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On September 9, 1993, Warrant # 36-93-65658 was issued by Magistrate Irma Chenevert of the 36th District Court charging Officer Varner with count one: Assault with Intent to do Great Bodily Harm, counts two and three: Felonious Assault and count four: Possession of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony.

On September 10, 1993, Officer Varner was arraigned before Magistrate Chenevert. Officer Varner's preliminary examination was scheduled for September 17, 1993. The officer was released on personal bond.

Based on these facts, it is recommended that Police Officer Michael Varner be charged with, but not limited to, the following violation of Department Rules and Regulations:

CONDUCT UNBECOMING AN OFFICER

Police Officers Ira Todd, badge 4938, and **Rico Hardy**, badge 3505, both assigned to the Special Crimes Section, were suspended without pay by Chief of Police Stanley Knox on September 13, 1993.

On April 28, 1993, Officers Todd and Hardy were involved in an on-duty fatal shooting. The investigation of the incident was assigned to a Detroit Police Department Board of Review. On July 13, 1993, Officers Todd and Hardy were suspended with pay pending completion of the investigation.

On September 13, 1993, Officers Todd and Hardy were bound over for trial on Second Degree Murder, Warrant #36-93-3104, by the Honorable Alex Allen, Chief Judge of the 36th District Court.

Based on these facts and the circumstances of the investigation, it is recommended that Officers Todd and Hardy be charged with, but not limited to, the following violation of Department rules and regulations:

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Unless contravened by the Commission, these suspensions will stand.

There were no contraventions to the suspensions.