



LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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MAYOR

YVETTE GENTRY
CHIEF OF POLICE

December 29, 2020

Detective Joshua Jaynes #7627
Criminal Interdiction Division

Professional Standards Case #20-026

Dear Detective Jaynes:

Please be advised of my present intention to terminate your employment with the Louisville Metro Police Department. However, on Thursday, December 31, 2020 at 9:30 a.m., you will have an opportunity, with counsel or union representative, if you desire to provide me with additional information or mitigating factors. I intend to take this action based upon my review of the Professional Standards investigation file, which was initiated on July 24, 2020 by former Chief Robert Schroeder. The investigation conducted by the Louisville Metro Police Department's Professional Standards Unit is now complete.

Below you will find the preliminary findings and conclusions of the Professional Standards investigation into the preparation and execution of the search warrant, warrant service and supervision of the warrant at 3003 Springfield Drive #4 on March 13, 2020.

Violations of:

Standard Operating Procedure 8.1.17 Preparation for Search Warrant Execution

-Sustained

Standard Operating Procedure 5.1.5 Truthfulness/Untruthfulness

-Sustained

I have determined you violated Standard Operating Procedure 8.1.17 Preparation for Search Warrant Execution when you failed to complete a Search Warrant Operations Plan form on or before March 13, 2020.

It is clear from this review there should have been better controls, supervision and scrutiny over this operation prior to the warrant being signed and executed. Because the operations plan was not completed properly a very dangerous situation was created for all parties involved. You were the officer who conducted the majority of the investigation; however, neither you, your direct supervisor, or his lieutenant were present or available at the scene when the search warrant was

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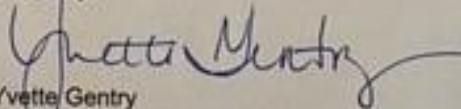
executed. Supervisors and detectives from other units within Criminal Interdiction Division (CID), including Detective Cosgrove, Sergeant Mattingly and Lieutenant Hoover responded to the location in good faith to execute the search warrant you authored.

You also violated Standard Operating Procedure 5.1.5 Truthfulness/Untruthfulness. The statement "affiant verified through a US Postal Inspector that Jamarcus Glover has been receiving packages at 3003 Springfield Drive #4" is not truthful. Detective Jaynes lied when he swore "verified through a US Postal Inspector". Detective Jaynes did not have contact with a US Postal Inspector, he received the information from Sergeant Mattingly, who got it from a Shively Police Officer. Detective Jaynes also lied when he swore a US Postal Inspector advised "that Jamarcus Glover has been receiving packages at 3003 Springfield Drive #4".

Having an independent, third party verify information is powerful and compelling information. The inclusion of this in the affidavit as a direct verification was deceptive. If the information was obtained through other officers it should have been noted as a reliable source, not by official title of the US Postal Inspector, who was not contacted.

Untruthfulness in your Professional Standards Unit investigation is unacceptable by any member. These are extreme violations of our policies, which endangered others. Your actions have brought discredit upon yourself and the Department. Your conduct has severely damaged the image our Department has established within our community. The results of your actions seriously impede the Department's goal of providing the citizens of our city with the most professional law enforcement agency possible. I cannot tolerate this type of conduct or untruthfulness by any member of the Louisville Metro Police Department. I have the utmost confidence in my decision to terminate your employment for the best interest for the Louisville Metro Police Department and our community.

Sincerely,



Yvette Gentry
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