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Log/C.R. No. 315303

On 04 September 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 9th District, on September 4, 2006. It was alleged that an on-duty Chicago Police Department officer accidentally discharged his weapon and fired his weapon at the victim. Based on statements from the accused officer and reports, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the accused officer accidentally discharged his weapon. Further, IPRA recommended a finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegation that the accused fired his weapon at the victim. IPRA recommended **a reprimand for the accused member.**

Log/C.R. No. 1009463

On 20 September 2007, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority, regarding an incidents occurring in the 12th and 22nd Districts, on September 20, 2007. It was alleged that an off-duty Chicago Police Department officer brought discredit upon the Department in that he engaged in unprofessional behavior in front of Illinois State Police Personnel. In addition, it was alleged that the officer pointed a handgun at complainant during a traffic altercation. Based on statements from the witnesses, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the accused officer brought discredit upon the Department in that he engaged in unprofessional behavior in front of Illinois State Police Personnel. Further, IPRA recommended a finding of **"NO AFFIDAVIT"** for the allegation that the accused officer pointed a handgun at complainant during a traffic altercation. IPRA recommended **a reprimand for the accused member.**

Log/C.R. No. 1024254

On 24 February 2009, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident occurring on February 24, 2009. It was alleged that an off-duty Chicago Police Department officer pushed a door against complainant (an on-duty Florida law enforcement officer), striking him on the shoulder; grabbed complainant by the arm and pulled him; was arrested for Battery to Law Enforcement Officer, Resisting with Violence and Resisting without Violence, and pled "No Contest" to Disorderly Conduct; and kicked the door of his holding cell. Based on statements from the accused

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officer and witnesses, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the accused officer pushed a door against complainant, striking him on the shoulder. Further, IPRA recommended a finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegation that the accused officer grabbed complainant by the arm and pulled him. Based on the statement from the accused officer and records, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the accused officer was arrested for Battery to Law Enforcement Officer, Resisting with Violence and Resisting without Violence, and pled "No Contest" to Disorderly Conduct. Further, based on statement of the accused officer, witnesses and records, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the accused officer kicked the door of his holding cell. IPRA recommended a **twenty (20) day suspension for the accused officer.**

Log/C.R. No. 1010898

On 14 November 2007, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident occurring in the 15th District, on November 14, 2007. It was alleged that an on-duty Chicago Police Department officer was inattentive to duty in that while holstering his weapon, the weapon discharged, and that he was wearing a holster that was not prescribed by the Department. Based on statements from the accused officer and witnesses, video, and reports, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the accused officer was inattentive to duty in that while holstering his weapon, the weapon discharged. Further, based on the statements from the accused officer and witnesses, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the accused officer was wearing a holster that was not prescribed by the Department. IPRA recommended a **reprimand for the accused member.**

Log/C.R. No. 1021152

On 26 October 2008, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident occurring in the 16th District, on October 26, 2008. It was alleged that an on-duty Chicago Police Department officer verbally abused with national origin biased language and disrespectful comments to two victims who did not speak English, who needed her assistance, and brought discredit on the Chicago Police Department based on her overall conduct in the public view of O'Hare Airport while she was in full Chicago Police

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Department uniform. Based on statements from witnesses, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the accused verbally abused with national origin biased language and disrespectful comments to two victims who did not speak English and who needed her assistance. Further, based on statements from witnesses, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the accused brought discredit on the Chicago Police Department based on her overall conduct in the public view of O'Hare Airport and while she was in full Chicago Police Department uniform. IPRA recommended a **ten (10) day suspension for the accused officer.**

Log/C.R. No. 1029336

On 19 August 2009, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident occurring in the 7th District, on August 18, 2009. It was alleged that an on-duty Chicago Police Department officer was inattentive to duty in that he failed to maintain control of his weapon by discharging his weapon. Based on statements from the accused officer, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the accused officer was inattentive to duty in that he failed to maintain control of his weapon by discharging his weapon. IPRA recommended a **reprimand for the accused member.**

Log/C.R. No. 1033959

On 18 February 2010, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident occurring in the 16th District, on February 18, 2010. It was alleged that an off-duty Chicago Police Department sergeant shoved a spiral notebook into victim's stomach. Based on statements from witness, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the accused shoved a spiral notebook into victim's stomach. IPRA recommended a **reprimand for the accused member.**

Log/C.R. No. 1030437

On 24 September 2009, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident occurring in the 16th District, on September 24, 2009, involving two on-duty Chicago Police Department sergeants (A & B) and an off-duty officer (C). It was alleged that the two on-duty Sergeants A & B both failed to file a complaint regarding

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misconduct and failed to initiate an Aggravated Assault Case Report. In addition, it was alleged that an off-duty Officer C pointed a weapon at complainant's head and verbally threatened him. Based on statements from the complainant and reports, IPRA recommend to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that Sergeants A & B both failed to file a complaint regarding misconduct. Further, IPRA recommend a finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegations Sergeants A & B failed to initiate an Aggravated Assault Case Report. Based on statements from the complainant and reports, IPRA recommend a finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegations that the accused Officer C pointed a weapon at complainant's head and verbally threatened him. IPRA recommended **a reprimand for the accused Sergeants A & B.**