

MIDDLE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

31 Mechanic Street, Cape May Court House, New Jersey 08210



Major Discipline Disclosures

2024 Major Discipline Disclosure

- In 2023 there were no officers receiving major discipline.

2023 Major Discipline Disclosure

- Sgt. Joshua Bryan was charged with attempting to induce or otherwise cause a witness to testify and/or inform falsely and conduct that a reasonable person would believe would otherwise, obstruct, delay, prevent or impede and official proceeding or investigation by going to the witness and attempting to obtain information from her with regard to who she spoke to at the Middle Township Police Department. The Department sought Termination and Bryan resigned
- Ptl. Joseph Trombetta had actual knowledge that a former co-worker procured and used anabolic steroids, a prohibited substance. He had a duty to report his former co-worker's activities to the Middle Township Police Department and/or take other appropriate measures, but failed to do so. Officer Trombetta received a 180 day suspension.

2022 Major Discipline Disclosure

- On November 19, 2020 Ptl. John Hotaling was the subject of a random toxicology test and submitted a urine sample. A prohibited illicit substance (amphetamine) was present in the urine sample. Ptl. Hotaling admitted to taking a prescription drug not prescribed to him. Ptl. Hotaling was terminated.
- An Investigation revealed information to believe Ptl. Jeffrey Salvesen possessed and/or used illicit substances, specifically steroids. The Department sought Termination and Salvesen resigned.
- On May 18, 2021, Ptl. Dylan Young was the subject of a toxicology test and submitted a urine sample. A prohibited substance (steroids) was present in the urine sample. The Department sought Termination and Young resigned.

2021 Major Discipline Disclosure

- Cpl. Phillip Johnson while off duty was charged with driving while intoxicated out of state and plead guilty and received a 45 day suspension.
- Sgt. Joshua Bryan was involved in a Domestic Violence situation in the City of Wildwood where personal property was damaged a 45 day suspension.

2020 Major Discipline Disclosure

- An employee was suspended for 45 days for Conduct Unbecoming, which occurred off-duty.
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- An employee was terminated for Conduct Unbecoming, which occurred off-duty.

2018 Major Discipline Disclosure:

- An employee was suspended for 90 days for policy violations and 6 days for conduct unbecoming.

2017 Major Discipline Disclosure:

- An employee was terminated for Insubordination and Sick Time Abuse.

2016 Major Discipline Disclosure:

- An employee was suspended for 90 days for Misconduct.
- An employee was suspended for 30 days for Abuse of Sick Time.
- An employee was suspended for 20 days for Neglect of Duty.
- An employee was suspended for 15 days for Misconduct.
- An employee was suspended for 6 days for Failure to Perform Duty.

2015 Major Discipline Disclosure:

- An employee was suspended for 30 days for abuse of sick time.

2014 Major Discipline Disclosure:

- An employee was suspended for 8 days for failure to perform duties.

2013 Major Discipline Disclosure:

- One Officer was terminated for retaliation.
- One Officer was suspended for (6) days for insubordination.

2012 Major Discipline Disclosure:

- One officer was suspended for (10) days for misconduct. Officer was malfeasant while on duty.
- One Officer was suspended for (30) days for misconduct. Officer went outside the chain of command.
- One Officer was demoted for a violation of the sexual harassment policy.