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Log/C.R. No. 1058330

On November 10th, 2012, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA) regarding an incident involving an on-duty Chicago Police Officer that occurred on November 9th, 2012 in the 11th District. It was alleged that the Officer accidentally discharged his Taser as he attempted to re-holster it. During mediation, the Officer agreed to accept IPRA's finding of **"SUSTAINED"** for the allegation and a penalty of **Violation Noted.**

Log/C.R. No. 1052121

On February 25th, 2012, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA) regarding an incident involving one on-duty Chicago Police Officer and the Complainant that occurred on February 25th, 2012 in the 1st District. It was alleged that the accused Officer bumped Complainant with his body and used profanities at him. During mediation, the Officer agreed to accept IPRA's finding of "SUSTAINED" for the allegation and a penalty of Violation Noted.

Log/C.R. No. 1049179

On October 10th, 2011, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA) regarding an incident involving an off-duty Chicago Police Officer that occurred on October 9th, 2011 on a boat in Lake Michigan near Wilmette, IL. It was alleged that the Officer was intoxicated while off-duty; was in possession of a firearm while consuming alcoholic beverages; failed to notify a supervisor and/or submit a written report that he had been detained or under investigation by an outside agency; failed to immediately make the proper notifications that he had discharged his weapon; unnecessarily displayed and/or used his firearm; failed to secure his department issued weapon; and engaged in conduct which brought discredit upon the department. Based on statements from the accused Officer and witnesses, Department reports, and photographs IPRA recommended to "Sustain" all allegations. IPRA recommended a 45-day suspension.

Log/C.R. No. 1044510

On April 5th, 2011, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA) regarding an incident involving seven members of the Chicago Police Department (CPD) including three onduty Sergeants (Sergeants A, B, and C), three on-duty Chicago Police Officers (Officers D, E, and F), one Lieutenant and the Complainant

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that occurred on April 3rd 2011 in the 8th District. It was alleged that Sergeant A refused to register Complainant's complaint against the accused officers. Allegations against Sergeants B and C, Officer D, and the Lieutenant were that they pointed their gun at Complainant; forced entry into Complainant's apartment; searched Complainant's apartment without justification; and provided Complainant with a false report for criminal trespass to residence. It was also alleged that Officer E provided Complainant with a false report. It was further alleged that Officer F used unprofessional and/or rude language with Complainant. Based on statements from the accused Officers, Sergeants, Lieutenant, Complainant, and witness, Department reports, and photographs, IPRA recommended a finding of "SUSTAINED" against Sergeant A for refusing to register Complainant's complaint. During mediation, Sergeant A accepted a **Reprimand**. IPRA recommended a "NOT SUSTAINED" for the allegation that Sergeants B and C, Officer D, and the Lieutenant pointed their gun at Complainant. Additionally, IPRA recommended to "UNFOUND" for the allegations against Sergeant B and the Lieutenant for forceful entry into complainant's apartment. However, IPRA found that Sergeant C and Officer D were "EXONERATED" for the allegation of forceful entry. Further, IPRA recommended to "UNFOUND" the allegations against Sergeants B and C, Officer D, and the Lieutenant in that they searched Complainant's apartment without justification and provided Complainant with a false report for criminal trespass to residence. As well, IPRA recommended a finding of "UNFOUND" against Officer E for the allegation that he provided Complainant with a false report. IPRA recommended that allegation against Officer F in that he used unprofessional and or rude language were "NOT SUSTAINED".