Internal Investigations and Use of Force 2020
Allegation

Security Officer was found sleeping on duty.

Facts

Investigation, including the officer’s own admission, concluded that he was sleeping on duty.

Finding

Sustained

Corrective Action

Written reprimand
An officer harassed his ex-girlfriend by calling and texting her multiple times and going to her house after being advised not to do so.

The preponderance of evidence indicates that the officer did violate UCPD Policy.

Finding

Sustained

Corrective Action

Written reprimand
An officer was rude, condescending during a call for service. Subsequent allegation of the officer exhibited bias towards the complainant.

Based on the preponderance of evidence, the officer was not rude, condescending, or biased towards the complainant. The officer followed departmental procedures.

Not Sustained

None – The departmental policy governing unlocks was revised.
Incident

Officer displayed their firearm at an armed robbery suspect.

Facts

UC Police Officer assisted a Cincinnati Police Officer in apprehending an armed robbery suspect. The use of a firearm was reasonable based on the totality of the circumstances and the review of the body worn camera video.

Finding

The officer was in compliance with UCPD Policy 7.1.100 – Use of Force
Incident
Officer displayed their firearm at a suspect on a “shots fired” call.

Facts
UC Police Officer assisted a Cincinnati Police Officer in apprehending a suspect during a response to a “shots fired” call. The use of a firearm was reasonable based on the totality of the circumstances and review of the body worn camera video.

Finding
The Police Officer was in compliance with UCPD Policy 7.1.100 – Use of Force.
Allegation

Security Officer was found sleeping on duty.

Facts

Investigation, including the officer’s own admission, concluded that he was sleeping on duty.

Finding

Sustained

Corrective Action

Three day suspension, change of assignment

20-02-IA
Officer was arrested for Operating a Motor Vehicle while Intoxicated.

Internal investigation on-going
Incident

Officer conducted an off-campus traffic stop.

Facts

UC Police Officer assisted a Cincinnati Police Officer in stopping a vehicle that struck numerous vehicles and fled the scene.

Finding

This traffic stop fell within policy as Cincinnati Police invoked mutual aid requesting the Officer to assist in stopping the vehicle. Upon completion of the stop, CPD took over the investigation.
A Sergeant made derogatory comments in front of other officers in a training class.

Evidence gathered through the investigation and interviews, indicate that the Sergeant did make derogatory comments which violate UCPD and University policy.

Finding
Sustained

Corrective Action
Pending Human Resources evaluation
Two officers failed to properly collect and document evidence.

Investigation pending

20-06-IA
Incident

Officer conducted an off-campus traffic stop.

Facts

A vehicle was stopped for driving the wrong way on William Howard Taft Road.

Finding

Upon review of the Body Worn Camera, this traffic stop was in accordance with UCPD policy as well as the current mutual aid agreement with the City of Cincinnati.
Incident

Officer conducted an off-campus traffic stop.

Facts

A vehicle was stopped for crossing the center line of Martin Luther King Drive and almost hitting a police car traveling the opposite direction. The vehicle had heavy damage and the driver was weaving back and forth.

Finding

This traffic stop was in accordance with UCPD policy as well as the current mutual aid agreement with the City of Cincinnati.
Burglary Project Review

• The UC area tends to drive burglary for the City of Cincinnati
• Times when students are coming to and leaving campus tend to be worse
• Problem landlords often do little to prevent burglary
• Students are targeted because they have the newest products and often make poor choices when securing valuables
• UCPD in partnership with CPD District 4 and 5 implemented a directed patrol strategy
  • UCPD officers have conducted over 2,900 15 minute directed patrols in the area south of campus
  • Officers get out of their vehicle and discuss issues with residents
Citywide Burglary: Nov 21 - Jan 15

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Latest Round of Directed Patrols

- February 13 – March 1
  - Officers reengaged in directed patrols in the area south of campus
  - Burglaries in the CSR increased from 6 to 21 during this timeframe
    - None of the burglaries were inside the directed patrol area
    - One was very near by
  - This spike is largely driven by a group of juveniles that hit the same locations multiple times
    - The Deacon
    - 2625 University Ct
  - Arrests have been made in this spree
  - Landlords have agreed to make changes to properties
AXON Camera Upgrades

• 89 new “AXON Body 3” cameras issued to all police and security officers and supervisors.

• 8 new “Fleet 2” in-car camera systems with forward video and rear seat video.

• 66 “Signal Sidearm” devices installed on every patrol officer and supervisor holster to automatically trigger cameras when a weapon is drawn.
UCPD Promotions

Lieutenant
Jennifer McMahon

Sergeant
Wendy Martin
Public Safety Mentorship Program

- Nine mentors from Public Safety
- Twelve students from Corryville Catholic Elementary School
- Meet twice a month