

**CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS
OFFICE OF POLICE CONDUCT REVIEW**

COMPLAINT INFORMATION					
Case Number	Precinct	CCN	Date of Incident	Time	Preference
17-18625	1	16-193282	05/30/2016	03:40	No Preference
Location of Incident		City/State/Zip		Date of Complaint	
2929 Chicago Ave S		Minneapolis / MN / 55407		10/10/2017	
Complainant Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)			Sex	Race	DOB
Joint Supervisors					
Home Address		City/State/Zip		Primary Telephone	
JURISDICTION		CATEGORY			
OPCR Ord. § 172.20(8)		Violation of Minneapolis Police Department Policy & Procedure Manual			
BADGE/NAME		ALLEGED POLICY VIOLATIONS			
Joshua Domek #001573		MPD P&P § 10-401 - RESPONSIBILITY FOR INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE (12/14/07) MPD P&P § 10-101.1 - PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE ACQUIRED OR TEMPORARILY STORED AT PRECINCTS (12/14/07) MPD P&P § 4-602 - REPORT WRITING (07/26/02) (08/01/08)			
ALLEGATION SUMMARY					
<p>On 10/05/2017, Officer Luke Eckert testified in court during the trial of former police officer Christopher Reiter. Officer Eckert offered testimony to events and actions surrounding an incident that occurred on 05/30/2016.</p> <p>Officer Eckert testified in court that he discovered a knife in the possession of an arrested person during a search and that he immediately handed the knife over to Officer Joshua Domek. Officer Domek then placed that item of property on the roof of the arrestee's automobile. Officers are responsible for ensuring all items obtained as a result of a felony arrest, whether evidentiary or non-evidentiary, are inventoried in the Property and Evidence Unit prior to the end of their shift. It is alleged that Officer Domek failed to ensure that this was accomplished.</p> <p>Per policy, all principal and relevant information available to an officer at the time of his/her report shall be included in that report. It is alleged that Officer Domek failed to document in his CAPRS report receiving any property from Officer Eckert and failed to identify what it was that Officer Eckert handed to him. He also failed to document what he ultimately did with the property. There is no record of a knife or any other property having been found on the arrestee, inventoried, and/or placed into the Property and Evidence Unit by Officer Domek.</p>					

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SUPERVISOR ASSESSMENT	
<p>INQUIRY (INTAKE - COMPLAINT FILED) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>MEDIATION <input type="checkbox"/> Refer to Mediation</p> <p>COACHING <input type="checkbox"/> Refer to Precinct</p> <p>INVESTIGATIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Investigation <input type="checkbox"/> Civilian Investigator: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Sworn Investigator: _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Admin Investigation: Investigator Stephen McKean</p>	<p>3401 <input type="checkbox"/> Draft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final approved</p> <p>DISMISS <input type="checkbox"/> Reckoning Period Expired <input type="checkbox"/> No Basis <input type="checkbox"/> Failure to State a Claim <input type="checkbox"/> Failure to Cooperate <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptionally Cleared <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of Jurisdiction <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn <input type="checkbox"/> Duplicate <input type="checkbox"/> Refer to Dispatch <input type="checkbox"/> Refer to EIS <input type="checkbox"/> Refer to: _____</p>
<p>FINAL APPROVED INVESTIGATIVE REPORT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Refer to Panel</p>	
<p>IAU Supervisor </p>	<p>Date 5/14/18</p>
<p>Director - Office of Police Conduct Review </p>	<p>Date 5/14/18</p>

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Luke Eckert #001715		13.43 - Personnel Data			
		MPD P&P § 10-401 - RESPONSIBILITY FOR INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE (12/14/07)			
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ALLEGATION SUMMARY					
<p>On 10/05/2017, Officer Eckert testified in court during the trial of former police officer Christopher Reiter. It is alleged that Officer Eckert offered testimony to actions and events occurring on 05/30/2016, that were contrary to statements he previously offered during an internal administrative investigation of former officer Reiter.</p> <p>Officer Eckert testified in court that he discovered a knife in the possession of an arrested person and that he immediately handed the knife over to Officer Joshua Domek. Officer Domek then placed that item of property on the roof of the arrestee's automobile. Officers are responsible for ensuring all items obtained as a result of a felony arrest, whether evidentiary or non-evidentiary, are inventoried in the Property and Evidence Unit prior to the end of their shift. It is alleged that Officer Eckert failed to ensure that this was accomplished.</p> <p>Per policy, all principal and relevant information available to an officer at the time of his/her report shall be included in that report. It is alleged that Officer Eckert failed to document in his CAPRS report the finding of this property, surrendering the property to Officer Domek, and the identity or description of said property. There is no record of a knife or any other property having been found on the arrestee, inventoried, and/or placed into the Property and Evidence Unit by either Officer Eckert or Officer Domek.</p>					

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IAU Supervisor <i>[Signature]</i>	Date 5/14/18
Director - Office of Police Conduct Review <i>[Signature]</i>	Date 5/14/18

NOTICE OF DISCIPLINE

July 21, 2020

Officer Luke Eckert
Personnel Leaves
Minneapolis Police Department

RE: OPCR Case 17-18625
Notice of Suspension (40 hours suspension without pay)

Officer Eckert,

The finding for OPCR Case #17-18625 is as follows:

<u>Policy Number</u>	<u>Sub-Section</u>	<u>Policy Description</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
10-401		Responsibility for Inventory of Property and Evidence	C	Merit
10-401.01		Property and Evidence Acquired or Temporarily Stored at Precincts	C	Merit
4-601		Report Writing	C	Merit

As discipline for this incident you are suspended for 40 hours without pay.

This case will remain in OPCR files per the record retention guidelines mandated by State Law.

Be advised that any additional violations of Department Rules and Regulations may result in disciplinary action up to and including discharge.

Sincerely,



Medaria Arradondo
Chief of Police

By: Michael Kjos, Assistant Chief of Police
Henry Halvorson, Deputy Chief, Professional Standards Bureau

NOTICE OF RECEIPT

Acknowledgement of receipt:

I, Luke Eckert, acknowledge that I have received my Notice of Discipline for OPCR Case #17-18625.

Officer Luke Eckert

Date of Receipt

Cmdr. Chris GRANGER

Commander DeChristopher Granger

7-27-20

Date

CC: OPCR Case File
Cmdr. Granger
Payroll
Human Resources

