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Log/C.R. No. 1004549

On March 31, 2007, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA f/k/a The Office of Professional Standards), regarding an incident that occurred on March 31, 2007 in Cicero, Illinois. It was alleged that an off-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) officer struck the victim on the face and verbally abused the victim. Based on statements from the accused officer, victim and witnesses, photographs, 911 records, department and medical reports, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that the accused officer struck the victim on the face and verbally abused the victim. IPRA recommended a **five (5) day suspension for the accused officer.**

Log/C.R. No. 1027491

On June 19 2009, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident that occurred on June 19, 2009, in the 2nd District, involving two on-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) officers (Officers A and B). It was alleged that Officer A directed racial slurs at Victim A; grabbed Victim A by the throat; damaged Victim A's personal property; and failed to complete a Contact Information Card for Victim B. It was further alleged that Officer B failed to complete a Contact Information Card for Victim B. Based on statements from the accused officers, witnesses and victims, and department records, IPRA recommended to **"NOT SUSTAIN"** the allegation that Officer A directed racial slurs at Victim A. Further, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that Officer A grabbed Victim A by the throat. IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that Officer A damaged the personal property of Victim A. Further, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that Officer A failed to complete a Contact Information Card for Victim B. Additionally, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that Officer B failed to complete a Contact Information Card for Victim B. IPRA recommended a **fifteen (15) day suspension for Officer A** and a **one (1) day suspension for Officer B.**

Log/C.R. No. 1024366

On March 4, 2009, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA) regarding an incident that occurred on February 28, 2009, in the 20th District, involving three on-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) officers (Officers A, B, and C) and one on-duty CPD sergeant (Sergeant). It was alleged that Officers A and B failed to return or inventory the Victim's property. It was alleged that

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Officer C handcuffed the victim too tightly. Additionally, it was alleged that the Sergeant was inattentive to duty in failing to take action to ensure a Case Report was generated regarding the Victim's property. Based on statements from the accused officers, victim and witness, and department and medical records, IPRA recommended a finding of **"SUSTAINED"** for the allegation that Officer A failed to return or inventory the Victim's property. IPRA further recommended a finding of **"SUSTAINED"** for the allegation that Officer B failed to return or inventory the Victim's property. Additionally, IPRA recommended a finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegation that Officer C handcuffed the Victim too tightly. Further, IPRA recommended a finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegation that Sergeant was inattentive to duty. IPRA recommended **written reprimands for Officer A and Officer B.**

Log/C.R. No. 1025858

On April 27, 2009, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident that occurred on April 26, 2009, in the 7th District, involving three on-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) officers (Officers A, B, and C) and two on-duty CPD sergeants (Sergeants A and B). It was alleged that Officer A struck the Victim with a police vehicle; threatened to fight with Bystander A; made false reports; and failed to follow Department policy regarding traffic crashes. Further, it was alleged that Officer B pushed the Victim; directed profanities at Bystander B; and threatened Bystander B. Additionally, it was alleged that Officer C made an incomplete Illinois Traffic Crash Report. It was alleged that Sergeant A failed to follow Department policy regarding initiation responsibilities and procedures. It was alleged that Sergeant B failed to follow Department policy regarding initiation responsibilities and procedures; and failed to follow Department policy regarding investigation of traffic crashes involving Department members. Based on statements from the accused officers, victims, and witnesses, departmental and medical records, and admissions by Officers A, C, and Sergeant A, IPRA recommended a finding of **"SUSTAINED"** for the allegations that Officer A struck the Victim with a police vehicle. IPRA recommended a finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegation that Officer A threatened to fight with Bystander A. Additionally, IPRA recommended a finding of **"SUSTAINED"** for the allegation that Officer A made false reports. Further, IPRA recommended a finding of **"SUSTAINED"** for the allegation that Officer A failed to follow Department policy regarding traffic crashes. IPRA recommended a finding of **"NOT**

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SUSTAINED” for the allegation that Officer B pushed the victim; directed profanities at Bystander B; and threatened Bystander B. IPRA recommended a finding of **“SUSTAINED”** for the allegation that Officer C made an incomplete Illinois Traffic Crash Report. IPRA recommended a finding of **“SUSTAINED”** for the allegation that Sergeant A failed to follow department policy regarding initiation responsibilities and procedures. IPRA recommended a finding of **“NOT SUSTAINED”** for the allegations that Sergeant B failed to follow Department policy regarding initiation responsibilities and procedures and failed to follow Department policy regarding investigation of traffic crashes involving Department members. IPRA recommended a **sixty (60) day suspension for Officer A, a one (1) day suspension for Officer C, and a five (5) day suspension for Sergeant A.**

Log/C.R. No. 1025382

On April 9, 2009, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident that occurred on April 9, 2009 in the 6th District, involving an on-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) officer. It was alleged that the accused officer unintentionally discharged his firearm and was in possession of a firearm with which he had not qualified. Based on the statements from the accused officer and witness, and department records, IPRA recommended to **“SUSTAIN”** the allegation that the accused officer discharged his firearm without justification. IPRA recommended to **“SUSTAIN”** the allegation that the accused officer was in possession of a firearm, with which he had not qualified. IPRA recommended a **five (5) day suspension for the accused officer.**

Log/C.R. No. 1028765

On July 31 2009, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident that occurred on July 31, 2009, in the 4th District, involving an off-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) officer. It was alleged that the accused officer approached Victim A in an aggressive manner and banged on the front door of the house; yelled at Victim A and Victim B; violated a court order; and brought discredit to the department. Based on the statements from the accused officer, witness and victims, department records, and Court Order, IPRA recommended to **“SUSTAIN”** the allegations that the accused officer approached Victim A in an aggressive manner and banged on the front door of the house. IPRA recommended to **“SUSTAIN”** the allegations that the accused officer yelled at Victim A and Victim B. IPRA recommended to **“SUSTAIN”**

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the allegations that the accused officer violated a Cook County Court Order by approaching the residence. Further, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that the accused officer brought discredit upon the department by engaging in an unjustified verbal altercation with Victim A and Victim B and by violating a Court Order. IPRA recommended **separation of the accused officer from the department.**

Log/C.R. No. 1020562

On October 5, 2008, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident that occurred on October 5, 2008 in the 4th District, involving an off-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) officer. It was alleged that the accused officer repeatedly struck Victim A about his body; struck Victim B on the head with his firearm; fired a gun at the victims; kicked Victim A about his body; and made a false statement to IPRA on 25 February 2011. Further, it was alleged that the accused officer brought discredit upon the department by engaging in the above actions. Based on the statements from the accused officer, victims and witnesses, department reports, medical records, photographs, and video evidence, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that the accused officer repeatedly struck Victim A about his body; struck Victim B on the head with a gun; fired a gun at Victim A and Victim B; kicked Victim A about his body; provided a false statement to IPRA on February 25, 2011; and brought discredit to the department. IPRA recommended **separation of the accused officer from the department.**

Log/C.R. No. 1023183

On January 17, 2009, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident that occurred on January 16, 2009, in the 3rd District, involving two on-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) officers (Officer A and Officer B). It was alleged that Officer A kicked the victim on the nose; choked the victim during an interview; and failed to complete a Tactical Response Report. It was further alleged that Officer B held the victim's head in the snow for approximately one minute. Based on the statements from the accused officers, victim and witnesses, departmental, police, and medical records, and photographs, IPRA recommended to **"NOT SUSTAIN"** the allegations that Officer A kicked the victim in the face and choked the victim during an interview. IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that

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Officer A failed to complete a Tactical Response Report. Further IPRA recommended to **"NOT SUSTAIN"** the allegation that Officer B held the victim's head in the snow. IPRA recommended a **two (2) day suspension for Officer A.**

Log/C.R. No. 1015527

On April 6, 2008, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident that occurred on April 6, 2008, in the 21st District, involving an off-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) officer. It was alleged that the accused officer pointed his firearm at Victim A, Victim B, Victim C, and Victim D; struck Victim B on the head with his firearm; was intoxicated while off-duty; and was in possession of his firearm while impaired due to the consumption of alcoholic beverages. Based on the statements from the accused officer, victims and witnesses, department reports, and breathalyzer test, IPRA recommended to **"NOT SUSTAIN"** the allegation that on April 6, 2008, the accused officer unjustifiably pointed his firearm at Victim A, Victim B, Victim C, and Victim D; and that the accused officer struck Victim B on the head with his firearm. IPRA recommended a finding of **"SUSTAINED"** for the allegation that the accused officer was intoxicated while off duty; and that the accused officer was in possession of his firearm while impaired due to the consumption of alcoholic beverages. IPRA recommended an **eight (8) day suspension for the accused member.**