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Log No. / C.R. No. 307739

On 15 August 2005, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA, formerly known as the Office of Professional Standards), regarding an incident that occurred in the 10th District, in which a Chicago Police Department officer allegedly kicked a complainant about the face and directed racial slurs against said complainant. Further, two other accused police officers involved in the incident were alleged to have witnessed the misconduct and failed to report it. Based on the corroborating witness statements and the assessment of a senior officer, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the first accused officer physically mistreated the complainant. Further, because there were no corroborating witness statements, IPRA recommended that the allegation of the racial slur directed to the complainant be **"UNFOUNDED."** Also, based on the corroborating witness statements, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that the other two accused members witnessed and failed to report the misconduct of the first accused. IPRA recommended a **fifteen (15) day suspension be imposed on the first accused member**, and that a **five (5) day suspension be imposed on the second and third accused members**.

Log No. / C.R. No. 1003198

On 26 February 2007, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA, formerly known as the Office of Professional Standards) against a Chicago Police Department officer alleging that he sent threatening and derogatory communications to a private citizen living outside of the municipal jurisdiction. Because of material evidence produced by the complainant and an admission of the misconduct by the accused, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the accused sent threatening and derogatory communications. IPRA recommended a **reprimand of the accused officer**.

Log No. / C.R. No. 1005774

On 16 May 2007, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA, formerly known as the Office of Professional Standards), regarding an incident that occurred in the 14th District, in which a Chicago Police Department officer allegedly kicked and physically mistreated a detainee. Because videotape evidence and witness statements corroborated the allegations, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations against the accused. IPRA recommended a **thirty (30) day suspension for the accused officer**. The partner of the accused failed to report the misconduct, and IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** three counts of violating Rule 6, "Disobedience of an order/directive whether written or oral" against the partner. IPRA recommended a **fifteen (15) day suspension for the partner**.

Log No. / C.R. No. 315420

On 11 September 2006, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA, formerly known as the Office of Professional Standards), regarding an incident that occurred in the 3rd District, in which a

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Chicago Police Department officer allegedly inadvertently discharged a weapon. Based on internal reports, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the accused accidentally discharged a weapon, as he attempted to unload it. Further, IPRA recommended that the **violation be noted in the accused member's file.**

Log No. / C.R. No. 1001562

On 25 November 2006, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA, formerly known as the Office of Professional Standards), regarding an incident that occurred in the 4th District, in which a Chicago Police Department officer struck the head and chest of the complainant and was intoxicated while off-duty. Because the complainant dropped the complaint and refused to cooperate with the IPRA investigation, IPRA recommended that the allegation that the accused allegedly struck the complainant about the head and chest, be **"UNFOUNDED."** The allegation of intoxication was confirmed by breathalyzer results taken at the scene of the incident by responding Chicago Police officers. IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the accused was intoxicated and recommended a **thirty (30) day suspension.**