



Police Commissioner's Personnel Order

Number: PO 17-44

Date: February 15, 2017

Post/Mention:

On September 16, 2016, a hearing was held before the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer relative to a Complaint (IAD Case No.: 2014-0611) charging P.O. Kirk Merricks ID # 012045, assigned to BAT/ Administrative Leave Section, Org. # 36134 with one (1) violation of Rule 102 § 3 (Conduct Unbecoming), one (1) violation of Rule 102 § 23 (Untruthfulness), and six (6) violations of Rule 102 § 35 (Conformance to Laws). Specifically, P.O. Merricks was arrested by the Plymouth Police Department on July 11, 2013 after explosives were located in the residence he previously shared with his ex-wife. Thereafter, P.O. Merricks was untruthful when he denied having any knowledge of the explosives.

In addition, on December 29, 2016, a hearing was held before the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer relative to a Complaint (IAD Case No.: 2013-0224) charging P.O. Merricks with a violation of Rule 102 § 3 (Conduct Unbecoming). Specifically, P.O. Merricks was involved in a heated argument with his ex-wife. During the argument, P.O. Merricks kicked in the bathroom door, causing damage to the door.

The Police Commissioner has sustained all violations with respect to both complaints (IAD Case. Nos. 2014-0611 and 2013-0224) and, as a result, P.O. Merricks has been terminated from his employment effective January 30, 2017.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William B. Evans".

William B. Evans
Police Commissioner