

CHARGES

Police Officer William J. Cozzi, Star Number 4129, is charged with violating the following rules contained in Article V of the Rules and Regulations of the Chicago Police Department, which were in full force and effect on the date of the alleged violations:

- Rule 1: Violation of any law or ordinance.
- Rule 2: Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department.
- Rule 6: Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral.
- Rule 8: Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty.
- Rule 9: Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty.
- Rule 14: Making a false report, written or oral.
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SPECIFICATIONS

1. Police Officer William J. Cozzi, Star Number 4129, is charged with violating Rule 1, "Violation of any law or ordinance," in one or more of the following instances:

- Count I: On or about August 2, 2005, at or near Norwegian American Hospital at 1044 North Francisco, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer William J. Cozzi, Star Number 4129, committed the offense of Aggravated Battery in that he, intentionally or knowingly without legal justification, caused bodily harm to Randle Miles by striking Randle Miles about the head and/or body with a "blackjack," and/or "flat sap," and/or bludgeon, in violation of 720 ILCS 5/12-4(b)(1).
- Count II: On or about August 2, 2005, at or near Norwegian American Hospital at 1044 North Francisco, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer William J. Cozzi, Star Number 4129, committed the offense of Aggravated Battery in that he, intentionally or knowingly without legal justification, caused bodily harm to Randle Miles by striking Randle Miles about the head and/or body while Randle Miles was on or about a public way, public property or public place of accommodation, in violation of 720 ILCS 5/12-4(b)(8).

Count III: On or about August 2, 2005, at or near Norwegian American Hospital at 1044 North Francisco, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer William J. Cozzi, Star Number 4129, committed the offense of Battery in that he, intentionally or knowingly without legal justification, caused bodily harm to Randle Miles by striking Randle Miles about the head and/or body in violation of 720 ILCS 5/12-3(a)(1).

Count IV: On or about August 2, 2005, at or near Norwegian American Hospital at 1044 North Francisco, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer William J. Cozzi, Star Number 4129, committed the offense of Battery in that he, intentionally or knowingly without legal justification, made physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with Randle Miles by striking Randle Miles about the head and/or body in violation of 720 ILCS 5/12-3(a)(2).

2. Police Officer William J. Cozzi, Star Number 4129, is charged with violating Rule 2, “any action or conduct which impedes the Department’s efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department,” in one or more of the following instances:

Count I: On or about August 2, 2005, at or near Norwegian American Hospital at 1044 North Francisco, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer William J. Cozzi, Star Number 4129, struck Randle Miles about the head and/or body with a “blackjack,” and/or “flat sap,” and/or bludgeon.

Count II: On or about August 2, 2005, at or near Norwegian American Hospital at 1044 North Francisco, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer William J. Cozzi, Star Number 4129, while on duty, used and/or was in possession of a weapon that is not prescribed by the Chicago Police Department.

Count III: On or about August 2, 2005, Police Officer William J. Cozzi, Star Number 4129, generated one or more reports containing false information concerning his arrest of Randle Miles.

3. Police Officer William J. Cozzi, Star Number 4129, is charged with violating Rule 6, “Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral,” in the following instance:

On or about August 2, 2005, at or near Norwegian American Hospital at 1044 North Francisco, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer William J. Cozzi, Star Number 4129, while on duty, used and/or was in possession of a weapon not prescribed by the Chicago Police Department, in violation of General Order 98-10-03, Paragraph II(G) and III(C).

4. Police Officer William J. Cozzi, Star Number 4129, is charged with violating Rule 8, "disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty," in one or more of the following instance:

On or about August 2, 2005, at or near Norwegian American Hospital at 1044 North Francisco, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer William J. Cozzi, Star Number 4129, struck Randle Miles about the head and/or body with a "blackjack," and/or "flat sap," and/or bludgeon.

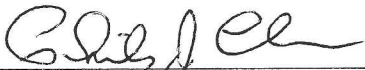
5. Police Officer William J. Cozzi, Star Number 4129, is charged with violating Rule 9, "engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty," in the following instance:

On or about August 2, 2005, at or near Norwegian American Hospital at 1044 North Francisco, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer William J. Cozzi, Star Number 4129, struck Randle Miles about the head and/or body with a "blackjack," and/or "flat sap," and/or bludgeon.

6. Police Officer William J. Cozzi, Star Number 4129, is charged with violating Rule 14, "Making a false report, written or oral," in the following instance:


On or about August 2, 2005, Police Officer William J. Cozzi, Star Number 4129, generated one or more reports containing false information concerning his arrest of Randle Miles.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer William J. Cozzi, Star Number 4129, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.



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APPROVED AS TO FORM



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