" or "NO". If your answer is "YES", please detail what was said and was any the language used Officer Garcia appropriate?

Answer: At the time of the call, I heard minimal langaguge between officer Garcia and Mr. Dewaxne. However, I did not pay attention to the words spoken between them since I was speaking with the disptacher and bike patrol officer working the desk at the bike office. My ear piece sits in my left ear and I was away from Officer Gracia and Mr. Dewaxne as they spoke together. After reviewing Body-Cam, it shows me positioned with my left ear, which holds my ear piece, facing their direction and I was attempting to hear a clear transmission from our dispatcher and bike officer.

Officer's Printed Name

Off. Robert Gonzales #0744

Signature and Badge Number

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SAPD Form #200 - 1AS/B

# San Antonio Police Department Internal Affairs Unit Non-Respondent Officer's Report (Supplement Sheet)

Once my body worn camera video was reviewed on a desk top, I could faintly hear
Officer Garcia's conversation with Mr. Dewaxne which I did hear the words "Fuck

You".

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But I didn't hear it at the time of our call.

IA2018-0778

4. Please detail any force you used in order to affect the arrest of Mr. Dewaxne Robinson both before and after arrest.

Answer: Forced used by Officer Garcia and I included grabbing a hold of Mr. Dewaxne's arms and placing them behind his back to complete an affective arrest with handcuffs. Mr. Robinson was tensing up as we were trying to handcuff him. Outside I crossed his legs and held them down since he was agititated.

5. Do you believe the force you used in arresting Mr. Robinson was reasonable and necessary?

Answer: The force provided by officer Garcia and I was necessary inside the mall to prevent an affect arrest and to avoid any injuries that may have occurred with any weapons used.

After watching my body worn camera video, I could hear officer Garcia applying pressure with his issued alternate weapon, "ASP". I don't recall officer Garcia using the "ASP" in a rough maner, other than him using it to assist and control of Mr. Dewaxne as we walked him out of the mall.

Only until I observed the video on the desk top computer, I could hear Mr. Dewaxne yelp in pain, due to pressure being applied to Mr. Dewaxne's body.

 Please detail any force you witnessed Officer Tim Garcia use before and after arresting Mr. Robinson.

Answer: The only force used was the force used to put Mr. Robinson in handcuffs. Outside he was assisted to be seated on the ground after he refused to allow me to search his shoes prior to transport. Once on the ground he continued to resist, so Officer Garcia placed him on his staomach with the assistance of his ASP. I do not recall any other force used by Officer Garcia against Mr. Dewaxne until video was shown to me.

Officer's Printed Name	Signature and Badge Number	Date Submitted
Off. Robert Gonzales #0744	20744	09-18-18

# San Antonio Police Department Internal Affairs Unit Non-Respondent Officer's Report (Supplement Sheet)

-	A. Lormal Case Number: IA2018-0778
7.	Do you believe the force Officer Garcia used before and after arresting Mr. Robinson was reasonable and necessary?
	Answer: I believe force that was used after observing the video was necessary to keep control of Mr. Dewaxne since he was resisting arrest/transportation.
8.	Do you have any additional pertinent information regarding this Internal Affairs Investigation? Answer "Yes" or "No." If your answer is "Yes," provide that information at this time.
	Answer: No
).	Is there any other person who you feel Sergeant Maurice should interview in regards to this investigation? Answer "Yes" or "No." If "Yes." Identify this person and state the importance of his her direct observations.
	Answer: No
0.	Do you understand that if you become aware of any additional information relevant to this investigation you should notify Sergeant Maurice so that it can be thoroughly investigated?  Answer: Yes
١.	Are you aware of General Manual Procedure 303.09 A. which states: Officers shall not discuss details of any complaint with persons outside of the disciplinary process?
	Answer: Yes
	Procedure 303- Disciplinary Procedures
	.09 COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION RESPONSIBILITIES  A. Each individual officer must realize and accept the responsibility of confidentiality in order to avoid compromising the integrity of the disciplinary process. Officers shall not discuss details of any complaint with persons outside of the disciplinary process

# INTERNAL AFFAIRS INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:	Capt. Timothy A. Vaughan	
FROM:	Sgt. Thomas Maurice	
CC:	Lt. Michael Mosley, Sgt. Timothy Brooks, File	
DATE:	09-14-2018	
SUBJ:	Body-Cam Video of Officer Tim Garcia #0296 (CFB)	

The following is a brief review of the Body-Cam video of a call for service conducted by Officer Tim Garcia #0296 while working Central Foot Patrol "B" shift. The incident took place at the River Center Mall located at 849 East Commerce Street on July 14, 2018.

The times listed were taken from the progress bar and do not reflect time of day. The video itself should be reviewed in its entirety.

- 0:29 Off. Garcia arrives at mall and unmutes body-cam.
- 2:19-5:02 Interaction between Officer Garcia, Mall Security and Mr. Dewaxne Robinson begins.
   Mr. Robinson explains his interaction with Mall Security
- 5:02-05:35 Officer Garcia attempts to explain to Mr. Robinson that he needed to leave the Mall as the security requested. Mr. Robinson becomes argumentative with Officer Garcia.
- 5:35 Officer Garcia states "I will put your ass in jail".
- 06:19 Officer Garcia asks Mr. Robinson for his I.D.
- 06:33 after Mr. Robinson refuses to provide his I.D., Off. Garcia states to Mr. Robinson "Look, I'm going to ask you to do something, I'm going to tell you to do something then I'm going to make you do something."
- 06:40 Officer Gonzales begins to handcuff Mr. Robinson and Officer Garcia assists.
- 06:48 Officer Garcia informs Mr. Robinson that he is under an arrest.
- 07:09 Mr. Robinson is placed in handcuffs and seated on the floor
- 07:47 Officer Garcia states "I agree. It is bullshit."
- 08:03 Officer Garcia states "I listened to all your stupid shit for five minutes."
- 08:51 Officer Garcia states "Do you know what's bullshit? It's the way you were raised."
- 09:00 Officer Garcia states "Yeah you are fucked up." (Three times)
- 10:00-10:29 Officer Garcia banters with Mr. Robinson.
- 11:07 Officer Garcia states "Fuck you too" "Hey, hey, here look, this is the police, this is the police telling you fuck you. How do you like that?"
  - 11:23 Officer Garcia states "On Camera William it."
- 11:36 Officer Garcia repeats Mr. Robinson, States "Nigger?" Then asks "Do I look tike your Nigger?"
  - 11:53 Officer Garcia states "Say it right, put an R at the end" "Don't call me Nigga, I aint your Nigga"

# INTERNAL AFFAIRS INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

- 12:42 Mr. Robinson asked why he was going to jail. Officer Garcia replies "For being a fucked up Nigga."
- 14:00 Mr. Robinson is assisted up from the ground. Officer Garcia extends his baton and uses it as a leverage to escort Mr. Robinson from the mall.
- 14:39 Officer Garcia states "I think you fucked up your life."
- 16:35 Officer Garcia, Officer Gonzales and Mr. Robinson exit the mall.
- 17:46 Officer Gonzales reaches down to remove Mr. Robinson's shoes of and Mr. Robinson begins to struggle. Mr. Robinson is escorted to the ground.
- 18:54 As Mr. Robinson continues to curse, Officer Garcia twists him around with his ASP, and Mr. Robinson is face down on the cement. Officer Garcia's ASP, is used to hold Mr. Robinson in place.
- 19:12 Mr. Robinson tells Officer Garcia words to the effect Alright dude, I'm sorry man shit, I'm good. Officer Garcia holds him in place and asks him "Good? No, are you really good, we need to make sure you are good."
- 19:50 (Allegation 2) Mr. Robinson appears to be in agreement with Officer Garcia but then answers with "Yeah, whatever." Officer Garcia then twists his ASP causing pain to Mr. Robinson.
- 20:35 Officer Garcia releases the tension of his ASP.
- 21:05 an unknown person walking by takes a photograph of the two Officers holding Mr.
   Robinson to the ground.
- 22:36 S.A.P.D. Wagon arrives and Mr. Robinson is escorted to his feet and placed in the wagon.
- 23:16 Officers Mute their Body Cam.
- 24:40 unmuted
- 24:51 tape ends

The Body-Cam video of Officer Gonzales depicts the same event captured by Officer Garcia's Body-Cam. Officer Mejia's Body-Cam did not provide any additional footage related to the complaint made by Mr. Robinson. Sergeant Sebastian Jerrytone #3254 (CFB) Body-Cam captured the complaint made by Mr. Robinson on August 10, 2018.

# Garrity Warning Sheet

San Antonio Police Department
General Manual
Section 200
Rules and Regulations
(Effective Date 07-24-2015)

### SECTION 3.00 INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITIES

3.02 TRUTHFULNESS OF MEMBERS: Members shall speak the truth at all times. Reports and written communications from any member shall also reflect the truth.

### 3.27 GIVING INFORMATION IN INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS:

- A. DUTY TO GIVE INFORMATION: A member shall, when requested, answer questions, render statements, or surrender material relevant to a Professional Standards Section investigation.
- **B. GARRITY WARNING**: Any member who is the subject of a Professional Standards Section investigation gives a written report, provided they are advised:
- 1. The report is for departmental purposes only;
- 2. The report will not be used against them in any subsequent criminal investigation or prosecution; and
- 3. Should they fail to give a written report, a lawful order to do so will be given, and failure to follow such an order will result in disciplinary action.

San Antonio Police Department
General Manual
Procedure 303
Disciplinary Procedures
(Effective Date 07-06-2016)

### .10 COMPLAINT INTERVIEWS

- C. A sworn member of the Internal Affairs Unit holding the rank of sergeant or above, when conducting a complaint interview with a sworn member, may request, or order if necessary, a sworn member of any rank to:
- 1. Submit a written report;
- 2. Answer interrogatories;
- 3. Provide physical evidence; or
- 4. Otherwise cooperate in any manner with Internal Affairs Unit personnel during an investigation.



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# SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT Office of the Chief Internal Affairs Unit



The Internal Affairs Unit is responsible for investigating complaints against officers and performs administrative reviews of police incidents to determine whether policy, training, equipment, or disciplinary issues should be addressed. I have been assigned to review your case and due to the nature of this responsibility, I am personally making a commitment to you that I will in good faith, and with objectivity, meet this responsibility in accordance with the department's regulations, mission and guiding principles.

Further, you should expect me to:

- 1. Maintain the integrity of the investigative process to the absolute best of my abilities and in the interests of this department; yourself, and the community;
- 2. Treat you in a courteous and professional manner;
- 3. Be responsive to your concerns or questions in a timely and consistent manner;
- 4. Ensure that this process remains free from personal or outside influences;
- 5. Be knowledgeable, timely, and ethical in my work responsibilities.

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## San Antonio Police Department Internal Affairs Unit Allegation Sheet

Complainant's Name:	The Administration	
Responding Officer:	Officer Tim Garcia #0296 (CFB)	
Internal Affairs Investi	gator: Sergeant Thomas Maurice #3231 (CIA)	
I.A. Formal Case Numb	er: <u>IA2018-0778</u>	

During an investigation of a complaint filed by the Administration, it has been determined that you are now a respondent in this case. This memorandum is to inform you of the specific allegation(s) against you, and that Sergeant Thomas Maurice is the assigned investigator. The findings of this investigation will be forwarded to the Complaint and Administrative Review Board for a review and recommendation. A written response is required from you regarding the following allegation(s).

Allegation #1: On Saturday, July 14, 2018, at approximately 1045 hours on-duty SAPD Officer Tim Garcia #0296 (CFB) was dispatched to a call for service at 849 East Commerce Street (River Center Mall). Officer Garcia arrested Mr. Dewaxne Robinson for Criminal Trespassing. After handcuffing Mr. Robinson, Officer Garcia can be heard on his body worn camera engaging in an unnecessary verbal exchange with Mr. Robinson making the following comments:

- "I will put your ass in jail."
- "I agree. It is bullshit."
- "I listened to all your stupid shit for five minutes."
- "Do you know what's bullshit? It's the way you were raised."
- "Yeah you are fucked up."
- "Fuck you too" "Hey, hey, here look, this is the police, this is the police telling you fuck you. How do you like that?"
- "Nigga?" Then asks "Do I look like your Nigga?"
- "Say it right, put an R at the end" "Don't call me Nigga, I aint your Nigga"
- "For being a fucked up Nigga."

"I think you fucked up your life."

The Administration alleges that Officer Garcia's verbal exchange did not conform to the ordinary and reasonable rules of good conduct and behavior and/or brought reproach and discredit to himself or the San Antonio Police Department. This incident was handled under SAPD case 18148141.

This conduct may be a violation of the San Antonio Police Department's General Manual: Rule and Regulation 3.04, Responsibility to Serve the Public, Subsection C., Conduct and Behavior

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3.04 Responsibility to Serve the Public: Members shall serve the public through direction, counseling, assistance, and protection of life and property. Members shall also respect the rights of individuals and perform their services with honesty, sincerity, courage, and sound judgment.

C. Conduct and Behavior: Members, on-duty or off-duty, shall be governed by the ordinary and reasonable rules of good conduct and behavior, and shall not commit any act tending to bring reproach or discredit on themselves or the department.

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Respondent's S	ignature	Investigator's S	ignature	
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Allegation #2: On Saturday, July 14, 2018, at approximately 1045 hours on-duty SAPD Officer Tim Garcia #0296 (CFB) arrested Mr. Dewaxne Robinson during a call for service at 849 East Commerce Street (the River Center Mall). After handcuffing Mr. Robinson, body worn camera depicts Officer Garcia holding Mr. Robinson in an arm lock with his expandable baton (ASP). Mr. Robinson appears to be in compliance with Officer Garcia and replies "Yeah, whatever." Officer Garcia responds by twisting his ASP causing pain to Mr. Robinson. The Administration alleges the act of applying the additional force of twisting Mr. Robinson's arm after the verbal response "Yeah, whatever" from Mr. Robinson was unnecessary. This incident was handled under SAPD case 18148141.

This conduct could be a violation of San Antonio Police Department General Manual: SECTION 200-Rule & Regulations SUBSECTION 3.00 INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITIES

3.26; Treatment of Prisoners (Physical Force). Prisoners shall be protected in their legal rights, given humane treatment, and shall not be subjected to verbal abuse or unnecessary physical violence.

Respondent's Signature

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Investigator's Signature

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## SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT INTERNAL AFFAIRS UNIT RECEIPT OF DOCUMENTS VIEWED

In accordance to the Collective Bargaining Agreement, Article 28 Subsection 1 (C) provides for review of certain documents at the time a respondent officer is providing a response to allegations presented to him by the Internal Affairs Unit.

Garcia, Tim	0296
Officer's Name (Last, First, MI)	Badge No./Rank
CFB	207-7764
Unit Assignment	Work Telephone

The following list of documents was viewed by the respondent officer prior to responding to the allegation (s):

Title of Document	Prepared By	Date of Document
1. Formal Complaint Notice (da	ted September 20, 2018)	
		Sergeant Sebastian Jerrytone
3. Incident Detail Report (dated	July 14, 2018)	Visi-Net Browser
4. SAPD Incident Report (dated	July 14, 2018)	Officer Tim Garcia
		Sergeant Sebastian Jerrytone
6. SAPD 200-OR (no date)		Officer Tim Garcia
7. Patrol Activity Sheet (dated S	September 5, 2018)	Sergeant Thomas Maurice
		) Officer Robert Gonzales
9. Patrol Activity Sheet (dated S	September 18, 2018)	Sergeant Thomas Maurice
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# San Antonio Police Department Internal Affairs Unit Officer's Response Report

Formal Case Number: SAPD Case Number:

IA2018-0778 SAPD18148141

Place of Occurrence		District of Occurrence	Type of Complaint	
	Street, San Antonio, Tx.	2110	Formal	
Complainant's Name (Last, F	irst, MI)	Address		Phone Number
The Administration		800 Dolorosa, Sa	an Antonio, Tx. 78207	207-7365
Day of Occurrence	Date and Time of Occur		and Time Reported	How Reported
Saturday	July 14, 2018 10	19 J	uly 14, 2018	Administration

#### TYPE OR PRINT ONLY

It is my understanding that this report is made for administrative internal police department purposes only, and will not be used against me in a criminal investigation. This report is made by me after being requested to do so by a lawful supervisory officer. It is my understanding that by refusing to obey an order to write this report, I can be disciplined for insubordination, and for failing to cooperate with an administrative internal police department investigation, and punishment for such departmental rules violations can include termination of employment. This report is made pursuant to such order, and the potential discipline that can result from failure to obey that order.

Question #1: Have you read the Sworn Statement or the Allegation Sheet in connection with this Internal Affairs Investigation? Do you understand it?

Answer:

Yes.

Answer:

Yes.

Question #2: Have you read Rule 3.02, Truthfulness of Members, of the San Antonio Police Department General Manual? Do you understand it?

Answer:

Yes.

Answer:

Yes.

Question #3: Are you recording this interview with Internal Affairs Sergeant Thomas Maurice? Please answer "Yes" or "No." If your answer is "Yes," have you notified Sergeant Maurice that you are recording this interview? Please answer "Yes" or "No."

Answer:

No.

Question #4: Is your attorney or a representative of the Association (SAPOA) present with you during this interview? Answer "Yes" or "No." If your answer is "Yes," identify by name the attorney or representative of the Association (SAPOA).

Answer:

Yes. CLEAT attorney Morris Munoz.

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Officer Tim Garcia #0296 (CFB)	Ja C/2 #291	10/09/18

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Question #5: Have you read the Internal Affairs Allegation that you violated Rule & Regulation 3.04.C Conduct and Behavior? (Refer to Allegation #1 alleging the unnecessary verbal exchange with Mr. Robinson.)

Answer:

Yes.

Please write a detailed response to this allegation.

Answer:

On 7-14-18 Officer R. Gonzales #744 and I were working overtime on Commerce St. We responded to a call for a disturbance at Rivercenter Mall. We arrested Mr. Dewaxne Kenneth Robinson for criminal trespassing at the mall. Mr. Robinson was argumentative and noncompliant. Prior to the commission of the arrest I made several attempts to explain in clear language to Mr. Robinson that he needed to leave when told by mall security. I kept explaining and emphasized that if they (security) don't want you here, then you have to leave. Mr. Robinson became argumentative with me when I continuously explain that he needed to leave. He was not getting the point that he needed to leave. I thought that if I spoke to him in a similar vernacular he would understand, I told him "I will put your ass in jail." I continued to explain to him that if they don't want you here you have to leave. It appeared that he finally understood what I was saving. Once I asked him for his ID, he began to question why we were asking for his ID. He began to be argumentative and did not give me his ID. Officer Gonzales placed his hands on Mr. Robinson's right arm and immediately Mr. Robinson tensed up. As we attempted to handcuff Mr. Robinson, a brief struggle ensued and we were able to place Mr. Robinson in handcuffs. As I was gathering information pertinent to the report, Mr. Robinson being boisterous. He continued this behavior using colorful language such as "fuck" several times. After demonstrating a great amount of restraint, I used similar language as a means of communicating my point. I repeated some of his language in order to speak a vernacular he would understand. For example, he was saying things like y'all got me fucked up (he repeated this several times) and I would respond with "Yeah you are fucked up". Officer Gonzales was explaining to Mr. Robinson why he was in handcuffs, he continued to be argumentative saying that is bullshit. At this point I was caught up in his banter and would repeat his language. In retrospect, I was wrong and should have refrained from stooping to his level.

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Question #6: (Refer to Allegation #1) When Mr. Robinson asked you why he was being arrested, why did you state to him "For being a fucked up nigga."?

Answer:

Prior to my response, Mr. Robinson said twice "y'all got me fucked up" and then asked twice "why am I going to jail" and continued with "for what, for what, for what". Again I got frustrated and responded, using his words, "for being a fucked up nigga". In retrospect, I was wrong and should have refrained from stooping to his level.

Question #7: (Refer to Allegation #1) Please explain why you told Mr. Robinson "Say it right, put an R at the end" "Don't call me Nigga, I aint your Nigga".

Answer:

While I was gathering information for the report, Mr. Robinson kept being boisterous. At one point, he referred to me as "Nigga" and to make sure I heard him correctly, I responed to him "Nigga? Do I look like your nigga". Mr. Robinson said "yeah I called you a mother fucking nigger." That's when I said to him that's right, put an "R" at the end. I continued to tell him "don't call me Nigga, I aint your Nigga" because I was frustrated with him. I usually take offense to such language and I don't stand for it. I did not use the word in a derogatory manner or use it in reference to anyone at the scene nor is this word or any form of this word is used in my everyday vocabulary. I was merely repeating Mr. Robinson's words.

Question #8: Have you read the Internal Affairs Allegation that you violated Rule & Regulation 3.26 Treatment of Prisoners (referring to allegation #2 the additional force you applied to Mr. Robinson after his verbal response of "Yeah, whatever.")?

Answer:

Yes.

Please write a detailed response to this allegation.

Answer:

As we were getting ready to walk Mr. Robinson through the mall, I utilized my ASP baton as a come along as taught in the police academy and in Mobile Field Force Team training. He already demonstrated a

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degree of and a propensity of being difficult. I also used the technique due to Mr. Robinson being half my age and larger than me. This technique allows the officer to maintain control of the prisoner thus mitigating the possibility of injury to the officer or prisoner. While walking Mr. Robinson through Macy's he stated "man I'll slap the shit out of your bitch ass". We continued to walk Mr. Robinson out of the mall and waited for the paddy wagon to arrive. Officer Gonzales was completing his search incident to arrest. To ensure there was no contraband in Mr. Robinson's socks and shoes, Officer Gonzales attempted to remove move Mr. Robinson's shoes. Mr. Robinson tensed up and was put on the ground. At the point where Mr. Robinson says "fuck you, you hoe ass bitch" he tensed up and I used the ASP as leverage for control and placed him on his stomach. I explained to Mr. Robinson if you relax, I relax. I advised him, "if you're good, I'm good, if you react, I react, do you understand". What you cannot see on the video is Mr. Robinson tensing against me when he states "yeah whatever". This caused me to apply additional force on the ASP to gain compliance. I backed off once compliance was obtained. I again explained to him, "you react, I react."

Question # 9: Do you have any additional pertinent information regarding this Internal Affairs Investigation? Answer "Yes" or "No." If your answer is "Yes," provide that information at this time.

Answer: No.

Question # 10: Is there any other person who you feel Sergeant Maurice should interview in regards to this investigation? Answer "Yes" or "No." If "Yes," Identify this person and state the importance of his/her direct observations.

Answer: No.

Question # 11: Do you understand that if you become aware of any additional information relevant to this investigation that you should notify Sergeant Maurice so that it can be thoroughly investigated?

Answer: Yes.

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Officer's Printed Name
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Date Submitted

Officer Tim Garcia #0296
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Question # 12: Are you aware of General Manual Procedure 303.09 A., and that you shall not discuss details of any complaint with persons outside of the disciplinary process?

Answer:

Yes.

**Procedure 303- Disciplinary Procedures** 

## .09 COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Each individual officer must realize and accept the responsibility of confidentiality in order to avoid compromising the integrity of the disciplinary process. Officers shall not discuss details of any complaint with persons outside of the disciplinary process.

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Officer's Signature and Badge Number

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Officer Tim Garcia #0296
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Officer Tim R. Garcia, #0296 San Antonio Police Department San Antonio, Texas

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

Commissioners and Officer Tim R. Garcia:

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 Tim R. Garcia from paid duty with the San Antonio Police Department, indefinitely, without pay, from his position as an officer of the San Antonio Police Department, effective immediately.

Officer Garcia 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 Garcia 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 Garcia has violated are as follows:

RULE 3.04 - RESPONSIBILITY TO SERVE THE PUBLIC (C) CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOR: Members, on-or off-duty, shall be governed by the ordinary and reasonable rules of good conduct and behavior, and shall not commit any act tending to bring reproach or discredit on themselves or the department.

RULE 3.26 - TREATMENT OF PRISONERS: Prisoners shall be protected in their legal rights, given humane treatment, and shall not be subjected to verbal abuse or unnecessary physical violence.

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

On July 14, 2018, at approximately 10:45 a.m., on-duty San Antonio Police Department (hereinafter "SAPD") Officer Tim R. Garcia was dispatched to a call for service at 849 East Commerce Street (River Center Mall). At that location, Officer Garcia and his partner detained a male for possible Criminal Trespassing among other possible infractions. After handcuffing the male, Officer Garcia can be heard on his body worn camera engaging in an unnecessary, unwarranted, profane and racially charged verbal exchange with the male, in public view. His conduct did not conform to the ordinary and reasonable rules of good conduct and behavior and brought reproach and discredit to himself and the San Antonio Police Department.

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

Following separation from the Department, the training requirements to maintain an officer's peace officer's license for the current training cycle and unit are that officer's responsibility. An officer should refer to the TCOLE website <a href="http://www.tcole.texas.gov/content/training-requirements">http://www.tcole.texas.gov/content/training-requirements</a> for further information and to establish a TCOLE account to review current training records.

JAN 07 2019 DATE NTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT I hereby acknowledge receipt of the original of the foregoing indefinite 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. #296 OFFICER TIM R. GARCIA, #9/296 SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT JANS '19 18:24AM CITY OF WITNESSED BY: SAN ANTONIO HR DATE: 1-7-14 TIME: 1572

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

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# CITY OF SAN ANTONIO NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

# \*OFFICER MUST SIGN THIS FORM EVEN IF FORFEITING TIME\*

EMPLOYEE NAME: Officer	Tim R. Garcia, #0296	
UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT:	CFB	
JOB CLASS NO. AND DEPAR	TMENT: 0600 Police	

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NARRATIVE REMARKS: Indefinite Suspension

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SUBJECT:		Officer Case No.	Off. Tim Garcia #0296 (CFB) IA2018-0778	
The following action will be implemented:				
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	Agreed Suspension of day(s). Rule(s)/Procedure(s)			
	Reduced from days to days.			
	Reduced to a Written Reprimand.			
•	Reduced to Written Counseling.			
	Returned for Further Investigation.			
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Chief of Police

Amend factual basis as follows: \_

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SAN ANTONIO FOLICE DEPARTMENT

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DECEMBER 6, 2018

OFFICER TIM R. GARCIA, #0296

SUBJECT:

ATTENTION:

CONTEMPLATED DISCIPLINARY SUSPENSION

It is contemplated that you will receive an indefinite suspension authorized under the Fire Fighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission Rule XIII(C) for violations of police department rules and/or special orders.

The first police department rule and/or special order in which you have violated is as follows:

San Antonio Police Department General Manual; Section 200 – Rules and Regulations; Section 3.04 – Responsibility to Serve the Public; Subsection C – Conduct and Behavior

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3.04(C) - CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOR: Members, on-or offduty, shall be governed by the ordinary and reasonable rules of good conduct and behavior, and shall not commit any act tending to bring reproach or discredit on themselves or the department.

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The factual basis for the first violation is as follows:

On July 14, 2018, at approximately 10:45 a.m., on-duty San Antonio Police Department (hereinafter "SAPD") Officer Tim R. Garcia was dispatched to a call for service at 849 East Commerce Street (River Center Mall). At that location, Officer Garcia and his partner detained a male for possible Criminal Trespassing among other possible infractions. After handcuffing the male, Officer Garcia can be heard on his body worn camera engaging in an unnecessary, unwarranted, profane and racially charged verbal exchange with the male, in public view. His conduct did not conform to the ordinary and reasonable rules of good conduct and behavior and brought reproach and discredit to himself and the San Antonio Police Department.

The second police department rule and/or special order in which you have violated is as follows:

SAPD General Manual General Manual; Section 200 – Rules and Regulations; Section 3.26 – Treatment of Prisoners

3.26: Prisoners shall be protected in their legal rights, given humane treatment, and shall not be subjected to verbal abuse or unnecessary physical violence.

The factual basis for the second violation is as follows:

On July 14, 2018, at approximately 10:45 a.m., on-duty SAPD Officer Tim R. Garcia was dispatched to a call for service at 849 East Commerce Street (River Center Mall). At that location, Officer Garcia and his partner detained a male for possible Criminal Trespassing among other possible infractions. After handcuffing the male, body worn camera depicts Officer Garcia holding the male in an arm lock with his expandable baton (ASP). At approximately minute 19:45 – 20:00 on Officer Garcia's Body Worn Camera footage, while the male appeared to be subdued and restrained, the male responded to a question from Officer Garcia with, "yeah, whatever." Officer Garcia responded by twisting his ASP, causing the male to call out in pain. Officer Garcia's act of twisting his ASP was inhumane and constituted unnecessary physical violence.

Please be advised that (a) these charges may be rebutted to the Chief either orally or in writing within seven calendar days; and (b) officers suspended up to a maximum of forty-five working days may, at the Chief's discretion, serve such suspension by forfeiting accumulated compensatory vacation time, bonus time, or holiday leave equal to the suspension.

Please acknowledge receipt of the original of this report.

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WILLIAM P. MCMANUS, CHIEF OF POLICE SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT	DATE
OFFICER TIM R. GARCIA, #0296	12-11-18 DATE
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