

November 19, 2012

TO: Brian Hamilton, Senior Trooper  
Pendleton, District 51

FROM: Paul Whitesell, Ph.D.  
Superintendent

SUBJECT: Disciplinary Action – Finding and Order

Senior Trooper Brian Hamilton waived his hearing and appearance before me which were scheduled on November 8, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. to answer to the charges preferred against him on October 31, 2012, that he violated Regulation 12, Section 12-3(2), of the Personnel Rules of the Indiana State Police Department, to wit:

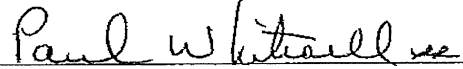
1. On or about July 8, 2012, Senior Trooper Hamilton did neglect his duty when he was informed by post command that a trooper needed to respond to Connersville Hospital to investigate a reported rape, and Senior Trooper Hamilton responded by informing post command that he was off-duty in order to avoid responding to the detail, when he had not yet marked off-duty, in violation of Regulation 12, Section 12-3(2).

After reviewing the waiver signed by Senior Trooper Hamilton and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant Colonel Parker, I find that the evidence substantiates charge 1.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That Senior Trooper Hamilton is suspended from the Indiana State Police Department without pay for fifteen (15) days, December 3-7, December 17-21, 2012 and January 7-11, 2013.
2. That Lieutenant Dujmovich or his designee pick up and hold the weapons, badges, all identification, Department computer, and the assigned commission of Senior Trooper Hamilton for the duration of the suspension.
3. That proper entries be made in payroll, personnel, and other records of the Department to carry out this order.

Your attention is invited to Indiana Code 10-11-2-15 (Section 15 of the Indiana State Police Act, as amended), which prescribes the necessary procedure to be followed in case you wish to appeal this disciplinary action. Such appeal must be made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this order.

  
Paul Whitesell, Ph.D., Superintendent  
Indiana State Police Department

Date: 11-20-12

cc: Lt. Col. Parker  
Major Miller-Cronk  
Major O'Connor  
Captain Burke  
Lieutenant Dujmovich  
Lieutenant Myers

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