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EX-NYPD SERGEANT PLEADED GUILTY TO OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT FOR REPEATEDLY USING A TASER ON A BRONX MAN Victim Had Yelled Obscenity at Defendant

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a former New York City Police Sergeant has pleaded guilty to Official Misconduct for his unauthorized use of an NYPD issued Taser on a civilian who had hurled an obscene taunt at him in 2021.

District Attorney Clark said, "The former member of the NYPD used a Taser multiple times on a man who had yelled an obscenity at him, even though the man was not resisting arrest. This plea illustrates that police officers will be held accountable for such misconduct."

The defendant, Jamar Lamey, 43, a former NYPD Sergeant assigned to the 40th Precinct in the Bronx, was sentenced on November 12, 2024, to a Conditional Discharge after pleading guilty to Official Misconduct before Bronx Criminal Court Judge Anna Mikhaleva. A plea to Official Misconduct bars the defendant from employment with the NYPD.

According to the investigation, on May 27, 2021, at approximately 1:39 a.m., the defendant and multiple police officers from the 40th Precinct responded to the vicinity of 585 Jackson Avenue where a large group of people were gathered for a memorial to a slain friend. The defendant ordered them to disperse. As a 26-year-old man was leaving he yelled an obscene remark at Lamey, who pursued the man across the street, and without warning, used the Taser on the man's back causing him to fall. As police officers assisted the victim to his feet to place him under arrest, the defendant deployed his Taser four additional times despite the victim's lack of resistance. The victim suffered substantial pain to his body, a bleeding laceration to his forearm and elbow, a swollen finger, and pain in his back where the Taser probes were lodged.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Cassie Perez and Jonathon Sizemore of the Public Integrity Bureau, under the supervision of Sarah Clements, Supervisor in the Public



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Integrity Bureau, Allison Riesel, Deputy Chief, Public Integrity Bureau and Omer Wiczyk, former Chief of the Public Integrity Bureau, and under the overall supervision of Denise Kodjo, Deputy Chief of the Investigations Division and Wanda Perez Maldonado, Chief of the Investigations Division.

District Attorney Clark thanked Trial Preparation Assistant Lakora Sarkodie of the Public Integrity Bureau, and Joao D'Alessandro, Director of the Video Unit, for their assistance in the case.

District Attorney Clark thanked NYPD Sergeant Keith Blunt and NYPD Lieutenant Steven Alfano of the Internal Affairs Bureau for their work on the case.