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Log/C.R. No. 1012971

On December 29, 2007, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding incidents occurring in the 12th District, on December 28, 2007, and December 29, 2007. It was alleged that on December 28, 2007, during a domestic altercation with his wife, an off-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) officer verbally abused her; threatened her; was intoxicated; operated a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol; and failed to properly secure his firearms. In addition, it was alleged that on December 29, 2007, the officer, while off duty and during a domestic altercation with his wife, verbally abused and threatened her. It is further alleged that the officer failed to properly secure his firearms on numerous dates and times during their marriage. Based on statements from the accused officer and his wife, IPRA recommend a finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegations stemming from the events on December 28, 2007, that the accused verbally abused her; threatened her; was intoxicated; and operated a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol. Further, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the accused failed to properly secure his firearms on December 28, 2007. Further, IPRA recommending a finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegations stemming from events on December 29, 2007, that the accused verbally abused and threatened her. Further, IPRA recommended a finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegation that the accused failed to properly secure his firearms on numerous dates and times during their marriage. IPRA recommended a **twenty (20) day suspension for the accused member.**

Log/C.R. No. 1006441

On June 9, 2007, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA f/k/a the Office of Professional Standards), regarding an incident occurring in Dallas, Texas, on June 8, 2007. It was alleged that an off-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) officer pushed the complainant, a security guard, on the chest area; attempted to provoke the complainant into a physical altercation; directed profanities at the complainant; was intoxicated; directed a derogatory comment toward the complainant; threatened the complainant; and refused to leave the premises. In addition, it was alleged that the accused was belligerent; received a Criminal Trespass Warning; failed to report that he received a citation for Assault as a result of the incident; and failed to report an impending warrant issued against him. It is further alleged that the accused provided a false report to IPRA on January 24, 2008, and was found

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guilty of Assault. Based on statements from the accused officer, reports, and witnesses, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that the accused pushed the complainant on the chest area; attempted to provoke the complainant into a physical altercation; directed profanities at the complainant; was intoxicated; directed derogatory comments toward the complainant; threatened the complainant; refused to leave the premises; was belligerent; received a Criminal Trespass Warning; and provided a false report to IPRA. Further, IPRA recommended a finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegations that the accused failed to report that he received a citation for Assault as a result of the incident, and failed to report an impending warrant issued against him. Further, IPRA recommended a finding of **"UNFOUNDED"** for the allegation that the accused was found guilty of Assault. IPRA recommended a **sixty (60) day suspension for the accused member.**

Log/C.R. No. 1015935

On April 21, 2008, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident occurring in the 5th District, on April 16, 2008, involving one known Chicago Police Department (CPD) officer and unknown CPD officers. It was alleged that the known officer, while working as a security guard at an elementary school, struck complainant's son with a baton without justification; and failed to complete a Tactical Response Report (TRR). In addition, it is alleged that unknown officers failed to initiate a complaint on behalf of the complainant. Based on statements from the accused officer, reports, and witnesses, IPRA recommended a finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegation that the accused struck the complainant's son without justification. Further, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the accused failed to complete a TRR. Further, IPRA recommended a finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegation that unknown officers failed to initiate a complaint on behalf of the complainant. IPRA recommended a **three (3) day suspension for the known officer.**

Log/C.R. No. 1025564

On April 16, 2009, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding incidents occurring in the 12th District, on April 14, 2009, and April 15, 2009, involving Chicago Police Department (CPD) members (Sergeant A and Officer B). It was alleged that on-duty Sergeant A sent on-duty Officer B harassing messages via the PDT system of the CPD on April 14, 2009, and April

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15, 2009; used Department equipment and time for reasons other than prescribed Department purposes on April 14, 2009, and April 15, 2009; failed to timely report to the Department the alleged improper conduct of a subordinate Department member; and failed to timely report to the Department an alleged violation of the Residency Rule. In addition, it was alleged that Officer B made numerous public statements while both on-duty and off-duty about Sergeant A that were false and reckless to sworn members of the Department and civilians; and was insubordinate and disrespectful to Sergeant A. Based on statements from the accused, reports, and witnesses, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that Sergeant A sent Officer B harassing messages via the PDT system of the CPD on April 14, 2009, and April 15, 2009; used Department equipment and time for reasons other than prescribed Department purposes on April 14, 2009, and April 15, 2009; and failed to report to the Department an alleged violation of the Residency Rule. Further, IPRA recommending a finding of **"UNFOUNDED"** for the allegation that Sergeant A failed to timely report to the Department the alleged improper conduct of a subordinate Department member. Based on statements from the accused and witnesses, IPRA recommended a finding of **"UNFOUNDED"** for the allegations that Officer B made numerous public statements about Sergeant A that were false and reckless; and that Officer B was insubordinate or disrespectful toward Sergeant A. IPRA recommended a **five (5) day suspension for Sergeant A.**