

OCEAN CITY POLICE (CAPE MAY COUNTY) 2024 ANNUAL MAJOR DISCIPLINE REPORTING FOR JANUARY1,2024 to DECEMBER 31,2024

Rank	Disciplined Officer		Sanction					Synopsis	
	First Name	Last Name	Terminated	Demoted	Suspended	# of Days Suspended	Other Sanction Type	Resigned/Retired/ Sustained Charge	Description
Patrolman	Christian	Palzer	No	No	Yes		NA	Yes	<p>The investigation revealed that Christian Palzer was arrested for assaulting the victim during a domestic violence incident. Probable cause was found for the issuance of a criminal complaint for simple assault. The victim also applied for and was granted a temporary restraining order. The TRO was dropped by the victim a few days later. A trial was held for the simple assault charge in Somers Point Municipal Court and Christian Palzer was found guilty by the Judge. The case is under appeal.</p> <p>When this incident occurred, Christian Palzer was a probationary officer. The Ocean City Police Department was moving for termination due to the guilty verdict and the incident occurring while under probation. Prior to the conclusion of the Internal Affairs investigation, Christian Palzer resigned effective 4/1/2024. The only conclusion to make is that this complaint is sustained and closed.</p>
Patrolman	Thomas	Mullineaux	No	No	Yes		NA	Yes	<p>The investigation revealed that Officer Thomas Mullineaux was arrested for assaulting the victim during a domestic violence incident. Somers Point Officers found evidence that Thomas Mullineaux assaulted the victim. They were involved in a dating relationship. Thomas Mullineaux was arrested and placed on a warrant for domestic violence simple assault. Thomas Mullineaux did appear in Somers Point Municipal Court but the victim did not want to be involved in the prosecution and the case was dismissed. The Ocean City Police Department was moving for termination due to the incident occurring while Thomas Mullineaux was under a "Last chance Agreement". Prior to the conclusion of the internal affairs investigation, Thomas Mullineaux resigned effective 5/3/2024. The only conclusion to make is that this complaint is sustained and closed.</p>
SLEO II	Timothy	Pyne	No	No	No		NA	Yes	<p>During the course of a full time Police Officer job interview it was disclosed that SLEO II Timothy Pyne falsified a prior job application in order to defeat a polygraph examination. Upon further investigation it was confirmed that false information was provided to an out of state Police Department by SLEO II Timothy Pyne which was verified to be false.</p>