

**Case Number:** 97030160  
**Date of Violation:**  
**Date Received:** 3/19/97  
**Date to D/C:**

**How Received:** Not Specified  
**Type of Complaint:** Station  
**Date Back from D/C:** 5/30/97

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**Complainant(s):**

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	<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 Fined 1 day	502		Sustained	District 6



WELLINGTON E. WEBB  
Mayor

# CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY  
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June 2, 1997

## DEPARTMENTAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Case No. 97-03-0160

TODD ROUMPH (95105)  
Police Officer in the Classified Service  
of the Denver Police Department

Sir:

It appearing to the undersigned Manager of Safety of the City and County of Denver that the Departmental Order of Disciplinary Action directed to you on May 22, 1997, should be approved.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

That pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Charter of the City and County of Denver, the Departmental Order of the Chief of the Police Department of the City and County of Denver is approved, and you are hereby fined the loss of one (1) day for the violation of RR-502, to be assessed in Work Period 7, 1997.

Please be advised that pursuant to City Charter Section C5.73-1(2), you have ten (10) days from receipt of this order to file an appeal with the Civil Service Commission.

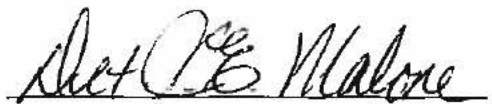
BY ORDER:

  
Manager of Safety

6/2/97  
Date

### OFFICER'S RETURN

I hereby certify that I received the within Order and Command of Disciplinary Action and have delivered a true copy thereof to the within named Todd Rumph this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1997.

  
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WELLINGTON E. WEBB  
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May 12, 1997

Fidel Montoya, Jr.  
Manager of Safety  
City and County of Denver  
Denver, Colorado 80204-2787

Manager,

Attached you will find a copy of the Notice of Intent to initiate Disciplinary Action and Specification of Charge(s) in the case of:

**Todd Rounph, 95105**

Also attached is a copy of the investigation which led to the disciplinary action.

If you approve this disciplinary action, would you please forward the completed Departmental Order of Disciplinary Action to Captain R.L. Swanson, Internal Affairs Bureau Commander.

Yours truly,

*DL Michaud*  
*by DC Tom Sanchez 2095*

David L. Michaud  
Chief of Police  
Denver Police Department

**Todd Rounph:** You are hereby notified that pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief of the Police Department of the City and County of Denver, Colorado, I am hereby recommending to the Manager of Safety that you be fined the loss of one (1) day, to be assessed in **Work 7, 1997**, at the discretion of your commander. The circumstances so set forth would justify the penalty so imposed.

5/22/97  
Date

DeMichael by Tom Amador 2095  
CHIEF OF POLICE

**DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT  
INTER-DEPARTMENT  
CORRESPONDENCE**

**TO:** Officer Todd Rounph, 95105

**FROM:** Captain R.L.Swanson, Commander, Internal Affairs Bureau

**DATE:** May 12, 1997

**SUBJECT:** **NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY PENALTY ASSESSMENT.  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU, CASE NUMBER: 97030160**

Section C5.73-1(1) of the City Charter states:

"The Chief of Police and the Chief of the Fire Department shall, within their respective commands, initiate disciplinary action by a written command, ordering the specific disciplinary action, which written command shall be submitted to the Manager of Safety for approval, together with a written specification of charges and a written report, setting forth the evidence of and reasons for such charges, which written report shall include a summary of the disciplinary record of the person charged. The written report shall also include a showing that the member of the classified service affected thereby was given oral or written notice of the charges against him, an explanation of the evidence supporting those charges and an opportunity to respond to the charges prior to the imposition of the discipline. This predisciplinary hearing may be held by either the Chief or his designee."

You have been charged with the enclosed listed violation(s) of specification of charges and your commander and division chief have recommended that these charges be sustained. The disciplinary recommendations are as follows:

Captain: Fined the loss of one (1) day.

Division Chief: Fined the loss of one (1) day.

You may accept the recommended assessment, subject to review and approval by the Chief of Police. You may prepare a written statement which will be included in this disciplinary package, and will be presented to the Chief for his consideration prior to making his final determination in this matter. You will have three (3) days in which to return your statement.

If you do not wish to accept the recommended assessment, you may request a conference with the Chief of Police concerning this disciplinary action. You will be notified of the date and time of the conference.

IN AND BEFORE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

DIVISION OF

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

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City and County of Denver, Colorado,

IN THE MATTER OF	)	NOTICE OF INTENTION
	)	TO INITIATE DISCIPLINARY
TODD ROUMPH	)	ACTION AND SPECIFICATION
PATROL OFFICER THIRD GRADE	)	OF CHARGES
IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE	)	
OF THE DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT	)	

To: Todd Rounph  
Patrol Officer Third Grade  
In the Classified Service  
Of the Denver Police Department

You are hereby notified that pursuant to Section C.5.73-1 of the Charter of the City and County of Denver, Colorado, the Chief of the Police Department has received information indicating that you have violated the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the City and County of Denver, Colorado, governing the conduct of members of the Classified Service, and you are further notified that the Chief of the Police Department intends to initiate disciplinary action against you for such rule violation(s).

You are further notified that you are charged with the following specified violation(s) of the Rules and Regulations for the Police Department of the City and County of Denver, Colorado.

**SPECIFICATION NO. 1: VIOLATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS SECTION:**

**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.

On March 11, 1997, Todd Rounph, who was then and there a member of the Classified Service of the Police Department of the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, failed to appear for a scheduled court appearance in Courtroom 124D, at 1730hrs., in reference to a case against defendant, [REDACTED], docket V0011200 .

By the above actions, Todd Rounph did violate (Rules and Regulations or Operations Manual) Section RR-502.

BY ORDER OF:

  
CHIEF OF POLICE

**REPORT OF INVESTIGATION CONCERNING TODD ROUMPH, PATROL OFFICER  
THIRD GRADE, IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE DENVER POLICE  
DEPARTMENT.**

**I.**

**PREDICATION**

This case was initiated by the Court Liaison, investigated by Sergeant J. Zack, with review and recommendations by Captain G. Whitman and Division Chief (Acting D/C Patrol, Captain R. Sandoval ).

**II.**

**SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE**

The Internal Affairs Bureau received notice from the Court Liaison that Officer Todd Routh, 95105, failed to appear for a scheduled court appearance in Courtroom 124D, on March 11, 1997, at 1730hrs., in reference to a case against defendant, Michael Villano, docket V0011200 .

A check of the subpoena record shows that on January 29, 1997, the subpoena was logged in the subpoena book and was later signed by Officer Routh , on January 29, 1997.

On April 5, 1997 , Officer Routh was advised of his failure to attend court by Sergeant J. Zack, and was provided with an Advisement Pursuant to Internal Investigation, which he did sign. Officer Todd Routh stated that he thought that he had placed himself on call , but had no documentation to support his claim..

This is Officer Todd Routh third failure to appear for a court appearance in the past twelve months.

**III.**

**ANALYSIS**

The charges are sustained by records, reports and statements.