

Denver Police Department

Internal Affairs

Officer Resume

Commander Paul Matthew Pazen [P95027/P95027]

Part I - Personal Information

Name: Commander Paul Matthew Pazen
Personnel Number: P95027 Badge No: P95027 Hire Dt: 01/02/1995

Division: Patrol Division
Bureau/District: District 1
Unit/Section: _District 1 - Admin

Part II - Incidents

Scheduled Discipline IA #: 1996-110045 Case #:

Received date: Nov 7, 1996 Occurred date: Nov 4, 1996

Classification: Scheduled Discipline
Allegation(s):

zRR502 - Improper Procedure - Failure To Attend Court - Exonerated Jul 26, 2005
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Disciplinary action(s)
<None>

Incident summary:

Data Conversion - Failure to Appear in Court

Court Room 150F
Court Date - Nov 4 1996 12:
Court Time - 08:00
Def First Name - Rustin
Def Last Name - Mock
Docket Number - GS96-681191

Citizen Complaint IA #: 1997-020111 Case #: 97089823

Received date: Feb 14, 1997 Occurred date: Feb 13, 1997

Classification:
Allegation(s):

zRR102 - Improper Procedure - Other - Exonerated Jul 26, 2005
z104.50.7 - Domestic Violence Procedures

zRR140 - Discourtesy - Not Sustained Jul 26, 2005
z
zRR306 - Inappropriate Force - Not Sustained Jul 26, 2005
z

Disciplinary action(s)
<None>

Incident summary:

Data Conversion - Complainant states officers responded to her house, where she and her son were fighting. Officers went into her house without her permission and roughed her up.

Citizen Complaint IA #: 1997-070031 Case #: 361773

Received date: Jul 1, 1997 Occurred date: Jun 24, 1997

Classification:
Allegation(s):

zRR102 - Improper Procedure - Other - Not Sustained Jul 26, 2005
z104.11 - Searches and Seizures
zRR140 - Discourtesy - Not Sustained Jul 26, 2005
z
zRR306 - Inappropriate Force - Not Sustained Jul 26, 2005
z

Disciplinary action(s)
<None>

Incident summary:

Data Conversion - Comp. stated that officers entered his house, without cause, and beat him up.

Citizen Complaint IA #: 1998-C0287 Case #:

Received date: Sep 29, 1998 Occurred date: Aug 19, 1998

Classification:
Allegation(s):

zRR140 - Discourtesy - Not Sustained Jul 26, 2005
z

Disciplinary action(s)
<None>

Incident summary:

Data Conversion - The complainant attempted to drive into a Kentucky Fried Chicken parking lot. A patrol car was blocking the driveway. The complainant asked the officer to move. The officer became angry and made fun of the complainant's accent.

Scheduled Discipline IA #: 1998-120031 Case #:

Received date: Dec 7, 1998 Occurred date: Oct 14, 1998

Classification: Scheduled Discipline

Allegation(s):

zRR502 - Improper Procedure - Failure To Attend Court - Exonerated Jul 26, 2005
z - Improper Procedure - Failure To Attend

Disciplinary action(s)

<None>

Incident summary:

Data Conversion - Failure to Appear in Court

Court Room 104B
Court Date - Oct 14 1998 12:
Court Time - 13:30
Def First Name - James
Def Last Name - Heath
Docket Number - X0016385

Citizen Complaint IA #: 2000-C0064 Case #:

Received date: Mar 16, 2000 Occurred date: Dec 20, 1999

Classification:

Allegation(s):

zRR105 - Improper Procedure - Other - Not Sustained Jul 26, 2005
z - Conduct Prejudicial

Disciplinary action(s)

<None>

Incident summary:

Data Conversion - The complainant stated that she and the other residents of the Crooked Tree Apartments have been continuously harassed by Officer Pazen.

Scheduled Discipline IA #: 2001-090057 Case #:

Received date: Sep 13, 2001 Occurred date: Sep 11, 2001

Classification: Scheduled Discipline

Allegation(s):

zRR502 - Improper Procedure - Failure To Attend Court - Unfounded Jul 26, 2005
z - Improper Procedure - Failure To Attend

Disciplinary action(s)
<None>

Incident summary:

Data Conversion - Failure to Appear in Court

Court Room 105 A
Court Date - Sep 11 2001 12:
Court Time - 08:30
Def First Name - Denise
Def Last Name - Anderson
Docket Number - 163781

Scheduled Discipline IA #: 2001-100077 Case #:

Received date: Oct 12, 2001 Occurred date:

Classification: Scheduled Discipline
Allegation(s):

zRR102 - Improper Procedure - Failure To Shoot - Sustained Jul 26, 2005
z105.7.5.a - Improper Procedure - Failure To Shoot

Disciplinary action(s)

No Category Specified - No Level Specified: Fined 1 day Jul 26, 2005 Days/hrs suspended: 8

Incident summary:

Data Conversion - Failure to Qualify

Shoot Period - 3
Shoot Period Start - 07/20/2001
Shoot Period End - 09/28/2001

Scheduled Discipline IA #: 2003-050005 Case #:

Received date: May 2, 2003 Occurred date: Apr 30, 2003

Classification: Scheduled Discipline
Allegation(s):

zRR102 - Improper Procedure - Other - Sustained Jul 26, 2005
z116.11.1.b.2 - CEP - Failure to Attend and/or Cancel Class

Disciplinary action(s)

No Category Specified - No Level Specified: Written Reprimand Jul 26, 2005 Days/hrs suspended:

Incident summary:

Data Conversion - The subject officer failed to attend CEP Class on April 30, 2003.

CEP Class - Not Entered

CEP Class Date - Not Entered
CEP Class Number - Not Entered
CP Year Missed - Not Entered

Citizen Complaint IA #: 2003-C0110 Case #:

Received date: Jun 17, 2003 Occurred date: Jun 17, 2003

Classification:

Allegation(s):

zRR102 - Improper Procedure - Other - Exonerated Jul 26, 2005
z104.01(4)(5)abc - General Arrest Procedures
zRR102 - Improper Procedure - Other - Not Sustained Jul 26, 2005
z114.01.1.b - Secondary Employment Policy
RR102 - Improper Procedure - Sustained Jul 26, 2005
105.01.1.a.2. - Use of Force Procedures
RR306 - Inappropriate Force - Sustained Jul 26, 2005

Disciplinary action(s)

No Category Specified - No Level Specified: Written Reprimand Jul 26, 2005 Days/hrs
suspended:

Written Reprimand Jul 26, 2005 Days/hrs suspended:

Incident summary:

Data Conversion - The complainant, Mr. Christopher Montour, 06-08-88, related that he was at Six Flags Elitch Gardens and was arrested by Sgt. Pazen/95027 and Officer Montoya/00132. He complained that Sgt. Pazen used unnecessary force when arresting him.

Citizen Complaint IA #: 2003-C0144 Case #:

Received date: Aug 13, 2003 Occurred date: Aug 5, 2003

Classification:

Allegation(s):

zRR102 - Improper Procedure - Other - Exonerated Jul 26, 2005
z104.11.13.g.4 - Searches and Seizures

Disciplinary action(s)

<None>

Incident summary:

Data Conversion - Complainant called Channel 4 to complain that District 2 officers entered her home without her consent, looking for the Park Hill home invasion suspect.

Internal Complaint IA #: P2008-09048 Case #:

Received date: Sep 17, 2008 Occurred date: Sep 17, 2008

Classification:

Allegation(s):

zRR102 - Improper Procedure - Other - Exonerated Mar 9, 2010
z8.07 - Duties & Responsibilities for Supervisory Officers

Disciplinary action(s)

<None>

Incident summary:

Data Conversion - An anonymous letter was recieved at I.A.B. The letter described two possible violations by two officers. In addition the letter stated that a supervisor was advised of the situation, but it is unknown if the situation was addressed.

Citizen Complaint IA #: P2008-11045 Case #: 080752710

Received date: Nov 17, 2008 Occurred date: Nov 13, 2008

Classification:

Allegation(s):

zRR306 - Inappropriate Force - Decline - No Misconduct Nov 20, 2008
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Disciplinary action(s)

<None>

Incident summary:

Data Conversion - The complainant alleged the officer used unnecessary force during her arrest which caused a shoulder injury. The complainant also alleged she was arrested only because she would not allow the officer to search her residence.

Internal Complaint IA #: P2010-06102 Case #:

Received date: Jun 15, 2010 Occurred date: Mar 4, 2010

Classification:

Allegation(s):

zRR102.1 - Obedience To Traffic Regulations - Sustained Jun 22, 2010
z112.09

Disciplinary action(s)

Category A - Level 1: Oral Reprimand Jun 22, 2010 Days/hrs suspended:

Incident summary:

Data Conversion - Lt Pazen recieved a photo radar citation # Z010193496 for traveling 31mph

in 20mph zone.

Citizen Complaint IA #: P2012-11011 Case #:

Received date: Nov 6, 2012 Occurred date: Nov 5, 2012

Classification:

Allegation(s):

zRR127 - Responsibilities To Serve The Public - Decline - No Misconduct Dec 12, 2012
z

Disciplinary action(s)

<None>

Incident summary:

Data Conversion - Complainant stated the officer made a traffic stop as he exited the bank's parking lot. Complainant alleges the only explanation the officer would provide him with for the stop is that he looked suspicious.

Citizen Complaint IA #: P2013-01029 Case #:

Received date: Jan 10, 2013 Occurred date: Jan 5, 2013

Classification:

Allegation(s):

RR127 - Responsibilities to Serve Public - Informal Feb 7, 2013
z

Disciplinary action(s)

<None>

Incident summary:

Data Conversion - Complainant is owner of a hookah bar that just opened a month ago in District 1. He is unhappy with the enforcement efforts being taken by District One officers and Vice Bureau detectives and believes he is being harassed with the goal of ruining his business. He also stated that a Black female sergeant was discourteous and spit on the floor of his business while she was there. His complaint is against Commander Pazen, the sergeant and approximately 30 officers that conducted the "raid." Complainant refused mediation.

Internal Complaint IA #: IC2013-0011 Case #:

Received date: Apr 11, 2013 Occurred date: Feb 17, 2013

Classification:

Allegation(s):

RR138 - Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation - Unfounded Jul 3, 2013

Disciplinary action(s)
<None>

Incident summary:

The complainant alleges that she has received disparate treatment from her superior officers.

Internal Complaint IA #: IC2013-0039 Case #:

Received date: Jun 19, 2013 Occurred date: Feb 27, 2013

Classification:
Allegation(s):

RR102.1 - Duty to Obey Departmental Rules and Mayoral Executive Orders - Informal Jul 2, 2013
OMS 501.03 Complaint and Discipline Procedures

Disciplinary action(s)

Debrief/Counseling Jul 2, 2013 Days/hrs suspended:

Incident summary:

Sergeant Kim Lovato was discovered to have worked a secondary employment assignment without prior approval in TeleStaff. When this was discovered, Commander Pazen chose to address this violation informally with an SSR entry instead of initiating a formal complaint.

Scheduled Discipline IA #: SD2015-0032 Case #:

Received date: Feb 5, 2015 Occurred date: Dec 3, 2014

Classification:
Allegation(s):

RR102.1 - Duty to Obey Departmental Rules and Mayoral Executive Orders - Sustained Feb 5, 2015
OMS 112.09 Obedience to Traffic Regulations

Disciplinary action(s)

No Discipline Feb 5, 2015 Days/hrs suspended:

Incident summary:

Photo Enforcement - Pazen - Case complete - No Discipline - Assessment Paid on 3/23/2015
Reference #692229144

Citizen Complaint IA #: P2015-0331 Case #:

Received date: Sep 10, 2015 Occurred date: Aug 20, 2015

Classification:

Allegation(s):

RR1004 - Testifying for Defendant - Informal Oct 28, 2015

Disciplinary action(s)

Counseling (Journal Entry) Oct 30, 2015 Days/hrs suspended:

Incident summary:

Complainant Lisa Straight alleged that Commander Pazen testified on behalf of the defendant during an Environmental Violation Hearing.

Internal Complaint IA #: IC2018-0006 Case #:

Received date: Jan 22, 2018 Occurred date: Dec 22, 2017

Classification:

Allegation(s):

RR102.1 - Duty to Obey Departmental Rules and Mayoral Executive Orders - Not Sustained
Jun 12, 2018

OMS 3.07 Reporting Crimes and Significant Events

Disciplinary action(s)

<None>

Incident summary:

Following an end of the year review and audit of crime statistics by the Data Analysis Unit it was discovered that there were some anomalies in how cases were being classified inappropriately as Letter to Detectives. As a result, this could have possibly affected UCR reporting statistics.

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