

Case Number: 96100222

How Received: Not Specified

Date of Violation:

Type of Complaint: Station

Date of Received: 10/21/96

Date Back from D/C: 11/21/96 2:01:11 PM

Date Received by D/C: 11/14/96

Complainant(s):

	<u>BADGE</u>	<u>VIOLATION</u>	<u>RR</u>	<u>OMS</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
1	95105	Improper Procedure - Failure To Attend Court Oral Reprimand	502		Sustained	District 6

**DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT
INTER-DEPARTMENT
CORRESPONDENCE**

TO: Captain Gerald Whitman, Commander, District Six

FROM: Tom Sanchez, Deputy Chief of Operations

DATE: November 15, 1996

SUBJECT: ORAL REPRIMAND RR-502 CASE NUMBER: 96-10-0222
RE: Officer Todd Rumph, 95105

By authority of the Chief of Police, I am issuing the following Oral Reprimand:

Officer Todd Rumph, 95105 failed to attend court on September 24, 1996, in Courtroom 124D.


This is a violation of Rules and Regulations Section RR-502, which reads as follows:

RR-502 ATTENDANCE IN COURT

"Whenever any member is ordered to appear in court on any matter in which his presence is required, he shall attend punctually. If unable to attend, he must notify the court in advance."

Your recommendation that the officer receive an Oral Reprimand for this violation has been reviewed and approved.

Please enter this disciplinary action in the Supervisor's Situation Record, DPD Form #127, then forward a copy of this entry to the Internal Affairs Bureau.



Tom Sanchez, Deputy Chief of Operations

cc: Officer Todd Rumph, 95105
Division Chief Thomas Haney
Personnel Bureau
Internal Affairs Bureau

**DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT
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CORRESPONDENCE**

TO: Captain Gerald Whitman, Commander District 6
FROM: Captain Robert Swanson, Commander, Internal Affairs Bureau
DATE: Tuesday, October 22, 1996

SUBJECT: RR-502, ATTENDANCE IN COURT - CASE NUMBER: 96100222

The Internal Affairs Bureau received notice from the Court Liaison that Officer Todd Rounph, 95105, failed to appear for scheduled court in Courtroom No. 124D on Tuesday, September 24, 1996, at 17:30 hours; Defendant [REDACTED] Docket# U0996035.

A copy of the Subpoena is on file in the Internal Affairs Bureau. This notice was signed by the officer on Thursday, August 01, 1996.

This officer has 0 sustained and 1 pending offense(s) in the twelve months preceeding this court date.

Please make appropriate investigation into this failure and report your findings to your Division Chief.

CAPTAIN'S RECOMMENDATIONS

SUSTAINED:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NOT SUSTAINED:	<input type="checkbox"/>
EXONERATED:	<input type="checkbox"/>	UNFOUNDED:	<input type="checkbox"/>

PENALTY RECOMMENDATION: ORAL REPRIMAND

<u>[Signature]</u> 11-7-96	<u>[Signature]</u> 11-19-96
CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE / DATE	OFFICER'S SIGNATURE / DATE

DIVISION CHIEF'S RECOMMENDATIONS

SUSTAINED:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NOT SUSTAINED:	<input type="checkbox"/>
EXONERATED:	<input type="checkbox"/>	UNFOUNDED:	<input type="checkbox"/>

PENALTY RECOMMENDATION: Concur

[Signature] 11-14-96
DIVISION CHIEF'S SIGNATURE / DATE

When you have reviewed this matter, please forward the completed case to the office for final review by the Chief of Police no later than *** Thursday, November 21, 1996 ***.

**DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT
INTER-DEPARTMENT
CORRESPONDENCE**

TO: Captain G.R. Whitman, Commander District Six
FROM: Sergeant Paul A. Berdahl, District Six, Sector One Commander
DATE: 11-05-96
SUBJECT: Failure to Appear in Court IAB Complaint #96100222
Officer Todd Rounph, 95105

Complaint

In this case it is alleged that Officer Rounph failed to appear in courtroom # 124D on September 24, 1996.

Investigation

A case was received from IAB in which the Officer failed to appear in court. The complaint letter indicates that the IAB file contains a copy of a subpoena, it was signed by the officer. The subpoena record show that the officer signed for the subpoena on August 01, 1996.

On 10-26-96 Officer Rounph completed a written statement in which the officer states that he forgot that he had court and will take measures to prevent it from happening again.

Findings

The officer failed to attend court and did not have sufficient justification for doing so. This is the officer's First offense in the past twelve months.

As to the charge of the officer's alleged violation of **Rule and Regulation #RR-502, Attendance in Court**, I find the charge to be **SUSTAINED**.

Per the provision of OMS 103.01 (2) I recommend the prescribed minimum penalty of an **Oral Reprimand**.

Respectfully submitted,

Sgt. Paul A. Berdahl 86059

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