

ABSTRACTS OF SUSTAINED CASES

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Log/C.R. No. 1015524

On November 6, 2008, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority regarding an incident occurring in the 18th District, on November 6, 2008, involving a Chicago Police Department officer. It was alleged that the officer was intoxicated while off-duty. Based on the officer's admission that he was drinking beer and the results of a breathalyzer, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation. IPRA recommended a **five (5) day suspension for the officer.**

Deleted: The recommended penalty is pending implementation by CPD's Finance Division.

Log/C.R. No. 1009335

On September 16, 2007, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority regarding an incident occurring in the 16th District, on September 16, 2007, involving an off-duty Chicago Police Department officer. It was alleged that the accused officer verbally abused the victim by directing derogatory terms toward her; flashed gang signs with his hands; threatened a witness by stating he was going to have other police officers set up the witness; and made a false 911 call. On November 9, 2007, an additional complaint was registered with IPRA regarding another incident occurring on November 9, 2007 involving the same officer, again while off-duty, and victim. In the second complaint, it was alleged the officer threatened to kill the victim and referred to her in derogatory terms. It was also alleged that on March 20, 2008, the accused officer gave a false statement to an IPRA investigator. IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the officer verbally abused the victim by directing derogatory terms toward her on the basis of witness statements and the victim's 911 call, which was consistent with the overall account of the incident. IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the accused officer flashed gang signs with his hands due to witness statements. Based on several witness statements and documentation of a 911 call made by the accused officer requesting police respond to the victim and witnesses' location, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the officer threatened a witness by stating he was going to have other police officers set up the witness. IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the officer made a false 911 call based on a lack of credibility in the officer's statements to the 911 dispatcher. Based on documentation of a phone call to the victim from the accused officer's number and the accused officer's statements, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the officer threatened to kill the victim. IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the officer referred to her in derogatory terms based on documentation of a phone call to the victim from the accused officer's number and the accused officer's statements. IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the officer gave a false statement to IPRA investigators on the basis of

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documentary evidence directly contradicting his statements. IPRA recommended **separation for the officer.**

Deleted: The recommended penalty is pending Police Board review.

Log/C.R. No. 1017784

On June 30, 2008, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority regarding an incident occurring in the 17th District, on June 30, 2008, involving an on-duty Chicago Police Department officer. It was alleged that the officer mishandled his weapon, causing it to discharge. Based on the statements from the accused officer and witness, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation. IPRA recommended a **one (1) day suspension for the officer.**

Deleted: The recommended penalty is pending review by the accused member for participation in the Discipline Screening Program.

Log/C.R. No. 1031680

On November 9, 2009, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority regarding an incident occurring in the 14th District, on November 9, 2009, involving an on-duty Chicago Police Department Sergeant. It was alleged that the Sergeant was inattentive to duty, in that he unintentionally discharged a Taser gun. Based on the Sergeant's own admission, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation. IPRA recommended the **violation be noted to the accused member's personnel file.**

Deleted: There is no appeal process.

Log/C.R. No. 1020182

On 21 September 08, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding incidents occurring in the 17th District, on September 17 and 18, 2008. It was alleged that an off-duty Chicago Police Department officer stuck his wife's (complainant) body with his fist, struck complainant about the head and face with a plastic bottle, struck complainant's face with his fist, "beated" complainant during his marriage with her, and threatened to kill complainant if she reported the incidents of abuse to the police. In addition, it was further alleged that the officer failed to properly secure his firearms, and was in possession of unregistered firearms. Based on statements from the accused officer and complainant, IPRA recommend a finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegations that the accused officer stuck complainant's body with his fist and struck complainant about the head and face with a plastic bottle. Further, based on statements from the complainant and reports, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the accused officer struck complainant's face with his fist. IPRA recommended a finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegations that the accused officer "beated" complainant during his marriage with her and threatened to kill complainant if she reported the incidents of abuse to the police. Further, based on statements from the accused officer, IPRA recommended a finding of

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“UNFOUNDED” for the allegations that the accused officer failed to properly secure his firearms. Based on statements from the accused officer and reports, IPRA recommended to **“SUSTAIN”** the allegation that the accused officer was in possession of unregistered firearms. IPRA recommended a **twenty (20) day suspension for the accused officer.**

Deleted: The recommended penalty is pending Police Board review.

Log/C.R. No. 1024320

On March 2, 2009, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident occurring in the 16th District. It was alleged that an off-duty officer physically abused complainant by grabbing and shaking her; physically abused her by shoving her; and threw items at her; and was intoxicated at the time of the incident. Based on the statements from the accused officer and complainant, reports, photographs, and a 911 call, IPRA recommended to **“NOT SUSTAIN”** the allegations that the accused physically abused complainant by grabbing and shaking her; physically abused her by shoving her; and threw items at her because there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegations. Further, based on the statement from the accused officer and breathalyzer tests, IPRA recommended to **“SUSTAIN”** the allegation that the accused was intoxicated at the time of the incident. IPRA recommended a **two (2) day suspension for the accused officer.**