

8. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING AGAINST

Officer Javen Harper #256500

**MEMBER OF THE AURORA CIVIL SERVICE,
AURORA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The evidence in support of the investigation is as follows:

On October 16, 2019 you were scheduled as the lead instructor for a radar class for department members beginning at 0700 hours. At 0456 hours you sent a text message to Sergeant [REDACTED] which stated that your wife had left you and you hadn't slept and needed the day off. Sgt [REDACTED] requested you call him. The training outline for the class could not be located for a replacement instructor to teach the class and it had to be cancelled. The officers who were already responding for the class that day had to be reassigned to their regular duties or adjusted to work a dayshift schedule. At 1039 hours you called Sergeant [REDACTED] advising that three Arapahoe County Sheriff's deputies had been to your residence the previous night after your wife called 911 because she felt threatened by you. The ACSO report indicated that you were intoxicated at that time and there had been an argument but there were no criminal charges.

On October 17, 2019 when you reported to your duty assignment in the Traffic Bureau, Sergeant [REDACTED] smelled the odor of an alcoholic beverage upon your breath. You were asked to take a preliminary breath test (PBT) based on reasonable suspicion. The result of this PBT taken at 0629 hours showed a BrAC content of .059. A sample of your blood was subsequently drawn at 0825 hours, which when tested by CBI revealed a blood alcohol content of .035 g/100ml.

The [REDACTED] has recommended to the Chief of Police that you be **SUSTAINED** for violating Aurora Police Department Directives:

14.2.1 Conduct Unbecoming

14.2.15 Unsatisfactory Performance

14.5.4 Alcohol Impairment