



Police Department

Edward A. Flynn
Chief of Police

March 8, 2010

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

Dear Commissioners:

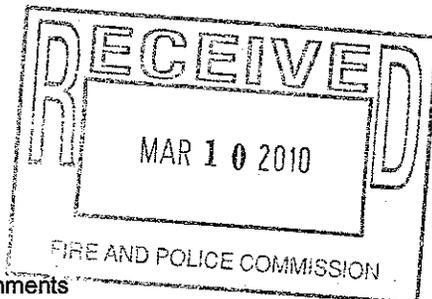
This is to notify your Honorable Board that I have suspended Police Sergeant Willie O. Murphy for a total of twenty (20) working days without pay for violation of the following Department Rules:

RULE 4, SECTION 155.00: Members of the Department shall not communicate verbally or in writing, directly or indirectly, in any manner or form, any information which may enable persons involved in criminal acts or city ordinance violations to escape arrest or punishment, or which may permit them to dispose of or secrete any money, goods, or other valuables unlawfully obtained.

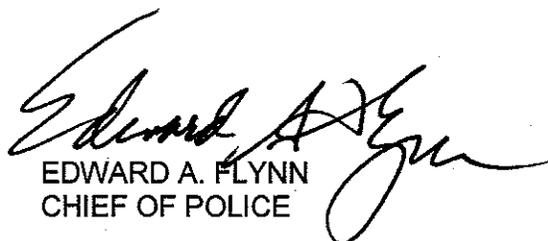
RULE 4, SECTION 268.00: Members of the Department feeling aggrieved at the treatment or orders of a supervisory officer, or members wishing to call attention to any matter of police business or neglect of duty, or to make suggestion for the improvement of the service, shall consult with their commanding officer and if the matter is not resolved satisfactorily shall communicate in writing and such report shall be forwarded by the commanding officer to the Chief of Police. When necessary, such communication shall be followed by a personal interview. Failure of a supervisory officer to forward such communication through official channels shall be treated as a serious dereliction of duty. (See SOP 3/530.00.)

A copy of Personnel Order 2010-51 concerning such disciplinary action is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



Attachments
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PERSONNEL ORDER 2010 - 51

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RE: DISCIPLINARY ACTION

POLICE SERGEANT WILLIE O. MURPHY, (010752), Technical Communications Division, charged with violation of Department Rules and Procedures as follows:

Rule 4, Section 155.00: Communicated information, which may have enabled persons involved in criminal acts or ordinance violations to escape arrest or punishment.

Rule 4, Section 268.00: When attempting to call attention to a matter of police business, failed to consult with his commanding officer or to make a written report to the Chief of Police.

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

Communicated information, which may have enabled persons involved in criminal acts or ordinance violations to escape arrest or punishment. Fifteen (15) day suspension without pay.

When attempting to call attention to a matter of police business, failed to consult with his commanding officer or to make a written report to the Chief of Police. Five (5) day suspension without pay.

It is hereby ordered that POLICE SERGEANT WILLIE O. MURPHY be suspended for a total of twenty (20) working days without pay. If not appealed, POLICE SERGEANT WILLIE O. MURPHY shall be suspended without pay for the following periods: April 15, 2010 through May 4, 2010. May 9, 2010 through May 15, 2010.



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