

Abstracts of Sustained Cases

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On January 6, 2008, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority regarding an incident occurring in the 5th District, on January 6, 2008, involving an off-duty Chicago Police Department officer. It was alleged that the accused officer failed to properly secure his weapon, failed to have the prescribed trigger locks on his weapon, and was intoxicated. IPRA recommended a finding of **"UNFOUNDED"** for the allegation that the officer failed to properly secure his weapon as evidence showed there was a key lock on the closet door where he kept his weapon. IPRA recommended to **"EXONERATE"** the officer for the allegation that he did not have the prescribed trigger lock on his weapon. While the officer did not have a locking device on his weapon, he did store it in a location that a reasonable person would believe to be secure from minors, in accordance to the General Order and Illinois State Statute. IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the accused officer was intoxicated based on the results of a breathalyzer test and the officer's admission that he had consumed large quantities of alcoholic beverages that evening. IPRA recommended that the **violation be noted to the accused member's personnel file.**