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21-09-13

DEPUTY: John Tarpley **EMPLOYEE ID:** 19053
DATE OF VIOLATION: 09/07/2021
VIOLATION OF S.O.P. #: Duty to Honor Court Subpoena {3.7}

On September 8, 2021 I, Cpl. Aaron C. Phillips received notification advising that Deputy John Tarpley failed to report to a Preliminary Hearing on September 7, 2021 at 1430 hours. Deputy Tarpley stated that he received an email on September 1, 2021, advising him that he would receive a subpoena for a Preliminary Hearing for the above court date. Dep. Tarpley did not respond to the email, and on the day of the Preliminary Hearing, he received a text message from an Assistant District Attorney reminding him of the Preliminary Hearing. Deputy Tarpley responded that he would not be able to make it. The subpoena did not arrive to the sub-station until the morning of Tuesday, September 7, 2021, the day of the Preliminary Hearing. Deputy Tarpley was off, and he was not served the subpoena. Deputy Tarpley did not give a reasonable explanation as to why he missed or could not attend the Preliminary Hearing on the said date.

I counseled Deputy Tarpley regarding this incident, and I have explained in detail all disciplinary actions that could arise from this type of incident. I showed Deputy Tarpley the necessary paperwork and explained the procedure that would need to be excused from court.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION INITIATED BY: Cpl. Aaron C. Phillips, C-23

DATE: 09/08/2021

PROPOSED ACTION: One Day SWOP

REVIEWED BY: (IF APPLICABLE)

CORPORAL: _____	DATE: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
SERGEANT: _____	DATE: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
LIEUTENANT: <u>Harold Hitchcock</u> <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE: <u>09/08/21</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
CAPTAIN: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u>	DATE: <u>090821</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
MAJOR: _____	DATE: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
COLONEL: _____	DATE: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
CHIEF DEPUTY: _____	DATE: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
SHERIFF: _____	DATE: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree

SHERIFF'S OR DESIGNEE RECOMMENDATION:

EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE: *[Signature]*



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22-05-30

DEPUTY: Tarpley, John **EMPLOYEE ID:** 19053
DATE OF VIOLATION: 05/21/2022
VIOLATION OF S.O.P. #: Unsatisfactory Performance 4.26, Patrol Vehicle Accident 5.2-10.1

On 05/21/22 at 1718 hours, Deputy Tarpley was driving north in the parking lot of 2803 Wrightsboro Rd. in his issued 2017 Dodge Charger, Asset Number 217095. Deputy Tarpley attempted to pull into a parking space next to patrol unit C23 which was parked facing north in the same parking lot. Cpl. Phillips opened his driver door and attempted to exit the vehicle as Deputy Tarpley attempted to pull in. Deputy Tarpley misjudged the clearance, causing the passenger side of his vehicle to strike the driver door of Cpl. Phillip's vehicle. Deputy Tarpley's vehicle and Cpl. Phillip's vehicle sustained minor damage in this incident. This is Deputy Tarpley's first at fault accident.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION INITIATED BY: Sgt. Byrnie Hardin A588/B27

DATE: 05/21/2022

PROPOSED ACTION: Written Warning, attend EVOC remediation on 060922 and 061022.

REVIEWED BY: (IF APPLICABLE)

CORPORAL:	_____	DATE:	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
SERGEANT:	_____	DATE:	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
LIEUTENANT:	<u>[Signature]</u>	DATE:	<u>05/23/22</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
CAPTAIN:	_____	DATE:	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
MAJOR:	_____	DATE:	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
LT. COLONEL:	_____	DATE:	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
COLONEL:	_____	DATE:	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
CHIEF DEPUTY:	_____	DATE:	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
SHERIFF:	_____	DATE:	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree

SHERIFF'S OR DESIGNEE RECOMMENDATION:

EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE: [Signature]



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22-03-16

DEPUTY: John Tarpley **EMPLOYEE ID:** 19057
DATE OF VIOLATION: 03/13/22
VIOLATION OF S.O.P. #: Audio and Video Recording 5.3-7

On 03/13/22 Deputy Tarpley arrived on scene to assist another Deputy and failed to activate his BWC. The suspect [REDACTED] who was in a suspicious vehicle was patted down and told to stand in front of the vehicle. [REDACTED] then walked in front of the vehicle and took off running. Deputy Tarpley gave chase. Tarpley then deployed his Taser twice making a successful contact on the second deployment. [REDACTED] was then taken into custody. Deputy Tarpley violated policy by not activating his BWC prior to his arrival on scene. I counseled Deputy Tarpley about activating his BWC on every call.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION INITIATED BY: Sgt. Byrnie Hardin A588/B27

DATE: 03/13/22

PROPOSED ACTION: Written Counsel

REVIEWED BY: (IF APPLICABLE)

CORPORAL: _____	DATE: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
SERGEANT: _____	DATE: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
LIEUTENANT: <u>[Signature]</u>	DATE: <u>03/13/22</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
CAPTAIN: _____	DATE: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
MAJOR: _____	DATE: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
LT. COLONEL: _____	DATE: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
COLONEL: _____	DATE: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
CHIEF DEPUTY: _____	DATE: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
SHERIFF: _____	DATE: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree

SHERIFF'S OR DESIGNEE RECOMMENDATION:

EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE:

[Signature]