

Abstracts of Sustained Cases

July 2008

Log No. / C.R. No. 1013939

On 5 February 2008, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident that occurred in the 6th District, in which a Chicago Police Department officer allegedly accidentally discharged her weapon. Based on physical evidence and a finding from the Illinois State Police Forensic Sciences Division that the weapon was functioning properly and could not have misfired on its own, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the accused inadvertently discharged her weapon. IPRA recommended a **two (2) day suspension** for the accused officer.

Log No. / C.R. No. 1001961

On 13 December 2006, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA, formerly known as the Office of Professional Standards), regarding an incident that occurred in the 4th District, in which an off-duty Chicago Police Department officer allegedly engaged in an unjustified physical altercation with a fellow department member and was intoxicated. Based on physical evidence and admissions made by the accused officer, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the accused physically mistreated the complainant, and destroyed personal property of the complainant. IPRA recommended a **one (1) day suspension** for the accused. Due to insufficient evidence, IPRA recommended to **"NOT SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the accused was intoxicated.

Log No. / C.R. No. 311536

On 04 March 2006, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA, formerly known as the Office of Professional Standards), regarding an incident that occurred in the 15th District, in which a Chicago Police Department officer allegedly grabbed a complainant by the neck and choked him, threw the complainant on the hood of a car and slammed the complainant's head against the hood, grabbed and pulled out the complainant's hair, threatened to plant contraband on the complainant, and verbally abused the complainant by directing profanity and derogatory remarks toward the complainant. It was further alleged that a Chicago Police Department sergeant failed to initiate a complaint register investigation on behalf of the complainant. Because there were no corroborating witness statements, IPRA recommended to **"NOT SUSTAIN"** the allegations of physical and verbal abuse and physical mistreatment. Based on 911 records that supported the allegation against the accused sergeant that he failed to initiate a complaint register investigation against the accused officer, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** that allegation. IPRA recommended that the accused sergeant receive a **reprimand**.