

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Commissioner Nathan Conyers made the motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of Thursday, April 7, 1988.

SECOND: Commissioner Arthur Johnson seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

3. REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

Chairperson Shapiro reported that in the Matter of the Disciplinary Appeal of Sergeant Jerome Grant, File #82-001, the Disciplinary Appeals Subcommittee recommended that the appeal be dismissed with prejudice in view of the failure of the appellant to appeal in a timely fashion. He asked for a motion to that effect.

MOTION: Commissioner Johnson made the motion to dismiss the Disciplinary Appeal of Sergeant Jerome Grant, File #82-001, with prejudice.

SECOND: Commissioner Conyers seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

4. REPORT FROM THE SECRETARY

Suspensions Without Pay

Police Officer Yvette Butler, badge 3111, assigned to the Fourth Precinct was suspended without pay by Chief of Police William Hart on April 11, 1988.

On Friday, April 1, 1988, Police Officers assigned to the Narcotics Division executed a search warrant at 20297 Blackstone. The warrant was based on a narcotic purchase from the male resident of this location on the previous day.

While the search was being conducted the male resident and Officer Butler arrived at the scene, both stated they lived in the house. The male resident was arrested and suspected narcotics and narcotics proceeds were confiscated.

The Field Duty Officer responded and concluded that Officer Butler was under the influence of narcotics. Officer Butler, when questioned by members of the Internal Affairs

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Section, denied knowledge of the male resident of 20297 Blackstone with whom she has resided since November of 1987.

Officer Butler was ordered to submit to a urine test, on April 7, 1988 the Internal Affairs Section was notified that Officer Butler tested positive for traces of cocaine.

Officer Butler will be charged Departmentally with, but not limited to **CONDUCT UNBECOMING AN OFFICER** and **WILFULLY MAKING A FALSE ORAL OR WRITTEN STATEMENT OR REPORT.**

Unless contravened by the Commission, this suspension will stand.

Police Officer Larry Curtis, badge 2488, and **Police Officer Arshaun Hall**, badge 2508, both assigned to the First Precinct were suspended without pay by Chief of Police William Hart on April 12, 1988.

On April 12, 1988 at 2:00 a.m. investigators of the Internal Affairs Section followed up on a complaint of Robbery Armed committed by two (2) uniformed police officers.

The complainant stated he was arrested by two (2) police officers, in front of the Joe Louis Arena while selling souvenirs, and further that he was ordered to accompany them to a nearby parked scout car. The officers drove to an alley between two (2) warehouses and ordered him out of the police vehicle. He was made to place his hands on the trunk of the vehicle and the larger of the two (2) officers searched him removing \$400.00 in cash from his pants pocket and approximately \$300.00 in cash from his other pockets. His red cloth wallet was also taken.

The officers ordered him to leave the area and drove off. The complainant obtained the roof number, the license plate number, the vehicle code number, and one badge number recording same on his left hand.

The complainant described the officers, one as tall and muscular, the other was of medium height and weight wearing glasses, to a supervisor at the First Precinct. Investigation revealed the recorded numbers were assigned to Patrol Vehicle 1-80. The badge number was assigned to Police Officer Arshaun Hall, working scout 1-80 on the date in question.

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Internal Affairs Investigators arrested Police Officer Larry Curtis, described as being 6'4" and weighing 240 pounds. He was searched and \$467.00 of cash in small denominations was found on his person. Police Officer Arshaun Hall was arrested and searched, a total of \$614.00 in small denominations was found on his person.

The police vehicle was dusted for latent prints and the complainants fingerprints were found on the trunk lid of Scout 1-80.

Police Officers Larry Curtis and Arshaun Hall will be charged Departmentally with, but to limited to, **CONDUCT UNBECOMING AN OFFICER** and **MISTREATMENT OF ANY PERSON**.

Unless contravened by the Commission, this suspension will stand.

There was no contravention of the suspensions.

5. REPORT FROM THE CHIEF

Case Closures

During January and February, 1988, several purse snatchings occurred in the area of the City Airport on the city's east side. Members of the Ninth Precinct Surveillance Unit arrested a 22 year old male who was identified as the perpetrator of several of these crimes. Three (3) warrants were obtained charging him with Robbery Not Armed and one (1) warrant was obtained charging him with Larceny from Person. Fourteen (14) additional cases of Robbery Not Armed and Larceny from Person have been closed with the arrest.

On April 6, 1988, members of the Armed Robbery Unit arrested a 36 year old male for the robbery of the National Bank of Detroit located at 20465 Dequindre. He was identified as the perpetrator of two (2) additional bank robberies on the city's west side and three (3) warrants were obtained charging him with Bank Robbery.

Chairperson Shapiro asked whether or not the perpetrator would be prosecuted under Federal Law since he was arrested for Bank Robbery.

Chief Hart answered that he would have concurrent charges, warrants would be obtained Federally and State warrants also