



CLACKAMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

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August 15, 2023

Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training
4190 Aumsville Highway
Salem, Oregon 97317
VIA EMAIL (CJCertifications@state.or.us)

Re: ORS 181A.686 – Report on discipline to DPSST

Please find the required information included for the reporting of an economic sanction imposed as disciplinary action following Clackamas County Sheriff's Office administrative investigation, case # 22-090.

Name/Rank: Aaron Clark DPSST #56488, Deputy
LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT: Clackamas County Sheriff's Office

DESCRIPTION OF FACTS UNDERLYING THE DISCIPLINE IMPOSED:

A two-day (20 hours) suspension was issued following sustained violations of Clackamas County Sheriff's Office Policy #39- Use of Force and Policy #13(3) – Performance of Duties.

The investigation showed, based on a preponderance of the evidence, that Deputy Clark deployed his Taser on a passenger who had run from a traffic stop in violation of Sheriff's Office Policy #39, Use of Force. The investigation also showed Deputy Clark left the driver of the vehicle unattended and charged the passenger with crimes which there was no legal justification for, in violation of Policy #13(3), Performance of Duties.

Enclosed is the Notice of Final Determination and Imposition of Discipline.

Respectfully,

Undersheriff Michael Copenhaver
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