

## Abstracts of Sustained Cases

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### *Log/C.R. No. 1025739*

On April 23, 2009, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident that occurred on April 23, 2009, involving an off-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) Detective (Detective A), an on-duty CPD Sergeant (Sergeant B), and an on-duty Officer (Officer C). It was alleged that Detective A was intoxicated while off-duty; pointed his weapon at the Victim and threatened to shoot him; failed to pay a cab fare; was in possession of a firearm while off-duty knowing there was a likelihood of consuming alcoholic beverages; was arrested and charged with Theft and Aggravated Assault; and was convicted of committing a Theft and Aggravated Assault. It was alleged that Sergeant B failed to conduct a thorough log number investigation; failed to document an allegation that a department member threatened a citizen with a firearm; failed to document an allegation that a department member was intoxicated; failed to ensure that a Department member accused of intoxication was administered a breathalyzer; and failed to ensure that a case report be prepared that a Department member failed to pay a cab fare. It was alleged that Officer C improperly attempted to influence an investigation. Based upon statements from the accused, the Victim and witnesses, photo arrays and photographs, Department and OEMC reports, IPRA recommended to **"NOT SUSTAIN"** the allegation that Officer C improperly attempted to influence an investigation. Based upon the evidence, IPRA recommended that all allegations against Detective A be **"SUSTAINED"**. Upon the rejection of a proposed mediated resolution at the Superintendent's direction, IPRA recommended **separation for Detective A from the Department**. Further, based upon a mediation, Sergeant B agreed to accept IPRA's finding of **"SUSTAINED"** for the allegation that he failed to ensure that a case report be prepared that a Department member failed to pay a cab fare and a **suspension of five (5) days**.