Annual Major Discipline Reporting Form

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Pursuant to Attorney General Law Enforcement Directive No. 2022-14, every state, county, and local law enforcement agency in New Jersey is required to submit to the Attorney General and the County Prosecutor, and publish on the agency's public website, a brief synopsis of all complaints where a termination, reduction in rank or grade, and/or suspension of more than five days, as well as sustained findings listed in the above directive, regardless of the type or severity of discipline imposed, was assessed to an agency member. For the purposes of this report, please include all major disciplines in which a plea agreement was reached or final sanction was imposed during the time period listed below. In addition, include all discipline from earlier years which was has been on appeal, the final appeal was resolved

		Disciplined Officer				Sanction		
N	. Rank	First Name	Last Name	Terminated?	Demoted?	Suspended?	# Days Susp.	Description
	Officer	Steven	Kushner	No	No	Yes	20	While the Officer was getting his patrol vehicle ready for his shift at his residence, he left his VTPD issued patrol rifle propped up against his vehicle and left for work. The rifle was left behind laying in the street. A 911 call reported the rifle and officers took possession of it. The patrol rifle was left unattended and fully loaded in the public and out of the officers control for a period of time. The incident resulted in a suspension of 160 hours for the sustained charge 4A:2-2.3 (General Causes).