



LEXINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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September 10, 2021

Mr. George Cummins Sr.

RE: Formal Complaint PIU2021F-018 - Officer Logan Anderson

Dear Mr. Cummins,

The Public Integrity Unit completed the investigation of your Formal Complaint against Officer Logan Anderson for violation of General Order 1973-02K Disciplinary Procedures of Sworn Officers, Appendix B, Operational Rule 1.35 -Violating Any Rules of the Department and General Order 2000-02D - Unbiased Policing.

After reviewing the investigative summary and the body worn camera video, Chief Lawrence Weathers determined the disposition of the complaint as "Unfounded". Chief Weathers has recommended that no further action be taken with regard to this complaint.

Formal Complaint PIU2021F-018 regarding Officer Logan Anderson is closed.

Please feel free to contact the Public Integrity Unit if you have any questions regarding this determination.

Sincerely,

Lieutenant David Biroshik
Bureau of Investigation
Public Integrity Unit
(859) 258-3625



Lexington-Fayette Urban County
Division of Police

MEMORANDUM

Lexington, Kentucky

DATE OF ISSUE

September 10, 2021

EFFECTIVE DATE

NUMBER
COP:
21-0160

TO:

Kenneth Armstrong, Commissioner
Department of Public Safety

SUBJECT:

Disciplinary Recommendation
PIU2021F-018
Officer Logan Anderson


FROM:

Lawrence B. Weathers
Chief of Police

I met with Officer Logan Anderson on September 9, 2021, and am recommending this case be administratively closed as "Unfounded" due to insufficient evidence for violation of General Order 1973-02K, Disciplinary Procedures of Sworn Officers, Appendix B, Operational Rule 1.35 – Violating Any Rules of the Department, General Order 2000-02D – Unbiased Policing.

I find that there does not appear to be sufficient evidence produced to sustain this complaint. Body Worn Camera and Public Integrity Unit synopsis was reviewed.

I have included the summary of this formal complaint for your review.

Lawrence B. Weathers


Lawrence B. Weathers
Chief of Police

LBW/rmh

Attachment



LEXINGTON POLICE
DEPARTMENT
MEMORANDUM
Lexington, Kentucky

DATE OF ISSUE
August 26, 2021

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NUMBER
PIU 21-088

TO: Lawrence Weathers Chief of Police	SUBJECT: Formal P.I.U.21.F.018 Officer Logan Anderson Summary
FROM: Lieutenant David Biroshchik Bureau of Investigation Public Integrity Unit	

This memorandum will provide a synopsis of the investigation; however, other supporting documents may be viewed in conjunction with this memorandum.

On August 9, 2021 Mr. George Cummins Sr. filed a formal complaint against Officer Logan Anderson 56196 for violation of General Order 1973-02K, Disciplinary Procedures of Sworn Officers Appendix B, Operational Rule 1.35 – Violating Any Rules of the Department: G.O 2000-02D Unbiased Policing, which states: “Biased policing is prohibited both in enforcement of the law and the delivery of police services”.

Mr. Cummins states on July 30th at approximately 23:00hrs Officer Holbrook conducted a traffic stop on his vehicle, while he was driving with an expired registration plate. During the stop he alleges Officer Holbrook improperly shined his flashlight throughout his vehicle looking for “drugs”. Mr. Cummings received a Warning for the stop, based upon the fact he had already been cited for the violation. He also believes there was no cause for the stop and feels it was racial profiling on Officer Holbrook’s part.

Investigation

Upon receiving the Formal Complaint from Mr. Cummings I viewed the BWC Footage for Officer Anderson. The footage shows that Officer Anderson was not with Officer Holbrook when he decided to perform the traffic stop in question. Officer Anderson had just cleared Headquarters, after booking in evidence when he observed Officer Holbrook on the stop and out of the cruiser talking to Mr. Cummings. Not knowing any of the circumstances behind the stop, he pulled over to assist and make sure Officer Holbrook was ok.

During the stop while Officer Holbrook was in his cruiser confirming all of Mr. Cummings information, Officer Anderson stood outside of Mr. Cummings vehicle on the driver’s side. During this time he never attempted to look into the vehicle or speak to Mr. Cummings except to give him his name and employee number when requested to do so by Mr. Cummings. Officer Anderson did tell Mr. Cummings during this exchange, that he had just left Headquarters after booking in evidence and he had no idea why he had been pulled over.

During the interview of Mr. Cummings he advised that he did not observe Officer Anderson violate any policy, or do anything inappropriate. His only statement regarding him was that he

felt Officer Anderson should have talked to Officer Holbrook when he arrived to ascertain if the stop was legitimate or not, before he decided to back him on the call.

Conclusion

The Formal Complaint that Mr. Cummings signed indicates he feels that racial profiling was the only reason he was pulled over. He felt that Officer Holbrook was looking for drugs and the entire stop was inappropriate because of that. He understands that Officer Anderson was not present when Officer Holbrook decided to make the stop and therefore had no say regarding the appropriateness of the decision to make the stop. Officer Anderson was simply leaving Headquarters when he observed a fellow officer performing a traffic stop and he decided to assist and make sure he was ok. This action does not violate any policy and is not in line with the Formal Complaint signed by Mr. Cummings. Mr. Cummings has requested that the reason for the stop be investigated and not the actions during, therefore I would recommend the Formal Complained filed on Officer Anderson be unfounded.



Lexington Police Department
MEMORANDUM
Lexington, Kentucky

DATE OF ISSUE
August 9, 2021

EFFECTIVE DATE
August 9, 2021

NUMBER
PIU:21-085

TO:
Assistant Chief Brian Maynard
Bureau of Patrol

SUBJECT:

FORMAL COMPLAINT

FROM:
Lieutenant Matthew Brotherton
Bureau of Investigation
Public Integrity Unit

COMPLAINANT: Mr. George Cummings Sr.

ACCUSED OFC.: Officer Logan Anderson

ALLEGATION: Violated General Order 1973-02K Disciplinary Procedures of Sworn Officers, Appendix B, Operational Rule 1.35, Violating Any Rules of the Department: G. O. 2000-02D Unbiased Policing.

ALLEGED CIRCUMSTANCES: On July 30th, 2021 at approximately 23:00, Officer Holbrook conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle being driven by Mr. George Cummins Sr. Officer Holbrook stopped the vehicle on Main Street at Limestone. The vehicle had an expired registration plate. Officer Holbrook issued a warning notice to Mr. Cummins Sr. for the expired registration plate. Officer Anderson arrived on the traffic stop and stayed with Mr. Cummins while Officer Holbrook was completing the paperwork.

Mr. Cummins believes that Officer Holbrook and Officer Anderson conducted the stop due solely to Mr. Cummins' race. According to Mr. Cummins, Officer Holbrook improperly used his flashlight to illuminate the interior of Mr. Cummins' vehicle for the purposes of attempting to locate narcotics.

ACTION REQUESTED:

- The Bureau Commander and Officer Anderson should sign the Acknowledgment Sheet and process this complaint.
- The Commanding Officer should provide the attached copy of the Form 111 and the Officer's Rights Packet to Officer Anderson.
- Officer Anderson should contact the Public Integrity Unit to arrange for a time to provide a formal statement.

DATE

TIME

Bureau Commander *Kim M. [Signature]* 8/10/21 1345

Supervisor LT. Samantha Moore 8/12/21 1620

Officer *[Signature]* 8/12/21 1620

Accused officer would like the Public Integrity Unit to notify the FOP President or their designee that a formal complaint is filed against them. (Circle One) YES or NO

Returned to the Public Integrity Unit *[Signature]* 8/13/21 1313

Lieutenant Matthew Brotherton
Bureau of Investigation
Public Integrity Unit

mrvt

enclosures

cc: Chief Lawrence Weathers
file – PIU2021F-018

**Lexington Police Department
Formal Complaint
Form 111**

COPY

File #: PIU2021F-018

Member(s) Involved Anderson, Logan		Employee No. 56196	D.O.B.	D.O.E 10/23/2017	Present Assignment BOP, West, Second Shift
Complainant Cummins, George Sr.		Address-Apt. No. - Zip Code			Telephone No.
Employed By		Business Address - Zip Code			Telephone No.
Date of Incident 7/30/2021	Time of Incident 23:00	Location of Incident Main / Limestone		Date and Time Reported 8/2/2021	How Reported: <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Email

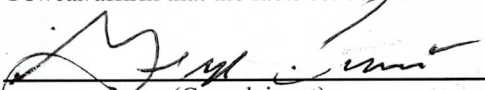
Brief Description of Allegations:

On July 30th, 2021 at approximately 23:00, Officer Holbrook conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle being driven by Mr. George Cummins Sr. Officer Holbrook stopped the vehicle on Main Street at Limestone. The vehicle had an expired registration plate. Officer Holbrook issued a warning notice to Mr. Cummins Sr. for the expired registration plate. Officer Anderson arrived on the traffic stop and stayed with Mr. Cummins while Officer Holbrook was completing the paperwork.

Mr. Cummins believes that Officer Holbrook and Officer Anderson conducted the stop due solely to racial profiling. According to Mr. Cummins, Officer Holbrook improperly used his flashlight to illuminate the interior of Mr. Cummins' vehicle for the purposes of attempting to locate narcotics.

If the above allegation is true, Officer Anderson has violated **General Order 1973-02K Disciplinary Procedures of Sworn Officers, Appendix B, Operational Rule 1.35, Violating Any Rules of the Department: G. O. 2000-02D Unbiased Policing**, which states: *Biased policing is prohibited both in enforcement of the law and the delivery of police services.*

I swear/affirm that the facts set out above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.



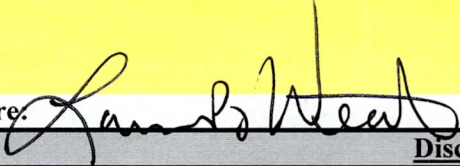
(Complainant) Date: 8-9-21

Subscribed and sworn before me this date: 8.9.21 (Date) Melanie R. Votaw KYNP2091A (Notary)

My Commission Expires: 2-3-2025

Witnesses:

Name _____ Address _____ Phone Number _____

Chief of Police (or "Designee"):	
Policy Violation	Finding
60, 1973-0214 OR. ISS Re. GO 2000-2D	<input type="checkbox"/> Proper Conduct <input type="checkbox"/> Improper Conduct <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Evidence <input type="checkbox"/> Policy Failure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unfounded
Chief of Police Recommendation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommend Case Be Closed <input type="checkbox"/> Corrective Training Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Below Disciplinary Action Recommended	
Comments: ITEMS REVIEWED: PIU Synopsis, OFC HOLBROOK BWC	
Signature: 	Date: 09/09/2021
Disciplinary Review Board	
Policy Violation	Finding
	<input type="checkbox"/> Proper Conduct <input type="checkbox"/> Improper Conduct <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Evidence <input type="checkbox"/> Policy Failure <input type="checkbox"/> Unfounded
Disciplinary Review Board Recommendation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommend Case Be Closed <input type="checkbox"/> Corrective Training Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Below Disciplinary Action Recommended	
Comments:	
Signature:	Date:
Chief of Police 2nd Recommendation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommend Case Be Closed <input type="checkbox"/> Corrective Training Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Below Disciplinary Action Recommended	
Comments:	
Signature:	Date:
<p>Proper Conduct: Allegation is true; the action of the agency or the officer was consistent with agency policy.</p> <p>Improper Conduct: The allegation is true; the action of the agency or the officer was inconsistent with agency policy.</p> <p>Insufficient Evidence: There is insufficient proof to confirm or to refute the allegation.</p> <p>Policy Failure: The action of the agency or the officer was consistent with agency policy, but the policy did not take into account the circumstances present in this instance.</p> <p>Unfounded Complaint: Either the allegation is demonstrably false or there is no credible evidence to support it.</p>	