# MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

# Employee Information

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# Memphis Police Department Master Personnel

MPD-B846Y93 / m15236 - 2/10/2023 1:18:49 PM Employee Num: 14317 ID Num: Badge Num: Image: Last: MATTHEWS First: JAMIL Middle: Suffix: Address: Phone 1: ( City: Memphis State: TN - Tennessee Zip Driver License: ?hone 2: Officer Name: rhone 3: Birth Date: / gency: MPD - Memphis Police Date Hired: 01/19/2019 Department SSN. ision: Commission: Religion: otation: Next Eval: Race: O Shift: Seniority: Gender: M Department: Pay Class: Height: Assignment: TRAINING ACAD Emp Class: Weight: Rank: Police Recruit - 16 Budget Pos: Marriage Date: Rank Date: Labor Org: Marital Status: Inactive: Retirement: Status: COMMISSIONED Terminated: Parent Name: Phone: Address: Spouse-

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	6/20/2019		TC - Title	03-19 PIIP & EFF 06-20-19
	6/22/2019		Change TRAN - Transfer of	25-19 TILLMAN STATION-B EFF 06- 22-19
	7/6/2019		Duty TRAN - Transfer of	25-19 TILLMAN STATION-C EFF 07- 06-19
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	8/31/2019		Duty TRAN - Transfer of	31-19 TILLMAN STATION-B EFF 08- 31-19
	6/20/2020		Duty TC - Title	35-19 РП & EFF 06-20-20
	6/27/2020		Change TRAN - Transfer of	26-20 TILLMAN STATION-D EFF 06- 27-20
	10/27/2020		Duty WREP -	26-20 EFF 10-27-20

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		Transfer of 09-21
11	5/12/2021	ORAL - Oral EFF 05-12-21
12	5/28/2022	Reprimand 22-21C
13	8/8/2022	PLACEMENT:TILLMAN STATION-C* EFF 05-28-22 21-22 TRAN - LONG TERM ABSENCE Transfer of ROLLCALL & EFF 08-08-22
14	9/27/2022	Duty 39-22
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City of Memphis Police Division Inspectional Services Bureau

Memphis Police Dept. Human Resources

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Case # 12020-070

Statement of Charges

Officer's Name: Matthews, Jamil

IBM # 14317

Rank: Police Officer II

Assignment: Organized Crime Unit

Date: February 5, 2021

Notice is hereby given that you are being charged with violation(s) of policy, law or regulations as shown below:

DR 161 Compliance with Regulations to wit: In-Car Video/Body Worn Cameras DR 101 Compliance with Regulations to wit: Response to Resistance

Date of Occurrence: December 4, 2020

Brief Statement of Particulars:

om Cameras Dismissipoli
Sustained Reprimand
imately This investigation revealed that on December 4, 2020, at approximately 5:25 p.m., you were working Organized Crime Unit, and you were executing a search warrant at when you observed a juvenile suspect driving an ATV doing

uonius and ourming rubber in the area of Berta Cove and Hemsley Avenue

I his investigation revealed that your attention was diverted from the search warrant to the juvenile suspect's behavior on the ATV. You left the search warrant location to address and apprehend a juvenile suspect who was not related to the search warrant. Your self- initiated law- enforcement with the juvenile suspect was not recorded on your body worn camera as required by departmental policy and procedure. Therefore, these actions place you in violation of. Therefore, these actions place you in violation of DR 101 Compliance with Regulations to wit: In-Car Video/Body Worn Cameras.

The Memphis Police Departments DR 101 Compliance with Regulations state:

# DR 101 COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

Disciplinary action may be taken for, but not limited to, violations of the stated policy, rules, regulations, orders, or directives of the Department,

The Memphis Police Departments Policy and Procedure Chapter 13, Section 15: In-Car Video/Body Worn Cameras, Page 3 and 4 states in part:

### B. Use of BWC During the Shift

An officer shall at all times during his/her shift have BWC equipment ready to record police interactions with those they may encounter. This state of readiness includes having the BWC on and in standby mode. Officers shall attempt to maintain a clear, level, and unobstructed forward-facing view. Officers shall attempt to keep the microphone portion of the device unobstructed in order to accurately record audio.

Officers shall activate their BWC when responding to all calls for service 2. prior to making the scene of a dispatched call. In the event that recording was not started prior to making the scene of a dispatched call, an officer will

activate the device as soon as reasonably possible.

Officers shall record all law-enforcement encounters and activities. Calls for 3. service, self-initiated events (specials), and citizen contacts while not engaged in police activity are to be documented via BWC. It is not necessary for an officer to record in a constant state, but is required when his/her duties are being performed and allowed when otherwise prudent. It should be understood that under no circumstance shall an officer's safety be compromised in an effort to record an event.

Unless unsafe, impractical, or impossible, officers shall inform subjects that they are being recorded at the beginning of the contact (e.g. "Ma'am/Sir, I am

advising you that our interaction is being recorded").

shall continue recording until custody is transferred

It should be understood that even when individuals are in various stages of undress, medically incapacitated, or in a location where video would otherwise be prohibited, BWC recording should continue. Videos will be redacted in a manner to reasonably protect privacy. Once a recording event begins, the BWC shall remain activated until the event has concluded in order to conserve the integrity of the recording. Once an event has concluded, an officer will mark the conclusion of the recording verbally after clearing the call/special. In cases of arrest, an officer

The Memphis Police Departments Policy and Procedure Chapter 13, Section 15: In-Car Video/Body Worn Cameras, Page 5 and 6 states in part:

#### D. OCU Procedures

Members of the Criminal Apprehension Team (CAT) and Gang Response Team (GRT) will utilize the Body Worn Camera (BWC) when performing daily enforcement.

1. The BWC will not be activated for the following:

- The BWC/ICV will not be used to knowingly record confidential informants or undercover officers.
- Officers will not record any type of tactical briefings, IE Search Warrants, Rips, Reversals, Prostitution Stings, etc.
- Officers will not record any aspects of training, unless specifically requested to
  do so by the OCU Commander.
- The BWC will not be used during undercover operations.

# OCU Personnel Working Non-OCU related details:

Any OCU officer working overtime in a Uniform Patrol Station, Special Event Detail, Blue Crush Detail, or a THSO Detail will be acting as a Uniform Officer and will be governed under the Memphis Police Department's Uniform Patrol Body Worn Camera policy.

You acknowledged that you were the initial person to make contact physical contact with the juvenile suspect. You used empty hands techniques to compel the juvenile suspect's compliance. You stated that you pulled the juvenile suspect to the ground as he was running, and you both fell into the grass. You also stated that the juvenile was passively resistant, and he would not give officers his hands to be handcuffed. However, the juvenile complied in the end. The juvenile suspect did not willingly allow officers to place him into handcuffs. Records indicated that a Response to Resistance Form regarding this incident was not completed as required by departmental policy and procedure. Therefore, these actions place you in violation of DR 101 Compliance with Regulation to wit: Response to Resistance.

The Memphis Police Departments Policy and Procedure Regarding: Chapter2, Section 8: Response to Resistance page 4 states in part:

### III. Response to Resistance Incidents

- A. It is the responsibility of the officer utilizing deadly force to complete a Response to Resistance Form on all incidents involving:
  - The discharge of a firearm (with the exception of recreation or training purposes).
- B. It is the responsibility of the officer utilizing less than lethal force to complete a Response to Resistance incident in Blue Team on all incidents involving:
  - The use of any part of the officer's body to compel compliance. This would include uses of force that fall in level 5 (Empty Hands Control) of the response to resistance continuum. (1.3.6d)
  - agent use. (1.3.6c)
  - The discharge of a SL-6/IDS and CEW deployment event (1.3.6c)
  - 4. The use of an MPD canine to apprehend a suspect.

- 5. The use of the Baton/Expandable Baton. (1.3.6c)
- 6. Whenever a suspect is charged with T.C.A. 39-16-602 Resisting Arrest.
- Whenever there is a death, injury, or an alleged injury to an officer or suspect(s), as a result of police utilizing less than lethal force. (1.3.6b)
- C. The Response to Resistance incident in Blue Team need not be completed for:
  - 1. The mere presence of police officers, the issuance of tactical commands; or
  - Routine or procedural physical contacts, which are necessary to effectively
    accomplish a legitimate law enforcement objective. Examples include: guiding a
    subject into a police vehicle, holding the subject's arm while escorting, handcuffing
    a subject, and maneuvering or securing a subject for a frisk; or
  - 3. The pointing of a firearm, SL-6/IDS, or CEW at a subject. When these weapon types are pointed at a subject, a Pointed Weapon Incident in BlueTeam will be completed. This report will NOT be a Blue Team threshold indicator of the PEP program, however; it may prompt an intervention. After chain of command approval of the response to resistance incident, the Workstation Commander or his designee will forward the incident to the Inspectional Services Bureau. The Inspectional Service Bureau will forward copies of the response to resistance incident to the Training Academy Firearms Training unit. (1.3.7 c)

(The officer's disciplinary resume will be reviewed and become a part of this file)

uniess specifical	and that a written response to these charges at this time is at my discretion by instructed to file same by the issuing officer
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# City of Memphis Police Division Inspectional Services Bureau

### Administrative Summons

Memphis Police Department VS. Matthews, Jamil IBM: 14317 Date: February 5, 2021 ISB Case #: I2020-070

I. Allegation

It is alleged that you did not record your interaction with a juvenile suspect, at 541 Hemsley Avenue, on your body worn camera.

II. Rules, regulations or orders violated

DR 101 Compliance with Regulations to wit: In-Car Video/Body Worn Cameras DR 101 Compliance with Regulations to wit: Response to Resistance

III. Hearing /12/2

Place:

Time: 1500 HRS

You are entitled to representation during this hearing.

Served by:

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Name/Rank/Assignment/IBM

Date: 5-/2-2021

Time: 1528

Signature of Officer:

YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THE HEARING NOTICED HEREIN IS REQUIRED, UNLESS EXCUSED DUE TO A MEDICAL EMERGENCY. FAILURE TO ATTEND WILL BE CONSTRUED BY THE HEARING OFFICER AS A WAIVER OF YOUR RIGHT TO BE HEARD. ATTENDANCE WILL BE EXCUSED DUE TO A MEDICAL EMARRGENCY IN THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, AND ONLY IF YOU HAVE DELIVERED, OR CAUSED TO BE DELIVERED, TO THE HEARING OFFICER, PRIOR TO THE HEARING DATE, A WRITTEN STATEMENT OF MEDICAL CONDITION, PREPARED AND SIGNED BY THE YOUR TREATING PHYSICIAN, DESCRIBING YOUR MEDICAL CONDITION AND ADVISING THAT YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND THE HEARING AS A RESULT OF SAID CONDITION.

# HEARING SUMMARY FORM # 1249-20

Hearing: Memphis Police Department Vs Officer Jamil Matthews #14317 Wednesday, May 12, 2021 1500 hrs. Location: Time Attended by: Lt. I. Taylor #8663 Hearing Officer: Lt. Colonel J.D. Smith # 8649 PII Jamil Matthews #14317 Sgt. Lasundra Price #6327 Statement of Hearing Officer: On Friday, December 4, 2020, you were assigned Organized Crime Unit/ Vice Team 3. You and your team were executing a search warrant at 541 Hemsley when you observed a juvenile driving an ATV recklessly, doing donuts, and burning rubber in the area of Berta Cove and Hemsley Avenue. The investigation revealed that your attention was diverted from the search warrant to the juvenile's behavior on the ATV. You left the search warrant location to arrest the juvenile; not related to the search warrant. Your actions were not captured on your body worn camera due to the fact you were not wearing one. You were in compliance with DR 101 Compliance with Regulations to wit: In-Car Video/Body Worn Cameras, which states in part: Officers will not record any type of tactical briefings, IE Search Warrants, Rips, Reversals, Prostitution Stings, etc. You were not in compilance with DR 101 Compliance with Regulations to wit: Response to Resistance, which states in part: It is the responsibility of the officer utilizing less than lethal force to complete a Response to Resistance incident in Blue Team on all incidents involving: 1. The use of any part of the officer's body to compel compliance. This would include uses of force that fall in level 5 (Empty Hands Control) of the response to resistance continuum. (1.3.6d) Action Ordered: -DR 101- Compliance with Regulations to wit: In-Car Video/Body Worn Cameras - NOT SUSTAINED - DISMISSED -DR 101 Compliance with Regulations to wit: Response to Resistance-SUSTAINED Oral Reprimand Any employee holding a position not exempted from the provisions of Article 34 Civil Service, and not in the initial probationary period, who has been suspended in excess of ten, (10) days, terminated, or demoted, may appeal to the Civil Service Commission within ten, (10) calendar days after notification in writing of such action. In the event of multiple suspensions, only that suspension which causes the total number of days suspended to exceed five, (5) days within a six month period, and any subsequent suspension within said period shall be appeal able to the Commission. If the disciplinary action is 10 days or less, the officer may submit to a grievance procedure or an internal appeal, but not to both In addition Chapter I Section 5 page 4 states in part: "Commissioned police officers with a status of suspension, probation, non-enforcement, relieved of duty, or leave of absence are not permitted to engage in any Secondary Employment and/or any Off Duty Security Employment where the officer's status is dependant on his/her state commissioned status. No commissioned police officer is permitted to engage in any Secondary Employment and/or Off duty Security Employment for a period of thirty (30) days after the final disposition of (1) any sustained Statement of Charges for violation of the Sick Abuse policy or (2) any sustained Statement of Charges resulting in a suspension and/or reduction in rank" Notification will be made to the Secondary Employment Office regarding this suspension. Violation of the above listed policy could result in additional charges. Appeal: Will Not Be Filed Will Not Be Filed

I understand that by reques. .g the grievance procedure that I am waiving \_y right to recourse through the Internal or Civil Service Commission Appeal Process.

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Zamil Matthew 14317

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### HEARING SUMMARY FORM # 1249-20

Statement of Hearing Officer:

On Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 1500 bours an Administrative Hearing was held to address the alleged violations of D.R. 101- Compliance with Regulations to wit: In-Car Video/Rodv Worn Cameras by Officer PII Jamil Matthews The charges are outlined in SOC#1249-20.

Officer Matthews was asked if he had been given a copy of the SOC when served and if he signed the Summons. Officer Matthews advised that he was given a copy and signed the Summons. He stated he has read the allegations. Officer Matthews brought Lt. Taylor in with him but declined union representation. I read the SOC and Officer Matthews advised that he understood.

Officer Matthews was given an opportunity to respond to the charges. Officer Matthews advised he wasn't required to wear a BWC while executing a search warrant. Officer Matthews did take responsibility for not wearing his department issued BWC. Officer Matthews further explained, he didn't know he was supposed to create an incident in Blue Team. I pursued the individual who fled can foot, he abruptly stopped, and I ran into him, we fell to the ground. We fell onto the yard of house or two down. After we fell to the ground, handcuffs were put on him, I didn't cuff him. He also had a helmet on his head. I was not advised by a Lt to do a Blue Team; to me, there was not enough force used to do a Blue Team.

The Lieutenant was asked to respond to the allegation: Lt. Taylor advised OCU detectives are not required to wear BWC while executing search warrants per policy. He also stated, he wasn't working that day and didn't know the Blue Team incident was not completed.

Sut. Price: No comments.

Decision: The Hearing Officer considered all the facts, reviewed all statements made during the hearing. (Officer Matthews is a member of the CAT Team in Organized Crime.) The charge DR 101-Compliance with Regulations to wit: In-Car Video/Body Worn Cameras was NOT sustained due to the fact that you, Officer Matthews operated/acted within policy.

The charge DR101- Compliance with Regulations to wit: Response to Resistance is SUSTAINED due to the fact that you, Officer Matthews did not create an incident in Blue Team as mandated by policy.

Ending Time: 1500 hours

After review of all the relevant information available related to the charges, I will NOT SUSTAIN the charge of DR 101-Compliance with Regulations to wit: In-Car Video/Body Worn Cameras

I will SUSTAIN The charge DR 101- Compliance with Regulations to wit: Response to Resistance -Oral Reprimand was Ordered.



# MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT (Organized Crime Unit)



# Oral Reprimand

Date: May 12, 2021

Employee's Name: Jamil Matthews IBM: 14317 Rank: PII

Policy Number Violated:

-DR 101 Compliance with Regulations to wit: In-Car Video/Body Worn Cameras

-DR 101 Compliance with Regulations to wit; Response to Resistance

Statement of Charge Number: 1249-20

### Circumstances:

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Action Ordered:

-DR 101- Compliance with Regulations to wit: In-Car Video/Body Worn Cameras - NOT SUSTAINED - DISMINED

-DR 101 Compliance with Regulations to wit: Response to Resistance-SUSTAINED-Oral Reprimand



### MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZED CRIME UNIT

To: Deputy Chief M. Hardy

Subject: Hearing Memo

SOC# 1249-20

From: Lt. Colonel J. D. Smith

Date: 5/12/2021

On May 12, 2021, a hearing was held at 225 Channel 3 Drive on Officer Jamil Matthews #14317 for violation of:

- DR 101-Compliance with Regulations to wit: In-Car Video/Body Worn Cameras the charge was NOT SUSTAINED, 1015Miss 40 .

-DR 101-Compliance with Regulations to wit; Response to Resistance the charge was SUSTAINED Oral Reprimand Ordered

The hearing was held by Lt. Colonel J. D. Smith.

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### ADMINISTRATIVE SUMMONS

MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE: October 2, 2020

Matthews, Jamil, Tillman Delta, 14317 NAME, RANK, ASSIGNMENT, IBM#

IAB #: N/A

I. ALLEGATION (Brief statement of complaint)

On August 02, 2020, at 1500, you, Officer Matthews, were driving in the rear parking lot of Tillman Station, when you were involved in an accident with Officer Fulghum's personal car. Both cars had minor damage and STIS determined you were at fault.

### II. RULES, REGULATIONS, OR ORDERS VIOLATED

DR - 904(A) Damage to Motor Vehicle

III. HEARING

Date: 10/27/2020

Time: Howhrs 2330hrs

Place: Tillman Station

You are entitled to representation during this hearing.

SERVED BY: St. nilm Com Tillnum CF1413 NAME, RANK, ASSIGNMENT, IBM#

10/22/20 DATE:

0050 TIME:

SERVICE REFUSED:

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER:

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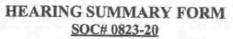
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Action Ordered: Written Reprimand

Hearing:

10/27/2020 Date

2300 hours Time

Location: Tillman Station

Attended by: Officer Jamil Matthews 14317

Hearing Officer: Major Michael Javer 4383

Statement of Hearing Officer:

On Tuesday, May 27th, 2020, Major M. Javer held a hearing on Officer J. Matthews of the Tillman Delta Shift for violation of DR# 904A Damage to Motor Vehicles. Present at the hearing were Officer Matthews and Lieutenant Sewell ("D" Shift supervisor). Officer Matthews requested Officer Blumer 11188 sit in as his representative at this meeting.

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Action Ordered: Written Reprimand

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Appeal:

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Be Filed

Grievance:

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I understand that by requesting the grievance procedure that I am waiving my right to recourse through the Internal or Civil Service Commission Appeal Process.

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### Hearing Summary Continuation 0823-20

The statement of charges was read aloud and Officer Matthews advised he understood the nature of the charge.

Officer Matthews advised that he was driving his squad car neath to seath in the parking area of Tillman station. He was crossing the entrance drive when off duty Officer Fulghum came speeding around the lot and clipped his front end. He was making considerable noise, revving the engine and squealing the tires. Officer Matthews was driving cautiously and there were no cars coming in on exiting the lots at the time when Officer Matthews crossed. Officer Matthews produced memos from Sgt. Rouse and Officer Langston stating that the fault for the crash was improperly assigned to Officer Matthews. The memos laid out the reasoning for coming to that conclusion.

Officer Matthews feels his is not at fault for this crash and that the fault lies with Officer Fulghum's reckless driving on the parking lot. He feels like there was nothing he could have done

better to avoid the collision.

Officer Blumer spoke on Officer Matthews behalf. He advised that the collision was unavoidable on Officer Matthews's behalf because he was already in the intersection when Officer Fulghum came around the corner at a high rate of speed. Officer Fulghum gave contradicting accounts of how the collision occurred to STIS. Officer Matthews is hard working and dependable. He consistently leads the shift in productivity. He feels that the 904A charge is unfounded and should be dropped all together.

Lt. Sewell made a statement on Officer Matthews' behalf, Lt, Sewell advised that there were skid marks on the ground where Officer Fulghum was driving indicating that he was accelerating at a speed greater than his tires could maintain traction for. He was likely in a hurry to get home after his shift. Officer Matthews on the other hand had no reason to be in a hurry. Lt. Sewell stated that Officer Matthews is consistently one to the shifts top producers.

Officer Matthews's disciplinary resume was reviewed. He has no prior charges against him

sustained or otherwise.

In Summary, On August 2nd, 2020 Officer Matthews was involved in a two motor vehicle crash on the lot of Tillman Station. There are no independent eye witnesses to the actual crash. STIS investigator Sgt. Bussey assigned fault for the crash to Officer Matthews based on the physical evidence and statements made to him. Sgt. Bussey pointed out in his crash report summary the no tire marks were observed. The manner of collision was T-bone with the front end of Officer Matthews's car striking broadside Officer Fulghum's car indicating that Officer Fulghum was first in the intersection and thereby giving him right of way. The damage from the crash was moderate and there were no injuries. The Crash Review Board agreed with Sgt. Bussey's assessment and determined Officer Matthews to be at fault for the crash. They categorized this incident Level "A" which calls for written reprimand and/or remedial driving school.

Not enough evidence was presented by Officer Matthews to support his assertion that he was fault for the crash was not his. After considering all the facts, I sustain the charge against Officer

Matthews and order that he be issued a Written Reprimand.





### MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT Tillman Station





Date: October 27th, 2020

Employee's Name: Jamil Matthews IBM: 14317 Rank: PII

Policy Number Violated: DR 904(A) Damage to Motor Vehicles

Statement of Charges Number: 0823-20

### Circumstances:

Lin Animer 2nd 2020 around 1500 hours you were operating trempins Police Squad car P# 5081 driving southbound through the parking lot of Tillman Station when you collided with a fellow Officer's personal vehicle also in motion on the Tillman Station lot. A subsequent investigation by STIS determined you're your actions were the cause of this crash. Being that this crash did not occur on a public street, no citations were issued.

Upon review of the incident by the Vehicle Crash Review Board, it was determined that your actions place you in violation of departmental policy. As a result of this violation, you were charged, a hearing was held, the charge was sustained and a written reprimand was ordered.

As an officer, you should constantly be aware of your surrounding when driving. Caution must be exercised when operating vehicles on both on streets and parking lots. You should also understand the importance of taking all necessary precautions, remember your training and exercise due caution.

You have been counseled on the seriousness of the violation and advised that if another situation similar to this occurs, it is with the understanding that it will be dealt with more severely in the future.

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Supervisor's Signature U/3/2020



# MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM



### Tillman Station

To: Deputy Chief Wright 9511

Subject: Hearing Status SOC 0823-20

From: Major M. Javer 4383

Date: November 3rd, 2020

On Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at 2300 hours, an administrative hearing was held at Tillman Station on Officer J. Matthews for violation of <u>DR</u> <u>904A Damage to Motor Vehicles</u>. The hearing was held by Major M. Javer and the charge was SUSTAINED.

A Written Reprimand is hereby ordered.



# Memphis Police Department Traffic Division



# Vehicle Crash Review Board -Recommendation-

Name: Jamil Matthews

IBM: 14317

Rank: PII

Bureau or Station: Tillman

Location: Tillman St & Sam Cooper Blvd

Date and Time: August 02, 2020 at 1500 hours

Comments: On 08/02/2020 at 1500 hours, Officer Jamil Matthews, IBM #14317 was operating P-5081 at the above location. The Officer was in a marked 2012 Bodge Charger in non-emergency mode at the time of the crash. Officer Matthews stated he was S/B on the private lot to go W/B to get to Tillman St, when he struck the other vehicle.

There were no injuries, but functional damage was done to the MPD vehicle.

Officer Matthews was not issued a citation due to the crash occurring on private property. Acting Lt., Sgt. R. Phillips, IBM #2007, Car#806-C and Lt. J. Carson, IBM #194, Car #W6 made the scene and Traffic Sgt. T. Monistere, IBM#1687, Car#TR-28 is the lead investigator.

Upon review of this incident by the "Vehicle Crash Review Board", the Board determined that Officer Matthews's actions placed him in violation of the Ref of the Damage to Motor Vehicles.

Recommending Officer

Traffic Division Commander

Bureau/Station Commander

Deputy Chief

# #02 August 02, 2020 1500 hours Tillman St & Sam Cooper Blvd Pll Jamil Matthews #14317 P# 5081

MPD-V#1 struck with its front, the rear passenger side of V#2

No Injuries / Functional Damage

D#2 stated he had just gotten off work and was driving W/B approaching Tillman St when MPD-V#1 struck his vehicle.

Private property crash, no citation issued

Crash Report #

WC2019767

At Fault Crash Classification

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Behavior Credit

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Cumulative

Point:

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# MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT VEHICLE CRASH REVIEW

IBM #: 14317



Officer Name: Jamil Matthews

O Points - No Injury

- 1 Points Release of citizen at scene
- 2 Points Treatment of citizen at hospital 3 Points - Hospitalization of citizen

### Severity of Injuries Sustained by Employee \*

O Points - No Injury

- 1 Points Release of employee at scene
- 2 Points Treatment of employee at hospital
- 3 Points Hospitalization of employee

#### Severity of Property Damage

- O Points No Damage
- 1 Point Minor
- 2 Paints feloderate
- 3 Points Major

### Severity of At Fault Vehicle Gamage

- D Points No Demage
- 1 Point Minor
- 2 Points Functional
- 3 Points Disabling 4 Points - Total Loss

### Severity of NOT At Fault Vehicle Damage \*\*

- O Points No Dumaure
- 1 Point Minor
- 2 Points Functional 3 Points - Disabling
- 4 Points Total Loss

#### At-Fault Automatic 3 Point Accumulation For-

Backing collision with moving or fixed object Failure to Weld

Rear-End Collisio

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### Past Driving Behavior Credit \*\*\*

Consecutive years with no at-fault crashes immediately prior to crash.

0.2 points (2/10) of the Past Driving vior Credit will be awarded for each at fault crash free year of service up to a manifester of 4 points . Calculation of atfault crash free years will be made from the date of last (most recent) at-fault crash or graduation from the Memphis Police ny, whichever is greater (most

Prior At-Fault Crashes:

OR

Graduation Date. 06/20/2019

Credit Years

" Injuries from the crash resulting in permanent disability or death of a citizen as direct result of the crash is an automatic Category E Violation that can be mitigated. No past driving credit allowed.

\*\* Any whide classified as Total loss Damage is an outomatic Category D. Violation that can be mitigated.

see in no case will the cumulative point. total beliess than zero

Aggregated injuries or dumages will be assessed using the most severely inju person or damaged paper Better by ED as aggravating factors disciplinary range.

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#### Discipline Range Category Assignment

- 0-3 Points A
- 4-8 Points=B 9-12 Points = C
- 13+ Points=D Points = E

### Crash Report

# Memphis Police Department Report # WC2019767

Investigation Complete: Yes

Crash Date/Time

08/02/2020 3:00PM

Tillman St, 150 Feet South of Sam Cooper Blvd.

Notified: 08/02/2020 3:15 PM

Arrived: 08/02/2020 3:25 PM

Totals: 2 Vehicles, 2 Person(s) Involved, 0 Killed, 0 Injured

Type: Property damage (over \$400)

Hit and Run: No hit and run (unsolved)

Involved School Bus: No Police Pursuit: No

City/County: Memphis, TN Area: Urban

District: STIS

Add. Designation: Business

Trafficway/Land: Open trafficway Latitude/Longitude: 35.14371 / -89.960434

Rail Crossing ID:

Photos Taken By: J. Bussey Supervising Officer: Kevin M. Craig Report Approved: 08/02/2020 7:53 PM Collision with Motor Veh in Vehicle in transport

Transit:

Any Other Harmful Events? No

Manner of Collision: Angle (includes side impact)

Relation To Junction: Other location Type of Intersection: Not at intersection

Rolation To Roadway . On roadway Hwy Constr. Maint. Zone: None.

Construction Type: None Construction Location: None Workers Present: No

Light Conditions. Daylight Weather Conditions: No adverse conditions

Reporting Officer J. Bussey

Officer Type Reporting

Rank Sergeant

Badge # 0179

Car# TR-31

Vehicle #1

Automobiles: Sedan/hardtop/coupe 4dr

Color. White

Total Occupancy: 1

Hit & Run Vehicle: No Hit and Run

Presence: Driver Oper. Contact Veh., Government Going/Facing: S. on Tillman St

Speed Limit: 15 MPH

License Tag:

VIN:

Weight: 1-10,000 lbs. Damage Extent: Functional Damage

Damage Amount: 400+ Damaged Areas: Front end

> Rollover, No. Fire: No

First Impact: Front end Towed/Driven: Driven away

Towed To: Special Use: Police

Emergency Use: No Trailer. No trailer

Insurance Co. Cilv Claims Office

Policy #: 1 Seq. of Events:

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for vehicle in transport

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Transit Vehicle Defects: None

Vehicle Operation Type: In Transport

Underriding/Overriding: No underride or override

Driver/Vehicle Maneuver. Going straight Roadway Route Signing: Other: Private Lot

Traffic Flow: Other

Number of Travel Lanes: Other: Private Lot

Access Control: No control Roadway Surface Conditions: Dry

Roadway Surface Type: Asphalt

Alignment: Straight Profile. Level

Trafficway Hazards. No apparent hazards

Traffic Control Device: No control Control Device Functioning: Not applicable

Insurance Type: Owner

Bus Usage: Not Applicable

Department Vehicle Marked - Active Emergency Equ

If Dopt Vehicle, Driver Fault: Driver at Fault If Dept. Vehicle, Cause of Grash: Unintentional Act

### Driver (vehicle #1)

Name: Jamil A Matthews

Address

Sex: Male Race: Black/African Amer. Phone # Cell #

Driver's License:

DL Class: D

Seating Position: Front seat - left side Safety Equipment: Unknown if restraint used Air Bag. Available, not deployed

Injury: No injury Ejected: Not ejected

Ejection Path: Not ejected/not applicable

Trapped: Not trapped Transported By: Not transported

Transported To:

DOB: Work #: Emell:

Ethnic: Non-Hispanic

Driver Actions: Fail yield right of way Daver Distractions: Unknown

Driver Condition: Appeared normal Alcohol usage determined by: Observed

Alcohol Test: None given

Drug usage determined by: Observed Drug Test: None given

Drivers License Endorsements: None Complied with Endorsements: Yes Drivers License Restrictions: None Complied with Restrictions: Yes

> Alcohol Usage: No usage Drug Usage: No usage

Written Statement

### Owner (vehicle #1)

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Address: 1

Race DOB:

Age

Cell #:

Work #

Driver's License: Email:

Written Statement:

### Passengers (vehicle #1)

No passengers.

#### Vehicle #2

### Automobiles: Sedan/hardtop/coupe 4dr

Hit & Run Vehicle: No Hit and Run

Presence: Driver Oper, Contact Veh., Government Going/Facing: W. on Tillman St.

Speed Limit: 15 MPH

License Tag:

VIN

Weight: 1-10,000 lbs.

Damage Extent: Functional Damage

Damage Amount: 400+

Damaged Areas: Passenger side, between rear/center

Rollover. No.

Fire: No

First Impact: Pass, side, between rear/center

Towed/Driven: Driven away

Towed To:

Special Use: No special use

Emergency Use: No

Trailer: No trailer

Policy #

Insurance Co. Seq. of Events

vehicle in transport

### Color. Silver

### Total Occupancy

Collision with Motor Veh in Vehicle in transport Transit.

Vehicle Operation Type: In Transport

Underriding/Overriding: No underride or override Vehicle Defects: None

Driver/Vehicle Maneuver: None

Roadway Route Signing: Other: Private Lot

Traffic Flow: Other

Number of Travel Lanes: Other. Private Lot

Access Control: No control

Roadway Surface Conditions: Dry

Roadway Surface Type: Asphalt

Alignment: Straight

Profile: Level

Trafficway Hazards: No apparent hazards

Traffic Control Device: No control

Control Device Functioning: Not applicable

Insurance Type: Owner

Bus Usage: Not Applicable

Department Vehicle: No

If Dept. Vehicle, Driver Fault: Inapplicable/Unknown

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if Dept. Venicle, Cause of Crash: Inapplicable/Unknown

Driver (vehicle #2)

Name: John J Fulghum

Address:

Driver's License:

DL Class: D

Seating Position: Front seat - left side Safety Equipment: Unknown if restraint used

Air Bag: Available, not deployed

Injury: No injury Ejected: Not ejected

Ejection Path: Not ejected/not applicable

Trapped: Not trapped Transported By. Not transported

Transported To:

Sex: Male

Race: White/Other White

DOB.

Phone #: Cell # Work #

Email: Drivers License Endorsements: None

Complied with Endorsements: Yes Drivers License Restrictions: None Complied with Restrictions: Yes

Ethnic: Non-Hispanic

Driver Actions: No contributing actions

Driver Distractions: None

Driver Condition: Appeared normal

Alcohol Usage No usage

Alcohol usage determined by: Observed Alcohol Test. None given

Drug Usage: No usage

Data mape determined by: Observed

Drug Test. None given

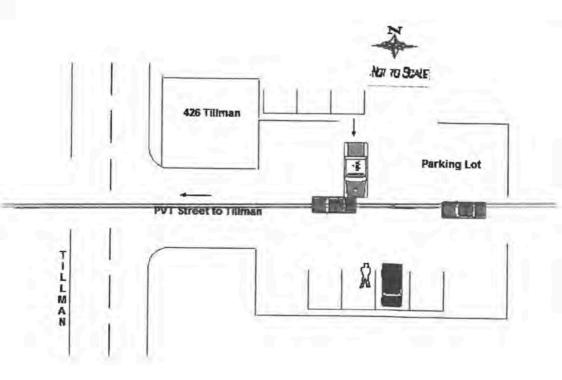
Written Statement

Driver is vehicle owner.

Passengers (vehicle #2)

No passengers.

Diagram



### Narrative

WC2019767
STIS Cad# P202151185
Officer Jamil A, Matthews (14317) car 6540 P#5081 (at fault/ no injuries)
Sgt J, Bussey (0179) car Tr-31C (STIS) Investigator
Scene supervisor, Sgt R. Rouse (1913) car 507C (Tillman Station)

On 08/02/2020 at 15:25 hours, Sergeant J. Bussey (0179), car Tr-31C responded to a crash at 426 Tillman. Upon arrival Scene supervisor advised there was a police crash on the parking lot of the Tillman Police Station.

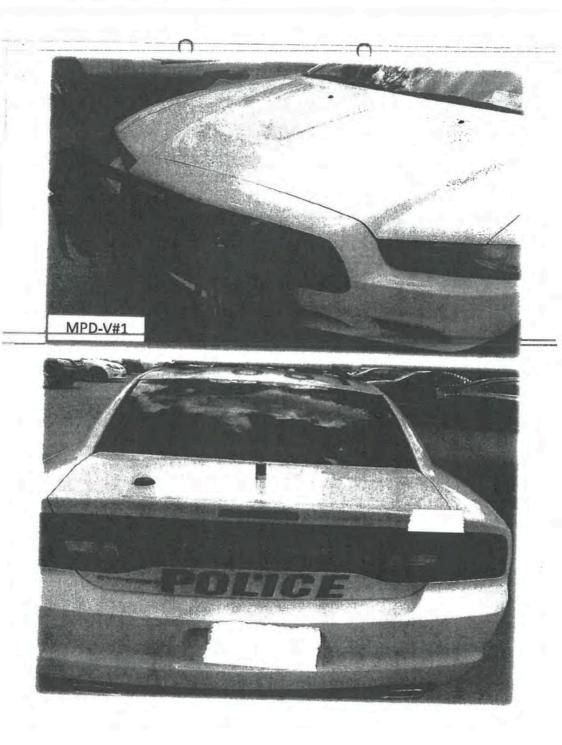
Driver of vehicle 1, an on duty MPD Police Officer, Jamil A. Matthews (14317), P#5081 car 6540 driving an 2012 White Dodge Charger Tn tag: 6827 GB, not in emergency mode, advised he was driving S/B on the private lot to go W/B to get to Tillman St.

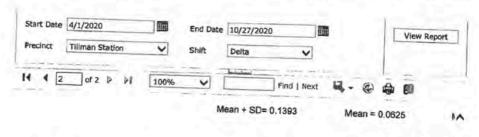
Driver of vehicle 2, an off duty MPD Police Officer, John Fulghum (11270) driving his personal vehicle (2007 Nissan Attime) Th: CMR088, John Fulgham advised he had just gotten off work and was driving WB on the straight a way approaching Tillman St. Driver of vehicle 2 then advised vehicle 1's front bumper collided with his passenger side rear door.

Witness 1, On Duty MPD Officer, K. Langston (14315) car 6540 advised he did not see the collision. Officer Langston stated he was walking S/B on the lot to his personal vehicle and he heard a vehicle reving up, as if they were speeding, then he heard screeching then lastly he advised he heard the collision, but again did not see it.

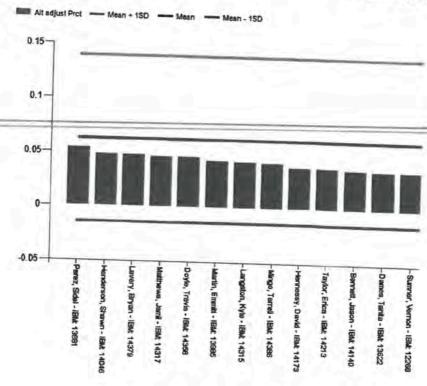
The evidence on the scene did not show any skid marks, I also called RTCC to check the cameras and was advised they were not working on the outside of the building.

STIS supervisor, Lt K Craig was advised. Both vehicles were driven away and there were no tows needed or injuries reported. No

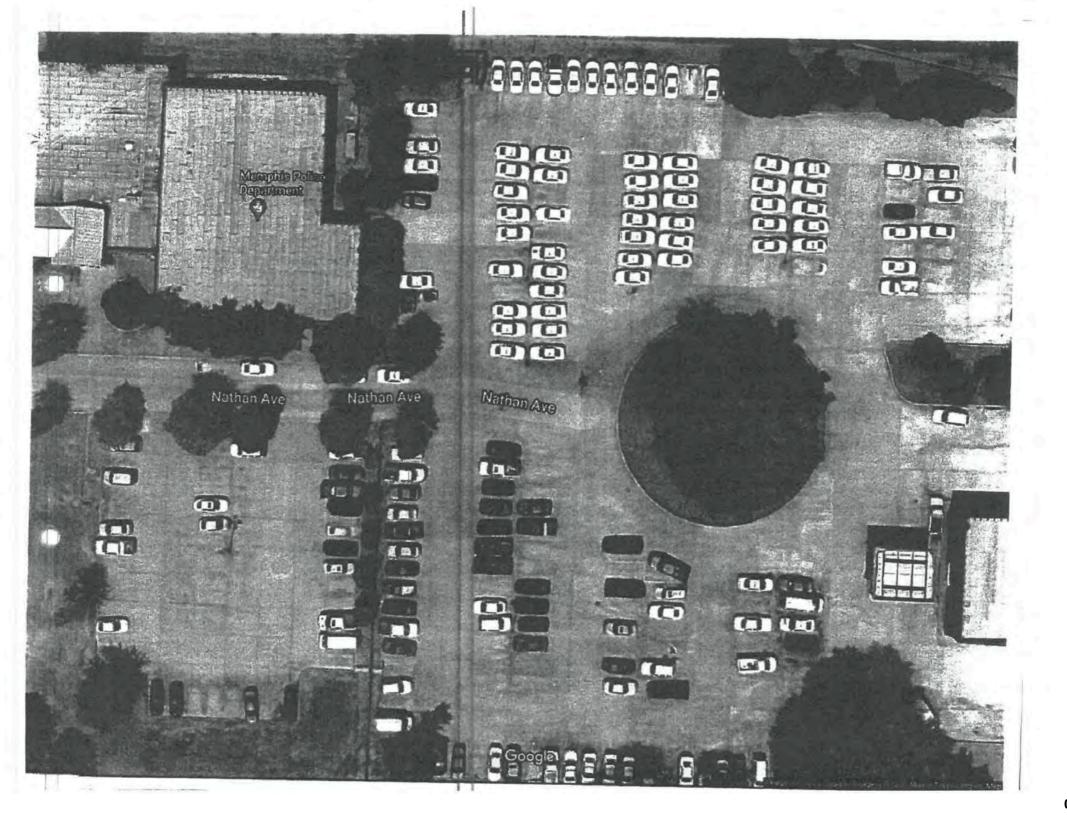




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# MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM



### (TILLMAN PRECINCT)

To: Whom It May Concern

Subject: Accident on Precinct Lot

From: K. Langston 14315

Date: 10/23/20

To Whom it May Concern,

On August 2nd 2020 at approximately 1500 hours, an accident occurred on the back lot involving (P#5081) driven by J. Matthews (14317), and a personal vehicle driven by Officer Fulghum. I was Officer J. Matthews' partner on this day and was signed to the same vehicle (P# 5081). Office: Matthews and I retrieved the keys to the vehicle so we could begin loading our equipment. Officer J. Matthews went to the squad car parking lot area to get the vehicle, and I began walking to my personal vehicle, parked in the southwest corner of the parking lot. As I was walking to my vehicle. I heard an engine crank and observed Officer Fulghum in his personal vehicle. Officer Fulghum then backed out of his spot at such a fast pace that it caused his tires to screech. Once Officer Fulghum backed out, I then observed him once again screech his tires to take off from a stopped position. Officer Fulghum then proceeded northbound; to make a slight left turn to go westbound out of the parking lot. As Officer Fulghum was making that (slight left turn) to go westbound, he once again heavily accelerated, squealing his tires leaving a tire drag mark on the pavement. I then proceeded towards my vehicle, when I heard a loud crash of vehicles colliding. Although I did not witness the impact, I do believe that Officer Fulghum was traveling at such a high rate of speed, that there would have been no way for Officer Matthews to see or avoid the collision from his angle in the parking lot. There was also a parked squad car impeding Officer Matthews' view of the oncoming speeding vehicle. We advised the Traffic Investigator several times of the tire drag marks from behind Officer Fulghum's parking spot and the slight left turn, were were disregarded in the report. Officer Fulghum was obviously leaving the parking lot in a reckless manner, leaving Officer Matthews no time to react.



# MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM



# Tillman Station - Charlie Shift

To: Major M. Javer, 502A

Subject: Squad Car Crash on Precinct Lot

From: Sgt. R. Rouse #1913 Date: 10-24-20

On August 2, 2020 around 1500 Hrs. I was in the Charlie shift Lt. office and heard the squeal of tires outside in the parking lot. About a minute later I heard shouting. Then after about another minute Delta shift Officer J. Matthews #14317 came into the building through the side door (by the gate). I could see he was flustered and he advised there was a situation outside and asked for my help. I went out the side door and saw Bravo shift Officer Fulghum standing by his POV stopped at the gate. I immediately surmised what had happened. I observed the minimal damage to both cars. Both Officers advised they were unhurt. I was on duty so I notified STIS.

I asked Fulghum if it was his tires I had heard squealing moments before. He explained it was probably when he was braking trying to avoid the police car driven by Matthews. However, he contradicted himself soon later when he described seeing the other car and saying he swerved and tried to speed up to get out of the way. The collision was the left front of the siren bar on the police car and the right rear side of Fulghum's car.

I saw Officer Langston in the parking lot and asked if he had witnessed the collision. He advised he also had heard Fulghum screech his tires as he was leaving and added, "He was driving like a bat out of hell." I recognized I had surmised the circumstance correctly. I later heard rumor that Fulghum habitually screeches off the lot when leaving work. I profess Fulghum's action/routine was the instigating factor for this collision. I tried to explain to STIS, but apparently was dismissed. I think the fault for the accident deserves reassessment.

Sincerely.

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Sqt. R. Rouse #1913