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FROM: MICAH NAKAGAWA, DETECTIVE, PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS OFFICE, ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION SECTION

SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION INVOLVING OFFICER MASON JORDAN

PSO NUMBER

21-0180

ASSIGNMENT

On March 23, 2021, I was assigned this investigation by Lieutenant Ryan HIRONAKA.

SYNOPSIS

During the month of February 2021, District 8 patrol officers initiated a Promoting Intoxicating Liquor to a Person Under the Age of Twenty-One case under Honolulu Police Department (HPD) report number 21-072609.

██████████ reported that in the month of February 2020, then HPD Officer Mason JORDAN allegedly provided ██████████ then ██████████ ██████████, ██████████, with alcohol. At the time of the incident, ██████████ was ██████████ Officer JORDAN and was attending an out-of-state business trip.

██████████ indicated that ██████████ felt pressured by Officer JORDAN to consume about five (5) to six (6) shots of "Peanut Butter Skrewball" whiskey. After consuming the alcohol, ██████████ felt sick, vomited, and then blacked out. The incident allegedly occurred at their residence of ██████████.

The Professional Standards Office – Administrative Investigation Section (PSO – AIS) initiated an administrative investigation into allegations of misconduct against Officer JORDAN after Major Gregory OSBUN submitted an internal memorandum requesting an administrative investigation.

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DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION / 21-072609

Detective Greyson ALCOSIBA of the PSO – Criminal Investigation Section (CIS) further investigated the Promoting Intoxicating Liquor to a Minor case against Officer JORDAN.

On March 12, 2021, the case was conferred with the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney.

On April 5, 2021, the assigned deputy prosecutor declined to accept the case for prosecution.

COMPLAINANT

Name: **Gregory OSBUN**
Rank: Major
Division: Professional Standards Office

ACCUSED OFFICER

Name: **Mason JORDAN**
ID: 103275
Rank: MPO
Division: District 3
Appointment Date: November 4, 2013

Note: *Officer JORDAN had resigned from HPD as of March 26, 2021.*

ACCUSED OFFICER ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

The following are the alleged violations of the HPD Standards of Conduct:

- Article VII, Section C, Subsection 1 (Knowledge of Laws and Regulations)
- Article VII, Section C, Subsection 2 (Obedience to Laws and Regulations)
- Article VII, Section C, Subsection 12 (Conduct)
- Article VII, Section C, Subsection 15 (Departmental Investigations – Testifying)
- Article VII, Section C, Subsection 19 (Commission of any Criminal Act)

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ACCUSED OFFICER INFORMED

On March 25, 2021, Officer JORDAN was served the following documents:

- Internal Complaint form (HPD-367)
- Internal Investigation form (HPD-367B)
- Garrity Rights form (HPD-367D)
- Honesty Considerations form (HPD-367E)

Officer JORDAN looked at the documents as I explained them to him. He then indicated that he would not be participating in this administrative investigation and declined to sign the above mentioned documents.

ACCUSED OFFICER INFORMED OF AMENDMENT

On March 25, 2021, I explained to Officer JORDAN that if he did not participate with this administrative investigation, he would be charged with failing to testify in a departmental investigation. He then was served the following document:

- Internal Complaint Form (HPD-367) Amendment #1

Officer JORDAN looked at the document as I explained it to him and he again indicated that he would not be participating in this administrative investigation and declined to sign that document as well.

ACCUSED OFFICER DUTY STATUS

A review of the District 3, First Watch, Daily Attendance Report (HPD-25) and Duty Roster for February 19, 2020 indicated that Officer JORDAN was off-duty at the time of the incident.

SCENE / TIME ELEMENT

The alleged incident occurred on February 19, 2020, at about 2100 hours, at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

REFERENCES

1. District 3, First Watch, Daily Attendance Reports (HPD-25) and Duty Roster for February 19, 2020.
2. HPD reports for incident report number 21-072609 containing the following final

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classification:

-001 Promoting Intoxicating Liquor to a Minor

INVESTIGATION

ALLEGATIONS

The following are the allegations against Officer JORDAN during this incident:

- He committed a criminal act and/or acted inappropriately when he permitted [REDACTED], a person under the age of twenty-one, to possess and/or consume intoxicating liquor without the consent of [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]
- He acted inappropriately when he pressured and/or permitted [REDACTED], a person under the age of twenty-one, to consume intoxicating liquor to the point where [REDACTED] felt ill and vomited.
- He failed to participate with and/or respond to the administrative investigation of this incident.

INTERNAL COMPLAINT

On March 23, 2021, Major OSBUN submitted a To/From report as an internal complaint against then Officer Mason JORDAN. The To/From report requested an investigation for any violations of the Standard of Conduct and/or policies by Officer JORDAN and revealed the following:

1. On February 18, 2021, District 8 patrol officers initiated a Promoting Intoxicating Liquor to a Person Under the Age of Twenty-One case under HPD report number 21-072609.
2. [REDACTED] reported that on February 19, 2020, Officer JORDAN allegedly provided [REDACTED] then [REDACTED], [REDACTED], with alcohol.
3. The incident allegedly occurred at their residence of [REDACTED].

For additional information, refer to the aforementioned To/From report.

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WITNESS #1

Name: [REDACTED]

DOB / Age (Sex): [REDACTED]

Home Address: [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone: [REDACTED]

Employer: [REDACTED]

Occupation: [REDACTED]

WITNESS #1 – WRITTEN STATEMENT

[REDACTED] submitted a written statement on a HPD-252 form that was submitted under HPD report number 21-072609. It revealed the following:

1. On February 18, 2021, [REDACTED] worker [REDACTED] suggested to [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] should talk to [REDACTED] about an incident [REDACTED] had disclosed [to [REDACTED]].
2. [REDACTED] then informed [REDACTED] that on February 19, 2020, at about 2100 hours, [REDACTED] Officer JORDAN, had gotten [REDACTED] drunk while [REDACTED] was away on a business trip in Florida.
3. Officer JORDAN poured [REDACTED] five (5) shots of "Skrewball" whiskey in the kitchen, and [REDACTED] consumed it in the living room.
4. When [REDACTED] stopped taking shots, Officer JORDAN pressured [REDACTED] to drink more by saying, "Keep drinking" and "It's like you don't want to drink."
5. Both Officer JORDAN and [REDACTED] drank until 2300 hours until [REDACTED] started to feel sick.
6. [REDACTED] went to the downstairs bathroom and threw up.
7. [REDACTED] did not remember what happened after. [REDACTED] woke up the next morning in [REDACTED] room wearing only a T-shirt and underwear. [REDACTED] recalled having pants on before going to bed.
8. Officer JORDAN told [REDACTED] not to tell [REDACTED], and that [REDACTED] would not find out because he turned off the security cameras.

For additional information, refer to the aforementioned report.

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WITNESS #1 – DECLINED TO SUBMIT A NOTARIZED COMPLAINT

On April 7, 2021, I contacted [REDACTED] via telephone, and [REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED] would not be submitting a notarized complaint. However, [REDACTED] was willing to participate with this administrative investigation.

WITNESS #1 – AIS INTERVIEW STATEMENT

On April 7, 2021, I conducted a recorded interview with [REDACTED], via telephone, and it revealed the following:

1. [REDACTED] related that [REDACTED] did not have any further information to add to [REDACTED] written HPD-252 statement under HPD report number 21-072609.
2. While [REDACTED] was out-of-state, [REDACTED] Officer JORDAN, was responsible for supervising [REDACTED].
3. [REDACTED] instructed Officer JORDAN to make sure [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Officer JORDAN was to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED].
4. Officer JORDAN was the only person responsible for [REDACTED] during that time.
5. [REDACTED] was first made aware of this incident when [REDACTED] filed the criminal case under HPD report number 21-072609.
6. During the time of the incident, [REDACTED] was in a hospital in Florida and had gotten into a verbal argument with Officer JORDAN over him having plans to go drinking with [REDACTED] friends.
7. When Officer JORDAN arrived at home, he told [REDACTED], "Hey [REDACTED] do you want to drink with [REDACTED] because your [REDACTED] didn't want to let me go out?"
8. [REDACTED] told Officer JORDAN that [REDACTED] did not think it was a good idea because [REDACTED] would be able to see the surveillance cameras. Officer JORDAN replied that it was okay, he would handle that, and they drank together.
9. Besides the incident reported, [REDACTED] was not aware of any other incident where Officer JORDAN provided [REDACTED] with alcoholic beverages.

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10. [REDACTED] did not allow [REDACTED] to consume alcoholic beverages to the point of getting drunk or consuming a full serving size. [REDACTED] did allow [REDACTED] to sip champagne during a New Year's celebration while in [REDACTED] presence.
11. [REDACTED] was not aware of any other incidents where [REDACTED] drank without [REDACTED] consent.
12. On February 19, 2020, Officer JORDAN did not have permission to provide [REDACTED] with alcoholic beverages, and [REDACTED] was not aware that Officer JORDAN drank with [REDACTED].

For additional information, refer to the aforementioned interview recording.

WITNESS #2

Name: [REDACTED]
DOB / Age (Sex): [REDACTED]
Home Address: [REDACTED]
Mobile Phone: [REDACTED]
Occupation: [REDACTED]
School: [REDACTED]

WITNESS #2 – WRITTEN STATEMENT

[REDACTED] submitted a written statement on a HPD-252 form that was submitted under HPD report number 21-072609. It revealed the following:

1. On February 17, 2021, [REDACTED] worker [REDACTED] was speaking to [REDACTED] about Officer JORDAN.
2. [REDACTED] reported that on February 19, 2020, while [REDACTED], [REDACTED], was in Florida, Officer JORDAN [REDACTED] and offered [REDACTED] alcohol.
3. Officer JORDAN gave [REDACTED] about five (5) shots of the "Peanut Butter Skrewball" whiskey.
4. While drinking, [REDACTED] had an "off" feeling and did not want to drink anymore. Officer JORDAN said, "It doesn't seem like you want drink," while he continued to make more shots.
5. At about 2300 hours, [REDACTED] got sick and threw up in the downstairs bathroom.
6. [REDACTED] drank five (5) shots over a two (2) hour period while playing video games.

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For additional information, refer to the aforementioned report.

WITNESS #2 – CIS INTERVIEW STATEMENT

On February 26, 2021, Detective ALCOSIBA conducted a recorded interview with [REDACTED] via telephone. The following is a summary of that interview:

1. [REDACTED] related that during the time of the incident, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], was in a hospital in Florida because [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED].
2. During that time, [REDACTED] Officer JORDAN, was [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED].
3. At about 9:00 p.m., Officer JORDAN decided to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] instead of going out with his friends.
4. While [REDACTED] was upstairs, [REDACTED] was downstairs with Officer JORDAN, and he asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] wanted to drink, but [REDACTED] could not tell [REDACTED].
5. [REDACTED] told Officer JORDAN that there were cameras in the house and [REDACTED] would see them. Officer JORDAN replied that he installed the cameras and knew how to turn them off.
6. [REDACTED] agreed to drink with Officer JORDAN.
7. While [REDACTED] was in the living room, Officer JORDAN went into the kitchen to mix "Peanut Butter Skrewball" whiskey with ice, and then brought them to [REDACTED] in shot glasses.
8. They were drinking and playing video games till about 11:30 p.m.
9. [REDACTED] did not feel like drinking much, but Officer JORDAN brought more drinks and challenged [REDACTED] by saying, "Come on, come on, just take another one, it doesn't seem like you want to drink."
10. [REDACTED] continued to drink about five (5) to six (6) shots and stopped because [REDACTED] did not feel like drinking anymore.
11. [REDACTED] remembered the bottle of whiskey being about 3/4 full when they started drinking, and it was empty when they finished.
12. [REDACTED] got really sick and threw up in the downstairs bathroom.

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13. [REDACTED] blacked out and woke up the next morning, upstairs, feeling cold because [REDACTED] did not have much clothes on.
14. Officer JORDAN [REDACTED] for about five (5) years.
15. At the time of the incident, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was in [REDACTED] room the entire time.
16. [REDACTED] knew Officer JORDAN was providing alcoholic beverages because [REDACTED] saw him remove the "Peanut Butter Skrewball" whiskey from the cabinet and the shaker when he was preparing the items in the kitchen.
17. [REDACTED] related that [REDACTED] knew how alcohol smells and tasted, and the drinks Officer JORDAN provided to [REDACTED] tasted like alcohol.
18. [REDACTED] did not know what Officer JORDAN's motive for providing [REDACTED] alcohol was. He would barely go out with his friends because he was always busy. [REDACTED] felt it was weird that Officer JORDAN declined to go with his friends and decided to stay home with [REDACTED].
19. "Peanut Butter Skrewball" whiskey was the only alcoholic beverage they consumed that night. [REDACTED] recognized the bottle because it had a "sheep" on the label.
20. At the time, they had a shelf of alcohol in the home for barbeques. Ever since [REDACTED] got sick, they had gotten rid of the alcoholic beverages and stopped stocking up on them.
21. [REDACTED] did not drink alcohol routinely for religious purposes, nor did [REDACTED] take any medications with alcohol in it.
22. [REDACTED] felt that Officer JORDAN pressured [REDACTED] to drink because [REDACTED] felt like something was off and [REDACTED] wanted to stop; But Officer JORDAN told [REDACTED], "Come on, come on, it doesn't even seem like you want to drink."
23. [REDACTED] did not give [REDACTED] permission to drink, especially when [REDACTED] was not present. That was the reason Officer JORDAN told [REDACTED] not to tell [REDACTED] about that incident.
24. The surveillance cameras were controlled through Officer JORDAN's phone.
25. [REDACTED] woke up late the next morning and found [REDACTED] in her bedroom. [REDACTED] did not recall where Officer JORDAN was because [REDACTED] was feeling sick.

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26. [REDACTED] did not recall any other incidents where Officer JORDAN pressured [REDACTED] into drinking alcohol.

27. [REDACTED] was strict with [REDACTED] about drinking alcohol and doing illegal things.

28. [REDACTED] believed that Officer JORDAN threw the bottle away after.

For additional information, refer to the aforementioned interview recording.

WITNESS #2 – AIS ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW

During a phone conversation with [REDACTED], prior to March 30, [REDACTED] declined to allow [REDACTED] to be interviewed and asked that I refer to [REDACTED] CIS interview statement. At that time, [REDACTED] was still [REDACTED].

WITNESS OFFICER #3

Name: Cory NAKAGAWA

Rank: MPO

Division: District 8

WITNESS #3 – INITIAL REPORT / 21-072609

A review of Officer C. NAKAGAWA's initial report under incident number 21-072609, revealed three (3) photos taken at the scene. There was no additional pertinent information regarding the allegations against Officer JORDAN.

For additional information, refer to the aforementioned report.

WITNESS #3 – PHOTOGRAPHS

A review of photographs submitted by Officer C. NAKAGAWA under HPD report number 21-072609 depicted the following:

1. The unit address, indicating [REDACTED].
2. The Living room where the alcohol was consumed.
3. The liquor shelf where [REDACTED] observed Officer JORDAN grabbing the "Peanut Butter Skrewball" whiskey from.

For additional information, refer to the aforementioned report.

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SURVEILLANCE

██████████ related to me that there was no video surveillance of the incident.

PSO-CIS CLOSING REPORT

A review of PSO-CIS Detective ALCOSIBA's closing report provided the following additional information:

1. On March 1, 2021, a confidential departmental email was sent to Officer JORDAN, as well as several messages on his cell phone giving him the opportunity to provide a statement.
2. Detective ALCOSIBA did not receive a response from Officer JORDAN.
3. On March 12, 2021, Detective ALCOSIBA forwarded this case to the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney for conferral.
4. On April 5, 2021, the assigned Prosecuting Attorney declined to accept this case for prosecution.

For additional information, refer to the aforementioned report.

ACCUSED OFFICER – DECLINED TO RESPOND

On March 25, 2021, Officer JORDAN related that he would not be participating with this administrative investigation and was in the process of his resignation. As of the conclusion of this administrative investigation, Officer JORDAN had resigned effective of March 26, 2021, and he has not contacted me further.


CASE DISCUSSED

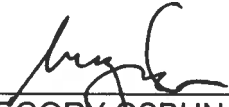
On April 16, 2021, this case was discussed with Lieutenant HIRONAKA and he instructed me to submit my investigation for review.

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DISPOSITION

Case submitted for review.


MICAH NAKAGAWA, Detective
Professional Standards Office
April 16, 2021


GREGORY OSBUN, Major
Professional Standards Office

Attachments