

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE
PATROL DIVISION

RECEIVED THIS NOTICE 6-28-2019 (DATE)

AND SERVED IT UPON ROGER LAWSON (NAME)

AT 510 HARVEY Precinct (ADDRESS)

AT 6-28-19 (TIME/DATE)

AND READ SAID NOTICE TO HIM/HER

[Signature]
(Employee) (SIGNATURE)

6-28-19
(DATE)

Sgt. Jah 7 Murray
(Supervisor) (SIGNATURE)

6-28-19
(DATE)

Subject: Written Reprimand

Officer: Roger Lawson

Date: June 25, 2019

Tracking Number: 8691

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PLEASE RETURN THIS ORIGINAL FORM WITH A COPY OF THE
DOCUMENT SERVED, AFTER SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE AND
SUPERVISOR, TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERGEANT, OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY-CHIEF.

Daytona Beach Police Department

Craig A. Capri, Chief of Police

MEMORANDUM

TO: Officer Roger Lawson

FROM: Craig A. Capri, Chief of Police 

SUBJECT: Written Reprimand

DATE: June 21, 2019

On May 28, 2019, you responded to the area of Mason Avenue and Washington Street in reference to a hit and run crash where the driver had fled the scene on foot. Additionally, the driver had fled officers attempting to stop him prior to the crash. After arriving on scene and deploying your dog, Ali, you tracked to the rear of 104 Palm Place where a male was sleeping in a storage shed. This resulted in a bite from your K-9, Ali. Investigation into the use of force revealed that Ali was able to round the corner and enter the shed to bite the victim in the right thigh before you were able to gain control of your dog. It was determined that you did not deploy your dog as trained resulting in injury to the male sleeping in the shed. Upon review of all available AXON footage, it was also determined that you shut your camera off before conclusion of the investigation without supervisory authorization and outside the parameters listed in the policy.

Based upon this, I find you in violation of the following Departmental Standards Directive(s):

Departmental Standards Directive 904.17 – Mobile Video Recorder, MVR Operational Protocols, *"Once the Mobile Video Recorder is activated to the event mode it shall remain in the event mode until the incident investigation has reached a conclusion or the MVR operator has cleared from the scene."*

Departmental Standards Directive 1306.27 – K-9 Unit, K-9 Control Requirements, *"It is the handler's responsibility to have control of the K-9 dog at ALL times in any environment. This includes times of work, play, transport, during working tasks or non-working tasks or other uses of the K-9 dog unless allowed for training, search a building, pursuit of a suspect or other supervisor approved release. This is to ensure the safety of the K-9 dog as well as citizens."*

You are hereby reprimanded in writing for violation of the above listed Departmental Standards Directive and you shall attend remedial K-9 handler training.

You are further warned that future violations of this nature will result in progressively more severe disciplinary action.

Be guided accordingly.

CAC/kf
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Personnel File: Officer R. Lawson