

Jonesboro Police Department

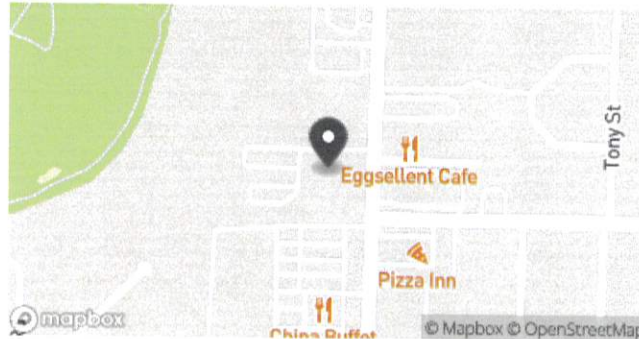
Officer Complaint Report

Incident Details

Incident Location

Date Received 08/28/2026
Entered By Captain Scott Baker - 346
Date/Time of Occurrence 08/28/2026 16:30
Date/Time Entered 09/11/2026 18:59
Record ID Number 1561
Case No PS 26-049
File No PS 26-049
Jonesboro Police Department Lieutenant Jacob Daffron - 1068
Assigned Investigator
IAPro Assigned Investigator Unassigned

Location of Occurrence Police Department
1001 South Caraway Road
Jonesboro, AR, 72401
-90.67813, 35.83252



Precinct: 1

Incident Summary

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The allegations of being absent from work while clocked-in and dishonesty are sustained.

Reporting Employees

Lieutenant Jacob Daffron - 1068

(Data at the time of incident)

Assignment	Lieutenant Investigations/Criminal Investigation Division/SWAT
Video Footage	—
Role	Supervisor
Height	—
Weight	—

Involved Employees

Officer Clayton Wilson - 1560

(Data at the time of incident)

Assignment	Officer Patrol/Bravo Squad
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Video Footage	Issued - Not Activated
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Policy Outcome	Not yet entered
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Role	Primary Officer
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Height	—
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Weight	—
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Additional Snapshot Data	Officer was off-duty	No
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Officer was employed off-duty	No
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Officer was in uniform	No
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Linked Allegations	Dishonesty (Sustained - 09/03/2026) Attendance (Sustained - 09/03/2026)
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Actions taken	Termination - 09/03/2026
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Tags

Internal Complaint

Attachments

Date Attached	Attachment Description	Attachment Type
09/29/2026	PS 26-049 Daffron statement	pdf
09/29/2026	PS 26-049 Waterworth statement	pdf
09/29/2026	PS 26-049 Termination Notification	pdf
09/29/2026	PS 26-049 Hogard statement	pdf

Assignment History

09/29/2026
12:07



Captain S Baker
Assigned from IAPro folder to Daffron, Jacob Clark Lieutenant [1068]

09/29/2026
12:08



Captain S Baker
Field status changed in IAPro from To IA to Released

09/29/2026
12:08



Captain S Baker
Released back to IAPro

Chain of Command History

Category(s): Internal Complaint

Case No: PS 26-049

Employees involved:

Officer Clayton Edward Wilson [1560]

Employee current info:

Division: Patrol
Assignment: Bravo Squad
Area:

Snapshot - employee information at time of incident:

Employee No: 1560
Role: Primary Officer
Body worn camera: Issued - Not Activated
Division: Patrol
Assignment: Bravo Squad
Area:
Rank/title: Officer
Age: 0 Years of employment: 1 Years with unit: 0
Off duty: No Off duty employed: No

Allegations:

Attendance
Sep 03, 2026 - Sustained

Dishonesty
Sep 03, 2026 - Sustained

Actions taken:

Sep 03, 2026 - Termination Days/hrs suspended/assessed: 0

Employee complainants:

Lieutenant Jacob Clark Daffron [1068]

Employee current info:

Division: Investigations
Assignment: Criminal Investigation Division
Area:

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When/where:

Date/time occurred: Aug 28, 2026 16:30

Incident location: 1001 South Caraway Road Jonesboro AR 72401 Precinct: 1
County: Police Department

Linked files:

Supporting Documents:

PS 26-049 Termination Notification (pdf)
PS 26-049 Hogard statement (pdf)
PS 26-049 Daffron statement (pdf)
PS 26-049 Waterworth statement (pdf)

Status/assignment information:

Status: Completed

Opened: Assigned: Due: Completed: 09/03/2026

Disposition: Sustained

Investigative unit assigned:

Handled at field/unit level: Yes

Outside/file investigator: Daffron, Jacob Clark Lieutenant [1068]

Investigator assign: Un-assigned

Supervisor assign: Captain Scott Baker

Source of information:

Organizational component(s):

Division: Patrol

Assignment: Bravo Squad

Entered via BlueTeam by: Captain Scott Baker [346] on Sep 11, 2026 at 18:59

PS 26-049

Jonesboro Police Department

Notice of Disciplinary Action

This notice will be served any time the following types of disciplinary actions are taken:

Suspension ☐

Termination ☒

Demotion ☐

Resignation not in
good standing ☐

Employee Name Clayton Wilson

On 8/28/26 you were named as the subject employee in a complaint or a charge lodged of the following allegations:

Absence Without Leave, Lying to a Supervisor

The charge(s) made against you has been sustained. The following disciplinary action is being taken against you:

Suspension of _____ work hours beginning on _____ and ending on _____

Demotion to position of _____ effective _____

Resignation not in good standing, effective _____

Termination, effective 9/3/26


Chief of Police Signature

9-23-26 9/3/26
Date


Employee signature

9-23-26 9/3/26
Date

On 8/28/26 at approximately 1330, Ofc. Clayton Wilson was found to be missing from C.I.D. Ofc. Wilson was temporarily assigned to C.I.D. on a light duty status. When detectives were asked if they had seen Ofc. Wilson, multiple advised not since earlier that morning. Sgt. Hogard then text Ofc. Wilson at 1341 and when he did not get a response, Sgt. Hogard called him at 1350 without success. Ofc. Wilson text back at 1352 advising that he left to get gas and that he was headed back to work. Sgt. Hogard asked where Ofc. Wilson had been and he advised that he had been sitting in his car because of neck and back issues.

Due to detectives not seeing Ofc. Wilson since earlier that morning, the public safety cameras were viewed to determine what time he left. The cameras showed Ofc. Wilson getting in his personal vehicle and leaving at 0842.

Ofc. Wilson returned to the Police Department at 1419. He was contacted by Sgt. Hogard and Lt. Daffron. When asked, Ofc. Wilson stated that he had lied about leaving to get gas. Ofc. Wilson stated that he left that morning and traveled to his sister's residence around Smoot Dr. Ofc. Wilson explained he sat in his sister's driveway for hours until he was contacted by Sgt. Hogard. When asked why he left, Ofc. Wilson believed that he would not be missed.

Ofc. Wilson was seen exiting I-555 southbound onto Caraway Rd. on his way to the Police Department, however he denied traveling to his residence out of town.

Lt. Jacob Daffron

On the afternoon of 08-28-26 I was looking for Officer Clayton Wilson. I asked several detectives if they had seen him, and they all said they had not seen him since early this morning. I sent Ofc. Wilson a text asking him where he was at 141pm and he did not answer and it was left unread. At 150pm I called Ofc. Wilson but he did not answer. I then noticed he read my text that I had sent him. Ofc. Wilson sent me a text saying "I went to get gas im headed back now". I replied with Where you been? Nobody seen you since breakfast. Wilson replied with "Ive been in my car my neck and back haven't been great today". We looked at the camera and discovered that Officer Wilson walked out of the PD at 0841 and got into his car and left and never returned.

Officer Wilson then returned to the PD at 219pm, which is 27 minutes after he told me he was on his way back from getting gas.

When Ofc. Wilson walked in he was taken into Lt. Jacob Daffrons office and asked about his whereabouts. He said he had been sitting in his car due to his neck and back. He was asked where he was sitting in his car and he said at his sister's house in the driveway. He said he did not know the address, but it was on Nettleton close to Smoot. Ofc. Wilson admitted to lying to me about getting gas. Ofc. Wilson was asked why he left, and he said he feels he is in the way back here, and he didn't think we would notice he was missing. Ofc. Wilson was asked if he was at his house in Hoxie instead of his sisters house and he said he was not.

Sgt. Chad Hogard



9/3/2026

Re: Clayton Wilson, IA summary

On 8/28/26, Sgt. Hogard reported that he was unable to locate Clayton Wilson, who had been assigned to CID while on light duty. In checking with other officers, he was informed that Wilson had been unaccounted for since that morning.

He sent a text message to Wilson asking where he was and went unanswered for ten minutes, so he called him. Wilson did not answer that call but did text Sgt. Hogard and tell him he was getting gas and would be back soon.

Building cameras were checked and it was verified that he left the PD at 8:41am and did not return until 2:19pm.

Sgt. Hogard and Lt. Daffron reported that when they followed up with him upon his return, he admitted that he lied about getting gas and said he was sitting in his car at his sister's house on Smoot because his neck and back were bothering him. They reported that he is often hard to locate or AWOL altogether. They also state that Wilson does not make any effort to further his knowledge or engage the detectives or aid in their cases.

When Chief Elliott was looking for Wilson on this date to discuss these issues with him, we were again unable to locate him, and he had not reported his whereabouts to anyone in CID. He was later found sitting in his vehicle in the parking lot.

A.C. Waterworth