

## Abstracts of Sustained Cases

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### *Log/C.R. No. 1004564*

On 01 April 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 the 5th District, involving two off-duty Chicago Police Department officers (A and B), and one on-duty Chicago Police Department officer (C). It was alleged that Officer A pushed Officer B on the back, struck him on the face with her fist, approached him in an aggressive manner while inside his vehicle, and kicked the windshield of his vehicle causing damage. It was further alleged that Officer A was intoxicated, shoved Officer C, verbally abused and threatened him, was uncooperative and resisted his efforts to handcuff her during the preliminary investigation, and was verbally abusive, argumentative and belligerent towards the responding officers. Officer A alleged that Officer B was intoxicated, pushed her down to the ground, pulled her inside a vehicle, and used his body weight to prevent her from exiting the vehicle. Officer A also alleged that the on-duty Officer C grabbed her hair and shirt and threw her against a truck with excessive force, verbally abused her, and directed other Chicago Police Department members on the scene to throw her inside a squad car. Based on Officer A's own admission and corroborating evidence, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that Officer A struck Officer B in the face with her fist; that she approached him in an aggressive manner while inside his vehicle; and that she kicked the windshield of his vehicle causing damage. Based on Officer A's own admission, coupled with corroborating witnesses' statements and physical evidence, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that Officer A was intoxicated, and engaged in improper behavior towards Officer C. Based on involved and witness officer statements, IPRA recommended that the allegation that Officer B pushed Officer A down to the ground be **"NOT SUSTAINED;"** that the allegation that Officer B pulled Officer A into the front passenger seat of his vehicle be **"UNFOUNDED;"** and that the allegation that Officer B placed his weight on Officer A to prevent her from exiting the vehicle be **"EXONERATED."** Based on the results of a Breathalyzer, IPRA recommended to **"UNFOUNDED"** the allegation of intoxication against Officer B. IPRA recommended that all the allegations against Officer C be **"UNFOUNDED"** based on accounts from Officer A and the other responding officers on the scene. IPRA recommended a **twenty (20) day suspension for Officer A.**

### *LOG/C.R. NO. 1015538*

On 06 April 2008, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA) regarding an incident that occurred in the 3rd District, in which an off-duty Chicago Police Department officer allegedly broke the windshield of a vehicle while the complainant was seated in the driver's seat, and tripped or kicked the complainant. Based on the officer's admission, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the officer's conduct brought discredit upon the Department. Because there were neither corroborating witnesses nor physical evidence to prove or disprove the allegation, IPRA

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recommended to **“NOT SUSTAIN”** the allegation of physical violence. IPRA recommended a **five (5) day suspension for the accused member.**