



MEMORANDUM

Austin Police Department *Region 1 Patrol*

TO: Michael Whitener, Corporal
FROM: Tim Pruett, Commander
DATE: August 18th 2020
SUBJECT: Written Reprimand IA Case 20-0406

This memorandum is in reference to an incident which occurred on 02/21/20 and your conduct at that time. Specifically I am referring to your involvement

Disturbance at 4501 Guadalupe at the Walgreens. You did not properly use the de escalation techniques stated in APD policy.

Your actions violated APD Policy 200.2.1 Assessment and De-escalation which states:

(b) Use of De-escalation Techniques – Employing de-escalation techniques may involve securing additional resources, tactical repositioning, and employing verbal persuasion.

Tactical Repositioning -- To delay or avoid physical confrontation, officers may wish to employ any one or more of the following tactical repositioning measures, to the extent possible and reasonable in light of the totality of circumstances:

Verbal Persuasion – To the extent possible and reasonable under the totality of the circumstances officers may use one or more of the following verbal techniques to try to calm an agitated subject and promote rational decisions.

You are hereby reminded that compliance with the Department's rules and regulations are a condition of your continued employment as a police officer. Failure to comply with this policy in the future may result in more severe disciplinary action against you, up to, and including an indefinite suspension.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the foregoing Written Reprimand:

Michael White 6/16/20
Signature of Officer Receiving Reprimand

8/18/20 3:50pm
Date / Time

[Signature] # 911
Signature of COC Sergeant

8-18-2020 3:51p
Date / Time

[Signature] # 421
Signature of COC Lieutenant

8/18/2020 3:51p
Date / Time

[Signature] 2020
Signature of COC Commander

8/18/2020 351p
Date / Time