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Log/C.R. No. 1044664

Notification Date: April 11, 2011

Location: 6th District

Complaint: Excessive Force

Summary: In an incident involving five on-duty CPD members including three Officers (A, B, and C), one unknown Officer, a Commander, and the Subject, it was alleged that the Commander pressed his hand against the Subject's nose/face, threatened the Subject, forcibly pressed his fingers into the Subjects' neck, failed to submit a Tactical Response Report regarding his contact with the Subject, failed to document that the Subject had been uncooperative and refused to be fingerprinted, and failed to provide the Subject with medical treatment while in police custody. The allegations against Officer A were that he twisted the Subject's arm, failed to ensure the safety and welfare of the Subject from the Commander's physical and verbal abuse, failed to report the misconduct of the Commander, failed to provide the Subject with medical attention after she was physically abused by the Commander, and failed to properly document and report that the Subject had been uncooperative and physically restrained. The allegations against Officers B and C were that they observed misconduct and failed to take appropriate action, failed to ensure the welfare and safety of the Subject when they did not intervene during the misconduct of the Commander, failed to provide the Subject with medical attention after she was physically abused by the Commander, and failed to document that the Subject had been uncooperative and refused to be fingerprinted. Additional allegations against Officer B include charges she displayed her Taser and threatened the Subject without justification. Lastly, it was alleged that a Unknown Officer forcibly pressed his finger against the Subject's neck.

Finding: Based on statements to IPRA from the Commander, Officers B and C, the Complainant and one witness; department reports/records; court documents, including deposition transcripts of the Complainant, Officers A, B, and C; photographs and medical records, IPRA recommended the following:

Commander: A finding of "**SUSTAINED**" for the allegations that he Threatened the Subject and pressed his hand against the Subject's nose/face and failed to provide medical treatment to the Subject, and

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a penalty of a **15-day Suspension**. **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegations that he forcibly pressed his fingers in Subjects' neck, failed to submit a Tactical Response Report regarding his contact with the Subject, and failed to document that the Subject had been uncooperative and refused to be fingerprinted.

Officer A: A finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for all allegations.

Officer B and C: A finding of **"SUSTAINED"** for the allegation of observing misconduct and failing to take appropriate action, and a penalty of a **1-day Suspension**. **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for all other allegations.

Unknown Officer: A finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegation.

Log/C.R. No. 1012748

Notification Date: December 19, 2007

Location: 11th District

Complaint: Improper care of Subject

In an incident involving ten on-duty CPD members including nine Officers (A-I) and a Lieutenant, it was alleged that Officers A, B, D, H, and I failed to properly search the Subject while in custody, which resulted in the Subject's suicide. It was alleged that the Lieutenant and Officers C, E, F and G failed to take appropriate action when they failed to transport the Subject to the nearest mental health facility once the Subject made comments regarding threats of suicide.

Findings: Based on statements from the 10 accused CPD members, department reports/records, Medical examiner records/reports, and photographs, IPRA recommended the following:

Officer A: **"UNFOUNDED"** for the allegation.

Officer B: **"UNFOUNDED"** for the allegation.

Officer C: **"SUSTAINED"** for the allegation of failing to take appropriate action and a penalty of Violation Noted.

Officer D: **"UNFOUNDED"** for the allegation.

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Officer E: During mediation, the Officer agreed to accept IPRA's finding of "**SUSTAINED**" for the allegation that he failed to take appropriate action and a penalty of a **1-day suspension**.

Officer F: During mediation, the Officer agreed to accept IPRA's finding of "**SUSTAINED**" for the allegation that he failed to take appropriate action and a penalty of a **1-day suspension**.

Officer G: "**SUSTAINED**" for the allegation of failing to take appropriate action and a penalty of Violation Noted.

Officer H: "**SUSTAINED**" for the allegation of failing to properly search the Subject and a penalty of Violation Noted.

Officer I: "**UNFOUNDED**" for the allegation.

Lieutenant: During mediation, the Officer agreed to accept IPRA's finding of "**SUSTAINED**" for the allegation that he failed to take appropriate action and a penalty of a Written Reprimand

Log/C.R. No. 1066643

Notification Date: December 17, 2013

Location: 16th District

Complaint: Domestic Incident

Summary: In a domestic incident involving an off-duty CPD Officer and the Victim, it was alleged that the Officer verbally abused and kicked the Victim on the hand. The responding Sergeant was alleged to have failed to initiate an investigation after being made aware of allegations of misconduct against the Officer.

Finding:

Officer: During mediation, the Officer agreed to accept IPRA's finding of "**SUSTAINED**" for the allegation of verbal abuse against the victim and a penalty of a **Violation Noted**. The allegation of kicking the victim's hand was "**NOT SUSTAINED.**"

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Sergeant: During mediation, the Sergeant agreed to accept IPRA's finding of "**SUSTAINED**" for the allegation of failing to initiate an investigation regarding the police misconduct and a penalty of a **Violation Noted**.

Log/C.R. No. 1070597

Notification Date: July 27, 2014

Location: 16th District

Complaint: Racial/Ethnic

Summary: In an incident involving an off-duty CPD Officer and two Complainants (A and B), the Officer was alleged to have directed profanities and threatened to kick or beat up both Complainants, all of whom were walking their dogs at a city dog park. Additionally, the Officer was alleged to have called Complainant B a racially derogatory name.

Finding: Based on statements from the accused, the two Complainants and two witnesses; department reports/records; and OEMC records, IPRA recommended the following:

Officer: A finding of "**SUSTAINED**" for all allegations and a Penalty of a **15-day Suspension**.

Log/C.R. No. 1072294

Notification Date: October 29, 2014

Location: 6th District

Complaint: Excessive Force

Summary: In an incident involving an on-duty CPD Officer and the Complainant it was alleged the Officer detained, grabbed and pushed the Complainant about the body, and then pushed him to the ground while the Complainant was waiting at a bus/train terminal. It was further alleged that the Officer failed to properly document his encounter with the Complainant.

Finding: Based on statements from the accused, the Complainant and a witness/Officer; department reports/records; and Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) video, IPRA recommended the following:

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Officer: A finding of "**SUSTAINED**" for the allegation that the Officer detained, grabbed and pushed the Complainant about the body and pushed him to the ground, and a penalty of a **Reprimand**. "**NOT SUSTAINED**" for all other allegations.

Log/C.R. No. 1073077

Notification Date: December 23, 2014

Location: 11th District

Complaint: Accidental discharge of firearm

Summary: In an incident involving an on-duty Sergeant and the Victim/Officer, it was alleged that the Sergeant was inattentive to duty in that he failed to properly secure a loaded firearm while cleaning it, resulting in an accidental discharge, striking the Victim/Officer.

Finding: During mediation, the Officer agreed to accept IPRA's finding of "**SUSTAINED**" for the allegation and a penalty of a **1-day Suspension**.