

Incident Timeline

Motor Vehicle Crash / DUI Investigation

September 5th, 2024 @ 9:21PM

400 Block East Lake Shore Drive

Initial Response

- **2121** – First 911 call received.
- **2122** – Call dispatched to police and fire.
- **2126** – First medical unit arrives on scene.
- **2127** – First police unit arrives.
 - Six officers, including two supervisors are dispatched to the scene. All have body worn cameras activated.

Interaction with Michael Egan

- **2128** – SPD Officer confronts Michael Egan near his vehicle.
- **2131** – The primary reporting SPD Officer is handed an Illinois driver's license for Egan and is advised that he was driving one of the vehicles involved in the accident.
- **2132** – SPD Officer contacts a supervisor, who is not yet on scene, to advise him of Egan's involvement in the crash. The Internal Investigation revealed that this message was not relayed as intended due to the background noise present at the time of the call.

Scene Security

- **2134** – SPD Sergeant arrives on scene. Due to the background noise present during the original phone call, the Sergeant was not yet aware of Egan's involvement. The Sergeant meets with officers and receives initial information.
- **2135** – The Sergeant immediately orders officers to begin closing streets and redirecting traffic in attempt to control the scene.
- **2138** – Sergeant directs officers to begin putting up crime scene tape to further secure the scene.
- **2139** – First ambulance leaves the scene and departs for the hospital.

Witness Statements & Further Observations

- **2140** – Bystanders report to SPD Sergeant that a police officer is an involved party, their belief that he is intoxicated and has been given water to drink. The internal investigation revealed that this was the time that SPD supervision is now aware that Egan is involved in the crash.
- **2141** – A direct eye witness was identified and is interviewed by officers.

- **2142** – SPD Sergeant directs an officer to make contact with Egan and begin gathering information for the investigation.
 - When this officer approaches Egan, Egan is holding a cup of liquid and ice. The investigation revealed this was ice water, which was provided to him by a civilian.
- **2143** – SPD Lieutenant arrives on scene and is briefed by the Sergeant.
 - At this time, due to initial statements provided to officers by bystanders, it is believed that the motorcyclist is the at-fault vehicle. This was later shown to be false, which caused confusion at the very beginning stages.
- **2144** – The officer who was ordered to meet with Egan observes (3) young males walking towards him, while the officer is standing by with Egan. The officer separates himself from Egan in order to obtain their witness statements. The officer is still in the immediate vicinity of Egan while gathering their statements.
 - This conversation lasts until 2145.
- **2144** – The bystander who initially reported the involvement of Egan, approaches the two SPD supervisors and advises them that Egan has been given water, he is a retired cop and his retirement party is tomorrow.
- **2146** – SPD Sergeant finds the officer who he had previously ordered to meet with the Egan. The officer is still taking witness information from the previously mentioned (3) young males in the vicinity of Egan. The SPD supervisor orders an officer to stay with Egan. This officer leaves the witnesses and follows the order given.

Actions Leading to DUI Investigation

- **2147** – Due to the allegations of Egan being intoxicated, the Sergeant calls a SPD traffic / DUI officer to make sure he is aware that he may be needed for a DUI investigation.
- **2148** – SPD Sergeant informs SPD Lieutenant that the DUI Investigator is on the way to the scene.
- **2150** – SPD Sergeant and Lieutenant are given information from the officer who spoke with the only known eye witness. It is learned at this time that Egan is the at-fault driver.
- **2150** – The SPD traffic / DUI car is cancelled due to the conflict of interest and known involvement of Egan. The SPD Lieutenant begins the process of making notifications / transferring the investigation to the Illinois State Police.
- **2157** – Egan is advised by the SPD Sergeant that Illinois State Police are on the way to handle the investigation.
 - Egan informs the Sergeant that he is going to leave the scene and wait inside of the nearby lake club. The SPD Sergeant orders him to remain at the scene and informs him that he is being detained. The SPD supervisor leaves this conversation shortly afterwards, with an officer remaining by Egan's side.

Transfer of Investigation to Illinois State Police (ISP)

- **2202** – ISP dispatch creates a call for service ticket.
- **2209** – ISP arrives on scene
- **2209** - SPD Sergeant briefs the Illinois State Police supervisor on the details of the incident.
- **2211** – ISP has contact with Egan and begins to gather information for their investigation. ISP leaves Egan after gathering basic information initially. SPD officers remain with Egan until ISP returns.
- **2310** – ISP escorts Egan to a squad car, thus ending SPD's control of Egan. At this time, SPD remains on scene for traffic control / scene security only.
- **0305** – SPD clears the scene after assisting with accident reconstruction.