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Log/C.R. No. 1050511

On December 5, 2011, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident that occurred on December 5, 2011 in the 12th District involving an on-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) Sergeant. It was alleged that the Sergeant accidentally discharged his weapon. Based upon a mediation, the accused Sergeant agreed to accept IPRA's finding of **"SUSTAINED"** and a **suspension of two (2) days**.

Log/C.R. No. 1027914

On July 3, 2009, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident that occurred on July 3, 2009 in the 5th District involving an on-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) Officer. It was alleged that the Officer verbally abused Complainants 1 through 5 during a traffic stop; improperly searched Complainants 1 through 5; conducted an improper search of the vehicle; and by his overall actions brought discredit on the department. Based on statements from the accused Officer, Complainants and witnesses, traffic and department records, IPRA recommended to **"NOT SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the accused Officer improperly searched Complainants 1 through 5. IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that the accused Officer verbally abused Complainants 1 through 5 during a traffic stop; conducted an improper search of the vehicle; and by his overall actions brought discredit on the department. IPRA recommended a **ten (10) day suspension for the accused Officer**.

Log/C.R. No. 1031087

On October 18, 2009, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident that occurred on October 18, 2009 in the 21th District involving an off-duty Civilian Crossing Guard. It was alleged that the Civilian Crossing Guard punched the Victim about the body; pulled the Victim's hair; verbally abused the Victim; was intoxicated while off-duty; was arrested, charged and found Guilty of Battery; provided a false statement to IPRA; and by her overall actions brought discredit on the department. Based on statements from the Civilian Crossing Guard, Victim and witnesses, photographs, department reports, court and medical records, IPRA recommended to **"NOT SUSTAIN"** the allegations that the Civilian Crossing Guard pulled the Victim's hair; verbally abused the Victim; and was intoxicated while off-duty. IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that the Civilian Crossing Guard punched the Victim about the body; was arrested, charged and found Guilty of

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Battery; provided a false statement to IPRA; and by her overall actions brought discredit on the department. IPRA recommended a **thirty (30) thirty day suspension for the Civilian Crossing Guard.**

Log/C.R. No. 1026190

On May 8, 2009, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident that occurred on May 8, 2009 in the 22nd District involving three off-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) Officers (Officers A through C). It was alleged that Officer A kicked in the door of Victim Officer B's residence and entered without justification; pointed a firearm at Victim Officer B without justification; struck Victim Officer B about the face and head; prevented Victim Officer B from calling 911 by smashing her telephone; failed to render medical assistance or call 911 on behalf of Victim Officer B; damaged Victim Officer B's residential property; was arrested for Domestic Battery, and subsequently pleaded Guilty to Aggravated Battery; and was ordered via cell phone at approximately 0800 hours to report to the 22nd District and subsequently did not arrive until 1145 hours. It was alleged that Officer C failed to make the necessary notifications regarding a crime in a timely manner and by his overall actions brought discredit on the Department. Based on statements from the accused Officers, the Victim and witnesses, ET photographs, department reports, OEMC transmissions, court and medical records, IPRA recommended to **"NOT SUSTAIN"** the allegation that Officer A prevented Victim Officer B from calling 911 by smashing her telephone. IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that Officer A kicked in the door of Victim Officer B's residence and entered without justification; pointed a firearm at Victim Officer B without justification; struck Victim Officer B about the face and head; failed to render medical assistance or call 911 on behalf of Victim Officer B; damaged Victim Officer B's residential property; was arrested for Domestic Battery, and subsequently pleaded Guilty to Aggravated Battery; and was ordered via cell phone at approximately 0800 hours to report to the 22nd District and subsequently did not arrive until 1145 hours. IPRA recommended a finding of **"UNFOUNDED"** for the allegations that Officer C failed to make the necessary notifications regarding a crime in a timely manner and by his overall actions brought discredit on the department. IPRA recommended **separation for Officer A from the Department.**

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Log/C.R. No. 1024914

On March 23, 2009, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident that occurred on November 16, 2008 in the 9th District involving one on-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) Sergeant and twelve on-duty Officers (Officers A through L). It was alleged that the accused Sergeant improperly served a search warrant; pointed a gun at Complainant A and her family members; ransacked Complainant A's home; destroyed documents and property; took and subsequently failed to return or inventory a PlayStation II game cartridge and one hundred dollars; failed to properly document a strip search; and failed to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals. It was alleged that Officer A conducted a strip search of Complainant A without probable cause and verbally abused Complainant A. It was alleged that Officer B pointed guns at Complainant A and her family members; searched Complainant A's home without justification; ransacked Complainant A's home; destroyed personal documents and property; took and subsequently failed to return or inventory a PlayStation II game cartridge and one hundred dollars; verbally abused Complainant A; and submitted a false Report to IPRA concerning the incident. It was alleged that Officer C pointed guns at Complainant A and her family members; searched Complainant A's home without justification; ransacked Complainant A's home; destroyed personal documents and property; took and subsequently failed to return or inventory a PlayStation II game cartridge and one hundred dollars; and conducted an improper strip search of Complainant B. It was alleged that Officers D through L pointed guns at Complainant A and her family members; searched Complainant A's home without justification; ransacked Complainant A's home; destroyed personal documents and property; and took and subsequently failed to return or inventory a PlayStation II game cartridge and one hundred dollars. Based on statements from the accused members, Complainants and witnesses, photographs, department reports, IPRA recommended to **"NOT SUSTAIN"** the allegations that the accused Sergeant pointed a gun at Complainant A and her family members; ransacked Complainant A's home; destroyed documents and property; and took and subsequently failed to return or inventory a PlayStation II game cartridge and one hundred dollars. IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that the accused Sergeant improperly served a search warrant; failed to properly document a strip search; and failed to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals. IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that Officer A conducted

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a strip search of Complainant A without probable cause and verbally abused Complainant A. IPRA recommended to **"NOT SUSTAIN"** the allegations that Officer B pointed guns at Complainant A and her family members; ransacked Complainant A's home; destroyed personal documents and property; took and subsequently failed to return or inventory a PlayStation II game cartridge and one hundred dollars; and submitted a false Report to IPRA concerning the incident. IPRA recommended a finding of **"UNFOUNDED"** for the allegation that Officer B searched Complainant A's home without justification. IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that Officer B verbally abused Complainant A. IPRA recommended to **"NOT SUSTAIN"** the allegations that Officer C pointed guns at Complainant A and her family members; ransacked Complainant A's home; destroyed personal documents and property; took and subsequently failed to return or inventory a PlayStation II game cartridge and one hundred dollars; and conducted an improper strip search of Complainant B. IPRA recommended a finding of **"UNFOUNDED"** for the allegation that Officer C searched Complainant A's home without justification. IPRA recommended to **"NOT SUSTAIN"** the allegations that Officers D through L pointed guns at Complainant A and her family members; ransacked Complainant A's home; destroyed personal documents and property; and took and subsequently failed to return or inventory a PlayStation II game cartridge and one hundred dollars. IPRA recommended a finding of **"UNFOUNDED"** for the allegation that Officers D through L searched Complainant A's home without justification. IPRA recommended a **fifteen (15) day suspension for the accused Sergeant, a ten (10) day suspension for Officer A, and a five (5) day suspension for Officer B.**