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Log/C.R. No. 1005496

On May 7, 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 Glenview, Illinois, on May 6, 2007. It was alleged that an off-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) officer failed to properly secure his weapon; failed to immediately report unlawful actions; violated his bail bond; and was charged with Domestic Battery and Unlawful Restraint, which resulted in his subsequent arrest. Based on statements from the accused officer, reports, and witnesses, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that the accused failed to properly secure his weapon; violated his bail bond; and was charged with Domestic Battery and Unlawful Restraint. Further, IPRA recommended a finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegation that the accused failed to immediately report unlawful actions. IPRA recommended a **fifteen (15) day suspension for the accused member.**

Log/C.R. No. 1005113

On April 22, 2007, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA f/k/a the Office of Professional Standards), regarding incidents occurring in the 5th District on April 20, 2007, and in the 12th District between April 23, 2007, and May 14, 2007. It was alleged that on April 20, 2007, an off-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) officer engaged in an unjustified altercation with complainant, his wife, in that he threw water on her; and pushed a cup against her face causing her to fall against an armoire and/or used his body to push her. In addition, it was alleged that between April 23, 2007, and May 14, 2007, the accused failed to notify the Department that there was an active Order of Protection against him. Based on statements from the accused officer, reports, photographs, and witnesses, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the accused engaged in an unjustified physical altercation with the complainant in that he threw water on her; and pushed a cup against her face causing her to fall against an armoire, and/or used his body to push her. Further, IPRA recommended a finding of **"UNFOUNDED"** for the allegation that the accused failed to notify the Department that there was an active Order of Protection against him. IPRA recommended a **five (5) day suspension for the accused officer.**

Log/C.R. No. 1003683

On February 26, 2007, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA f/k/a the Office of Professional Standards), regarding incidents occurring in the 11th

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District on February 22, 2007, and in the 14th District on February 23, 2007, involving four Chicago Police Department (CPD) Officers (Officers A, B, C, and D), one CPD Sergeant (Sergeant E) and unknown CPD Officers. It was alleged by the complainant that Officer A stomped on his face without justification; kicked him without justification; and handcuffed him too tightly. It was further alleged by the complainant that Officers B and C directed racial slurs at him; directed profanities at him; and handcuffed him too tightly. It was further alleged by the complainant that Officer D threatened to plant drugs on him. It was further alleged by the complainant that Sergeant E failed to obtain a Complaint Register (CR) number after being made aware of allegations of possible misconduct. It was further alleged by the complainant that unknown officers kicked him about the head and body without justification; punched him on the face without justification; stepped on his hand without justification; discharged a Taser on him without justification; damaged his vehicle; and took his personal belongings. It was further alleged by the complainant that an unknown officer spat on him. Based on statements from the accused officers, reports, and photographs, IPRA recommended a finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegations that Officer A stomped on the complainant's face without justification; kicked him without justification; and handcuffed him too tightly. Further, IPRA recommended a finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegations that Officer B handcuffed the complainant too tightly; and punched him on the body without justification. Further, IPRA recommended a finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegations that Officer C directed racial slurs at the complainant; directed profanities at him; and handcuffed him too tightly. Further, IPRA recommended a finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegation that Officer D threatened to plant drugs on the complainant. Further, based on the complainant's and Sergeant's statements, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that Sergeant E failed to obtain a CR number after being made aware of allegations of misconduct. Further, IPRA recommended a finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegations that unknown officers kicked the complainant about the head and body without justification; punched him on the face without justification; stepped on his hand without justification; discharged a Taser on him without justification; damaged his vehicle; took his personal belongings; and spat on him. IPRA recommended a **three (3) day suspension for Sergeant E.**

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Log/C.R. No. 1023629

On February 4, 2009, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident occurring in the 9th District, on February 4, 2009, involving two on-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) officers (Officers A and B) and three victims (Victims 1, 2, and the complainant). It was alleged that Officer A verbally abused, unlawfully searched and seized, and improperly threatened Victim 1; engaged in the improper verbal abuse of the complainant; and directed profanities at Victim 2. It was further alleged that Officer A disobeyed a Department General Order by conducting an improper search; made a false statement concerning the incident to IPRA; and engaged in conduct that brought discredit upon the Department. In addition, it was alleged that Officer B verbally abused, unlawfully searched and seized, and improperly threatened Victim 1; engaged in the improper verbal abuse of the complainant; and directed profanities at Victim 2. It was further alleged that Officer B disobeyed a Department General Order by conducting an improper search; made a false statement concerning the incident to IPRA; and engaged in conduct that brought discredit upon the Department. Based on statements from the accused officers, reports, photographs, and witnesses, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that Officer A verbally abused, unlawfully searched and seized, and improperly threatened Victim 1; engaged in the improper verbal abuse of the complainant; directed profanities at Victim 2; disobeyed a Department General Order by conducting an improper search; made a false statement during an interview at IPRA; and engaged in conduct which brought discredit upon the Department. Further, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that Officer B verbally abused, unlawfully searched and seized, and improperly threatened Victim 1; engaged in the improper verbal abuse of the complainant; directed profanities at Victim 2; disobeyed a Department General Order by conducting an improper search; made a false statement during an interview with IPRA; and engaged in conduct which brought discredit upon the Department. IPRA recommended **thirty (30) day suspensions for both Officers A and B.**

Log/C.R. No. 1026980

On June 3, 2009, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident occurring in the 8th District, on June 3, 2009, involving two on-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) officers (Officers A and B). It was alleged that Officer A directed profanities at the complainant; engaged in the improper verbal abuse of the complainant; used improper force

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against the complainant; and threatened to arrest the complainant without basis. In addition, it was alleged that Officer B failed to report the misconduct of Officer A, concerning Officer A's treatment of the complainant. Based on statements from the accused officers, reports, photographs, and witnesses, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that Officer A directed profanities at the complainant; engaged in the improper verbal abuse of the complainant; used improper force against the complainant; and threatened to arrest the complainant without basis. Further, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that Officer B failed to report the misconduct of Officer A. IPRA recommended a **(15) day suspension for Officer A** and a **reprimand for Officer B**.

Log/C.R. No. 1001233

On November 12, 2006, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA f/k/a the Office of Professional Standards), regarding incidents occurring in the 8th District on September 10, 2006, and on November 12, 2006, involving an on-duty and an off-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) Sergeant (Sergeants A and B). It was alleged that on September 10, 2006, Sergeant A, while off-duty, grabbed the complainant and tried to pull her inside his vehicle; and kicked the complainant on the leg. In addition, it was alleged that on November 12, 2006, Sergeant A engaged in an unjustified physical altercation with the complainant in that he pulled her by the hair, slammed her to the floor, placed his arm across her throat and choked her, spat on her face, kicked her in the shin and thigh, grabbed her by the coat and pulled off the buttons, pulled her down the stairs by her hair, and/or threw her cell phone outside; and verbally abused the complainant in that he called her a "whore." It was further alleged that Sergeant B failed to initiate a Complaint Register (CR) Number against Sergeant A on behalf of the complainant after she made allegations of misconduct against Sergeant A. Based on statements from the accused sergeants, reports, photographs, and witnesses, IPRA recommended a finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegations that on September 10, 2006, Sergeant A grabbed the complainant and tried to pull her inside his vehicle; and kicked the complainant on the leg. Further, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that on November 12, 2006, Sergeant A engaged in an unjustified physical altercation with the complainant in that he pulled her by the hair, slammed her to the floor, placed his arm across her throat and choked her, spat on her face, kicked her in the shin and thigh, and grabbed her by the coat and pulled off the buttons; and verbally abused the complainant in

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that he called her a “whore.” Additionally, IPRA recommended to **“SUSTAIN”** the allegation that Sergeant B failed to initiate a CR Number against Sergeant A on behalf of the complainant after she made allegations of misconduct against Sergeant A. IPRA recommended a **ten (10) day suspension for Sergeant A** and a **reprimand for Sergeant B.**