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Log/C.R. No. 1013445

On January 16, 2008, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding incidents occurring in the 25th District on January 8, 2008, and on January 16, 2008. It was alleged that January 8, 2008, an on-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) detective verbally abused the complainant. In addition, it was alleged that on January 16, 2008, the accused made a racially biased statement to the complainant. It was further alleged that on February 20, 2008, the accused provided a false statement to IPRA. Based on statements from the accused detective, and witnesses, IPRA recommended a finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegation that the accused verbally abused the complainant. Further, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that the accused made a racially biased statement to the complainant and provided a false statement to IPRA. IPRA recommended a **twenty (20) day suspension for the accused member.**

Log/C.R. No. 1000854

On October 29, 2006, 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 13th District on October 29, 2006, involving two Chicago Police Department (CPD) officers (Officer A and Probationary Officer B), both of whom were off duty. It was alleged that Officer A directed profanity at the complainant; engaged in an unjustified physical altercation with the complainant; failed to complete a Tactical Response Report (TRR) for her contact with the complainant; and provided a false statement to IPRA. In addition, it was alleged that Probationary Officer B grabbed the complainant by her hair; and punched the complainant on the head. The complainant also filed a lawsuit against Officer A and Probationary Officer B alleging that they assaulted and battered her; conspired with the CPD to violate her constitutional rights; and falsely detained her without exigent circumstances and/or any other legal justification. Based on statements from Officer A, reports, photographs, and witnesses, IPRA recommended a finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegation that Officer A directed profanity at the complainant. Further, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that Officer A engaged in an unjustified physical altercation with the complainant; failed to complete a TRR; and provided a false statement to IPRA. Further, IPRA recommended a finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegations that Probationary Officer B grabbed the complainant by the hair; and punched the complainant on the head. IPRA recommended a **twenty (20) day suspension for**

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Officer A. Probationary Officer B was terminated for an unrelated violation from the Chicago Police Department during this investigation.

Log/C.R. No. 1009478

On September 21, 2007, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident occurring in the 2nd District on September 21, 2007, involving two Chicago Police Department (CPD) officers (Officers A and B), and two high school students (Victims 1 and 2). It was alleged that Officer A, who was on duty, slapped Victim 1 on the face; grabbed Victim 1 by the neck; failed to complete a Tactical Response Report (TRR) for Victim 1; directed profanities during the incident; and grabbed Victim 2 by the neck and choked him. It was further alleged that Officer B, who was off duty and working as a security supervisor at the school, grabbed Victim 2's arm; and threatened to break Victim 2's arm. Based on statements from the accused officers, reports, photographs, and witnesses, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that Officer A slapped Victim 1 on the face; grabbed Victim 1 by the neck; failed to complete a TRR for Victim 1; used profanities during the incident; and grabbed Victim 2 by the neck and choked him. Further, IPRA recommended a finding of **"EXONERATED"** for the allegation that Officer B grabbed Victim 2's arm. Further, IPRA recommended a finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegation that Officer B threatened to break Victim 2's arm. IPRA recommended a **five (5) day suspension for Officer A.**

Log/C.R. No. 1021498

On November 6, 2008, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident occurring in the 22nd District, on November 6, 2008. It was alleged that an off-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) detective, while experiencing a negative reaction to multiple medications prescribed for him, used deadly force in violation of Department policy and grabbed the victim. Based on reports, photographs, and statements from witnesses, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that the accused used deadly force in violation of Department policy and grabbed the victim. IPRA recommended that **a violation be noted in the accused member's disciplinary file.**

Log/C.R. No. 1000301

On October 8, 2006, 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 7th District, on

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October 7, 2006, involving an on-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) officer (Officer A) and an on-duty CPD Sergeant (Sergeant B). It was alleged that Officer A struck the complainant about the head and body with a retractable baton without justification; and failed to complete a Tactical Response Report (TRR) regarding his contact with the complainant. In addition, it was alleged that Sergeant B failed to ensure that a TRR was completed by Officer A. Based on statements from the accused members, reports, photographs, and witnesses, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that Officer A struck the complainant about the head and body with a retractable baton without justification; and failed to complete a TRR regarding his contact with the complainant. Further, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that Sergeant B failed to ensure that a TRR was completed by Officer A. IPRA recommended **separation from the Department for Officer A** and a **reprimand for Sergeant B**.