

CIVIL SERVICE RULE XX

CONFIDENTIALITY OF POLICE OFFICER RECORDS, EXCEPTIONS

Section 1. RECORDS OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS FOR DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS CONFIDENTIAL AND CLOSED.

Except as hereinafter set forth in this Rule, records prepared, copied or otherwise acquired identifying a commissioned member of the Police Department by name or by some other identifying information sufficiently unique that the person's name could be ascertained from it, done for purposes of a disciplinary proceeding are confidential, closed records, in accordance with section 84.344.8 of the Missouri Revised Statutes. No further action shall be necessary to close said records or their contents.

Section 2. RECORDS OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AVAILABLE TO CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT BOARD, WHEN.

For purposes of any complaint filed against a commissioned member or members of the Police Department which is determined to be within the jurisdiction of the City of St. Louis Civilian Oversight Board ("COB"), the subject matter of said complaint shall be deemed a "disciplinary matter," as that term is used in section 84.344.8 of the Missouri Revised Statutes, and said COB, in the performance of a function authorized by law, is hereby recognized as having the authority to conduct investigations therein, and any investigative file from the Internal Affairs Division ("IAD") containing otherwise confidential, closed records pertaining to a commissioned member shall be made available to the COB, its members, Executive Director and legal counsel.

For purposes of this Section, "investigative file" shall be deemed to mean all records from an IAD investigation other than any IAD histories, except that the verbatim text of the questions and answers from any IAD interviews of any commissioned members taken in connection with said investigation shall be furnished in lieu of *Garrity* statements.

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