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Log/C.R. No. 1069863

Notification Date: June 17, 2014

Location: 11th District

Complaint: Excessive Force

Summary: In an incident involving an on-duty CPD Officer and two Complainants (Complainant 1/parent and Complainant 2/minor child), it was alleged that the CPD Officer directed profanities at Complainant 2/minor child and punched Complainant 2/minor child on the right side of his rib cage which knocked him to the ground. Also, it was alleged that the CPD Officer failed to document his encounter with Complainant 2/minor child.

Finding: Based on statements to IPRA from the accused, the Complainant 2/minor child and three witnesses; department reports/records; and OEMC transmissions IPRA recommended a finding of **"SUSTAINED"** for all allegations and a penalty of a **30-day suspension**.

Log/C.R. No. 1072316

Notification Date: October 31, 2014

Location: 6th District

Complaint: Accidental Taser Discharge

Summary: In an incident involving an on-duty CPD Officer, the Officer was alleged to have failed to maintain control of his Taser causing it to accidentally discharge.

Finding: During mediation, the Officer agreed to accept IPRA's finding of **"SUSTAINED"** for the allegation and a penalty of a **Violation Noted**.

Log/C.R. No. 1068869

Notification Date: April 29, 2014

Location: Chester, CT

Complaint: Domestic Incident

Summary: In an incident involving a CPD Officer/nephew and the

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Complainant/aunt, it was alleged that the Officer/nephew harassed the Complainant/aunt by directing profanities at the Complainant/aunt via Facebook, threatened the Complainant/aunt by writing that she should not return to Chicago, harassed the Complainant/aunt by sending numerous unwanted text messages between approximately April 15, 2014 and April 28, 2014, directed profanities at the Complainant/aunt via text messages, called the Complainant/aunt various derogatory terms via text messages, harassed the Complainant/aunt by calling the Complainant/aunt, and harassed the Complainant/aunt by sending numerous text messages.

Finding: During mediation, the Officer/nephew agreed to accept IPRA's finding of "**SUSTAINED**" and a penalty of a **Violation Noted** for the allegations that he harassed the Complainant/aunt by sending numerous unwanted text messages between approximately April 15, 2014 and April 28, 2014, directed profanities at the Complainant/aunt via text messages and called the Complainant/aunt in various derogatory terms via text messages. All other allegations were "**NOT SUSTAINED.**"

Log/C.R. No. 1074318

Notification Date: March 20, 2015

Location: 8th District

Complaint: Accidental Taser Discharge

Summary: In an incident involving an on-duty CPD Officer, it was alleged that while at the station the Officer accidentally discharged her Taser during routine spark testing.

Finding: During mediation, the Officer agreed to accept IPRA's finding of "**SUSTAINED**" for the allegation and a penalty of a **Violation Noted.**

Log/C.R. No. 1069987

Notification Date: June 25, 2014

Location: 6th District

Complaint: Accidental Taser Discharge

Summary: In an incident involving an on-duty CPD Officer, it was alleged that while at the station the Officer accidentally discharged her

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Taser during routine spark testing.

Finding: During mediation, the Officer agreed to accept IPRA's finding of "**SUSTAINED**" for the allegation and a penalty of a **Violation Noted**.

Log/C.R. No. 1060197

Notification Date: February 16, 2013

Location: 8th District

Complaint: Racial/Ethnic

Summary: In an incident involving an on-duty CPD Officer and the Complainant, it was alleged that the Officer made racially offensive comments to the Complainant and failed to complete a Traffic Stop Statistical Study Card.

Finding: Based on statements to IPRA from the accused, the Complainant and a witness; and department reports/records; IPRA recommended a finding of "**SUSTAINED**" for all allegations and a penalty of a **2-day suspension**.

Log/C.R. No. 1073331

Notification Date: January 12, 2015

Location: 9th District

Complaint: Unnecessary Display of Weapon

Summary: In an incident involving one off-duty CPD Officer (Officer A), two on-duty CPD Officers (Officers B and C) and the Complainant, it was alleged that during a traffic altercation, Officer A pointed a gun at the Complainant, failed to notify a supervisor that he was under investigation by another law enforcement agency, and brought discredit upon the Department by displaying his gun at the Complainant. It was further alleged that Officer B and C failed to make a police report regarding the incident reported by the Complainant.

Finding: Based on statements to IPRA from the accused and the Complainant; and department reports/records; IPRA recommended the following:

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Officer A: A finding of **"SUSTAINED"** for all allegations and a penalty of **Separation**.

Officer B and C: During mediation, the Officers agreed to accept IPRA's finding of **"SUSTAINED"** for the allegation and a penalty of a **Violation Noted**.

Log/C.R. No. 1033422

Notification Date: January 25, 2012

Location: 7th District

Complaint: Excessive Force

Summary: In an incident involving two on-duty CPD Officers (Officer A and B) and the Complainant, Officer A was alleged to have violated the Department's Deadly Force Policy by shooting the Complainant without justification. Officer B was alleged to have violated the Department's procedures on crime scene protection and processing by moving and handling two guns without rubber gloves prior to evidence/forensic technicians' arrival on the scene.

Finding: Based on statements to IPRA from the accused, the Complainant and five witnesses; and department reports/records; IPRA recommended the following:

Officer A: A finding of **"UNFOUNDED"** for the allegation.

Officer B: A finding of **"SUSTAINED"** for the allegation and a penalty of a **Reprimand**.

Log/C.R. No. 1074686

Notification Date: April 15, 2015

Location: 19th District

Complaint: Unnecessary Physical Contact

Summary: In an incident involving two on-duty CPD Officers (A and B) and the Complainant, it was alleged that Officer A directed profanity at the Complainant, pushed and handcuffed the Complainant too tight. It was also alleged that Officer B failed to register a complaint upon the Complainant's request.

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Finding: Based on statements to IPRA from both accused, the Complainant, and two witnesses; and department reports/records, IPRA recommended the following:

Officer A: A finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for directing profanity at the Complainant; **"UNFOUNDED"** for the allegations that he pushed and handcuffed the Complainant too tight.

Officer B: During mediation, the Officer agreed to accept IPRA's finding of **"SUSTAINED"** for the allegation and a penalty of a **Violation Noted**.

Log/C.R. No. 1068340

Notification Date: April 2, 2014

Location: 16th District

Complaint: Racial/Ethnic

Summary: In an incident involving an on-duty CPD Officer and two on-duty CPD Officers/Complainants (Officer/Complainant 1 and Officer/Complainant 2), it was alleged that the Officer directed ethnically biased language at Officer/Complainant 1 and directed profanity at both Officers/Complainants.

Finding: Based on statements to IPRA from the accused, the Complainants and a witness; and department reports/records; IPRA recommended a finding of **"SUSTAINED"** for all allegations and a penalty of a **1-day suspension**.

Log/C.R. No. 1067611

Notification Date: February 20, 2014

Location: 16th District

Complaint: Unnecessary Display of Weapon

Summary: In an incident involving an on-duty CPD Officer and the Complainant, it was alleged that while conducting a traffic stop the Officer unnecessarily displayed his firearm by pointing it in the Complainant's face, directed profanities at the Complainant, issued several traffic citations without justification, performed an improper traffic stop by failing to adhere to basic traffic safety practices, acted

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unprofessionally in his interactions with the Complainant, and abused his police authority in his interactions with the Complainant.

Finding: Based on statements to IPRA from the accused and a witness, department reports/records and a video, IPRA recommended a finding of **"SUSTAINED"** for unnecessary display of his weapon and acting unprofessionally in his interactions with the Complainant and a penalty of a **" 1-day suspension"**. **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for directing profanities at the Complainant and issuing several traffic citations without justification. **"UNFOUNDED"** for the allegations that he performed an improper traffic stop by failing to adhere to basic traffic safety practices and abused his police authority in his interactions with the Complainant.

Log/C.R. No. 1057473

Notification Date: October 2, 2012

Location: 3rd District

Complaint: Domestic Incident

Summary: In an incident involving an on-duty CPD Sergeant/ex-boyfriend and the Complainant/ex-girlfriend, it was alleged that, while aboard the Sergeant/ex-boyfriend's boat the Sergeant/ex-boyfriend was drinking while on duty, forcefully grabbed the Complainant/ex-girlfriend's arm, placed his forearm on the Complainant/ex-girlfriend's neck and slammed her against his truck, made an inappropriate comment to the Complainant/ex-girlfriend, took Complainant/ex-girlfriend's cell phone from her and prevented her from calling the police, and directed profanity at the Complainant/ex-girlfriend. Also, it was alleged that on or about September 22, 2012 the Sergeant/ex-boyfriend directed profanities at the Complainant/ex-girlfriend via text message. It is also was alleged that on or about August 29, 2012 the Sergeant/ex-boyfriend picked the Complainant/ex-girlfriend up and held her upside down and dropped her face first on the floor. It was further alleged that on an unknown date the Sergeant/ex-boyfriend punched the Complainant/ex-girlfriend on her left arm. Also, during the course of the Sergeant/ex-boyfriend's tour of duty on September 28, 2012-September 29, 2012, it was alleged that the Sergeant/ex-boyfriend left his 5th district assignment and traveled to the 3rd district without authorization, failed to notify OEMC of his change in availability when he left his 5th district assignment and traveled to 3rd district and failed to indicate the reason for that change and his

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specific street location, was absent without permission, failed to respond to assignments given to him by OEMC, neglected his duty in that he did not respond to assignments given to him by OEMC and was inattentive to duty in that he failed to supervise his subordinates. Finally, it was alleged that the Sergeant/ex-boyfriend placed an inaccurate date and time on a case report and placed an inaccurate incident date on a petition for order of protection.

Finding: Based on statements to IPRA from the accused, the Complainant/ex-girlfriend; and department reports/records, IPRA recommended a finding of **"SUSTAINED"** and a penalty of a **2-day suspension** for the allegations that he directed profanities at the Complainant/ex-girlfriend, directed profanities at the Complainant/ex-girlfriend via text message on or about September 22, 2012, placed an inaccurate date and time on a case report and placed an inaccurate incident date on a petition for order of protection; **"UNFOUNDED"** for the allegations that he was drinking while on duty, during the course of his tour of duty on September 28, 2012-September 29, 2012, he left his 5th district assignment and traveled to the 3rd district without authorization, failed to notify OEMC of his change in availability when he left his 5th district assignment and traveled to 3rd district and failed to indicate the reason for that change and his specific street location, was absent without permission, failed to respond to assignments given to him by OEMC, neglected his duty in that he did not respond to assignments given to him by OEMC and was inattentive to duty in that he failed to supervise his subordinates. All the other allegations were **"NOT SUSTAINED."**

Log/C.R. No. 1068751

Notification Date: April 23, 2014

Location: 1st District

Complaint: Excessive Force

Summary: In an incident involving an off-duty CPD Officer and the Complainant, it was alleged that the Officer slapped, punched and directed profanities at the Complainant.

Finding: During mediation, the Officer agreed to accept IPRA's finding of **"SUSTAINED"** for all the allegations and a penalty of a **2-day suspension**.

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Log/C.R. No. 1049811

Notification Date: November 5, 2011

Location: 13th District

Complaint: Firearm Discharge

Summary: In an incident involving an off-duty CPD Officer, it was alleged that the Officer was inattentive to duty in that he discharged his firearm without identifying the appropriate target and, while on-duty, provided a false statement regarding his actions in the police-involved shooting.

Finding: Based on statements to IPRA from the accused and two witnesses; department reports/records, a video, and OEMC recordings, IPRA recommended a finding of **"SUSTAINED"** and a penalty of **Separation** for all the allegations.