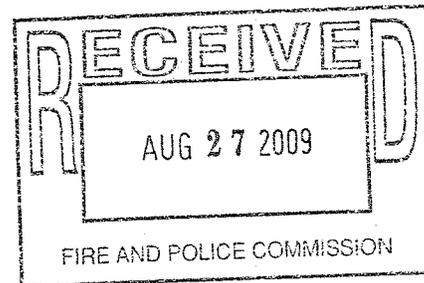




Police Department

Edward A. Flynn
Chief of Police

August 18, 2009



The Board of the
Fire and Police Commissioners
200 East Wells Street, Room 706
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Commissioners:

This is to notify your Honorable Board that I have suspended Police Officer Kenneth A. Peterson for a total of thirty-one (31) working days without pay and also ordered he be evaluated for fitness for duty for violation of the following Department Rules:

RULE 4, SECTION 2/015.00: Members of the police force shall, at all times within the boundaries of the City, preserve the public peace, prevent crime, detect and arrest violators of the law, and protect life and property.

They shall conform to, abide by and enforce all the criminal laws of the State of Wisconsin and the ordinances of the city of Milwaukee of which the Department must take cognizance and they shall render their services to the City with zeal, courage, discretion, and fidelity. They shall render their services to the City in an efficient manner.

Members shall also observe the laws and ordinances in effect in any other jurisdiction while within such jurisdiction.

RULE 4, SECTION 2/095.00: Members of the Department are prohibited from being under the influence of an intoxicant both on or off duty. For the purpose of this rule, "under the influence of an intoxicant" means that the person's condition is impaired to such an extent that their capacity for rational action or conduct is substantially lessened because of the consumption of an alcoholic beverage. Such persons shall immediately be suspended and charges preferred against them.

A copy of Personnel Order 2009-138 concerning such disciplinary action is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. FLYNN
CHIEF OF POLICE

Attachments
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PERSONNEL ORDER 2009 – 138

August 18, 2009

RE: DISCIPLINARY ACTION

POLICE OFFICER KENNETH A. PETERSON, (007030), First District, charged with violation of Department Rules and Procedures as follows:

Rule 4, Section 2/015.00: Failure to conform to and abide by the criminal laws of the State of Wisconsin.

Rule 4, Section 2/095.00: Intoxication.

The charges having been substantiated, he is found guilty as charged and the penalty adjudged appropriate by the Chief of Police is as follows:

Failure to abide by the criminal laws in effect in the State of Wisconsin.	Thirty (30) day suspension without pay and fitness for duty evaluation.
Intoxication.	One (1) day suspension without pay.

It is hereby ordered that POLICE OFFICER KENNETH A. PETERSON be suspended for a total of thirty-one (31) working days without pay and be evaluated for fitness for duty. If not appealed, POLICE OFFICER KENNETH A. PETERSON shall be suspended for thirty-one (31) working days without pay for the following periods: September 4, 2009 through October 1, 2009. October 4, 2009 through October 18, 2009. POLICE OFFICER KENNETH A. PETERSON shall return to duty on October 21, 2009 after his regular scheduled off days.



EDWARD A. FLYNN
CHIEF OF POLICE