



INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

February 28, 2011

TO: MR. STEVE TEDONI, Supervisor
Personnel Services Unit

FROM: SERGEANT ERIC WALLEY, Supervisor
Bureau of Professional Standards

SUBJECT: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INVESTIGATION 11-10495

Sir,

This Inter-Office Memorandum was prepared as a means of notification for a domestic violence issue involving St. Louis County Police Officer [REDACTED], DSN 3172 and her fitness to return to duty after her involvement in an off-duty incident. The incident is alleged to have occurred in the late evening hours on February 27, 2011. Police officers responded to a "Keep the Peace" call which was initiated by Officer [REDACTED]. After contact was established, the responding officer ascertained from Officer [REDACTED] that she was involved in a physical altercation with her live-in boyfriend after arriving home from a social gathering. Officer [REDACTED] explained that an argument commenced after both parties accused the other of being too intoxicated to drive home. After discussion, Officer [REDACTED] drove a portion of the way home, then stopped and allowed her boyfriend to drive the rest of the way. Upon arriving at their destination, Officer [REDACTED]'s boyfriend exited the driver's side of the vehicle, ran to her side and knocked her to the ground as she exited the vehicle. Officer [REDACTED] fell to the ground but immediately responded back to her feet and struck the boyfriend twice in the face, which ended the physical altercation. At that time, Officer [REDACTED] left the scene only to return shortly to contact the responding officer.

It should be noted that during the conversation with Officer [REDACTED], she commented about being involved in previous physical altercations with her boyfriend, typically stemming from alcohol use or abuse. It should also be noted that the responding officer's observations revealed no visible signs of injuries. None of the parties involved claimed to be injured, and both refused medical attention.

In conclusion, during the follow-up investigation by the Domestic Violence Unit, Officer [REDACTED] denied that a physical altercation occurred, which is contrary to what was originally reported.