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### ***Log/C.R. No. 1074748***

**Notification Date:** April 19, 2015

**Location:** 25th District

**Complaint:** Firearm Discharge

**Summary:** In an incident involving an on-duty CPD Officer, it was alleged that the Officer was inattentive to duty when he failed to properly handle his weapon causing it to 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. 1065832***

**Notification Date:** November 1, 2013

**Location:** 8th District

**Complaint:** Firearm Discharge

**Summary:** In an incident involving an off-duty CPD Officer, the Officer was alleged to have accidentally discharged his weapon while cleaning it, causing injury to his leg.

**Finding:** Based on statements to IPRA from the Officer; department reports/records, medical records and photographs; IPRA recommended a finding of "**SUSTAINED**" for the allegation and a penalty of a **Reprimand**.

### ***Log/C.R. No. 1071816***

**Notification Date:** October 3, 2014

**Location:** 16th District

**Complaint:** Accidental Taser Discharge

**Summary:** In an incident involving an on-duty CPD Officer, it was alleged that while conducting a spark test, the Officer accidentally discharged the Taser.

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

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### *Log/C.R. No. 1064799*

**Notification Date:** September 9, 201

**Location:** 4<sup>th</sup> District

**Complaint:** Domestic Incident

**Summary:** In an incident involving an off-duty CPD Officer and two Complainants (Complainant 1 and Complainant 2), it was alleged that the Officer broke Complainant 1's living room window, repeatedly directed profanity at Complainant 2, repeatedly slapped Complainant 2 about her head and face, repeatedly scratched Complainant 2 about her face and body, repeatedly pulled Complainant 2's hair, bit Complainant 2 on her arm, displayed a firearm without justification, attempted to discharge OC spray without justification, failed to secure a firearm in that Complainant 1 took the firearm from the Officer, entered Complainant 1's residence without permission, engaged in an unjustified physical altercation with Complainant 1, and incited a domestic incident.

**Finding:** During mediation, the Officer agreed to accept IPRA's finding of "**SUSTAINED**" and a penalty of a **45-day suspension** for the allegations that she broke Complainant 1's living room window, repeatedly directed profanity at Complainant 2, repeatedly scratched Complainant 2 about her face and body, repeatedly pulled Complainant 2's hair, bit Complainant 2 on her arm, displayed a firearm without justification, failed to secure a firearm in that Complainant 1 took the firearm from the Officer, entered Complainant 1's residence without permission, engaged in an unjustified physical altercation with Complainant 1, and incited a domestic incident; "**NOT SUSTAINED**" for all the other allegations.

### *Log/C.R. No. 1056599*

**Notification Date:** August 26, 2012

**Location:** 16<sup>th</sup> District

**Complaint:** Domestic Incident

**Summary:** In an incident involving an off-duty CPD Officer/boyfriend and the Complainant/girlfriend, it was alleged that the Officer/boyfriend fractured the Complainant/girlfriend's nasal bone when he struck her multiple times with his fist on her face and head

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and restrained the Complainant/girlfriend with his hands on her upper arms and shoulders without justification. It was further alleged that at unspecified locations, dates, and times the Officer/boyfriend physically abused the Complainant/girlfriend.

**Finding:** During mediation, the Officer agreed to accept IPRA's finding of "**SUSTAINED**" and a penalty of a **5-day suspension** for the allegation that he fractured the Complainant/girlfriend's nasal bone when he struck her multiple times with his fist on her face and head and restrained the Complainant/girlfriend with his hands on her upper arms and shoulders without justification; "**NOT SUSTAINED**" for the allegation that at unspecified locations, dates, and times the Officer/boyfriend physically abused the Complainant/girlfriend.

**Log/C.R. No. 1042276**

**Notification Date:** December 26, 2010

**Location:** 17<sup>th</sup> District

**Complaint:** Firearm Discharge

**Summary:** In an incident involving an on-duty CPD Officer, it was alleged that the Officer used deadly force in violation of a department general order, made a false report that he accidentally discharged his weapon, falsely reported the circumstances regarding the discharge of his weapon, and was inattentive to duty in that he accidentally discharged his firearm.

**Finding:** During mediation, the Officer agreed to accept IPRA's finding of "**SUSTAINED**" and a penalty of a **1-day suspension** for the allegation that he was inattentive to duty in that he accidentally discharged his firearm; "**UNFOUNDED**" for all the other allegations.

**Log/C.R. No. 1072561**

**Notification Date:** November 14, 2014

**Location:** 3<sup>rd</sup> District

**Complaint:** Accidental Taser Discharge

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

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**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. 1073132**

**Notification Date:** December 28, 2014

**Location:** 11<sup>th</sup> District

**Complaint:** Firearm Discharge

**Summary:** In an incident involving an on-duty CPD Officer, it was alleged that the Officer failed to ensure the firearm that he recovered was unloaded and was inattentive to duty when he accidentally discharged a firearm that struck another officer.

**Finding:** During mediation, the Officer agreed to accept IPRA's finding of "**SUSTAINED**" for the allegations and a penalty of a **5-day suspension**.

**Log/C.R. No. 1069245**

**Notification Date:** May 18, 2014

**Location:** 12<sup>th</sup> District

**Complaint:** Firearm Discharge

**Summary:** In an incident involving an off-duty CPD Officer, it was alleged that the Officer was inattentive to duty which resulted in his weapon discharging.

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

**Log/C.R. No. 1054661**

**Notification Date:** June 11, 2012

**Location:** Chicago, IL

**Complaint:** Domestic Incident

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**Summary:** In an incident involving an on-duty CPD Officer/husband, the Complainant/wife, and the Detective/wife's brother, it was alleged that the Officer/husband grabbed the Complainant/wife's arm and shoved her. Also, on June 16, 2012, it was alleged that the Officer/husband violated a court order because he sent the Complainant/wife a text message and called her on the telephone. It was further alleged that between January 7 and July 1, 2012, the Officer/husband harassed the Complainant/wife by sending her numerous text messages. Finally, it was alleged that on September 9, 2011, the Officer/husband harassed and verbally abused the Detective/wife's brother by sending him a derogatory text message.

**Finding:** During mediation, the Officer agreed to accept IPRA's finding of "**SUSTAINED**" and a penalty of a **Violation Noted** for the allegation that he harassed and verbally abused the Detective/wife's brother by sending him a derogatory text message; "**NOT SUSTAINED**" for all the other allegations.

**Log/C.R. No. 1055341**

**Notification Date:** July 7, 2012

**Location:** 5<sup>th</sup> District

**Complaint:** Excessive Force

**Summary:** In an incident involving two on-duty CPD Officers (Officer A and Officer B) and the Complainant, it was alleged that, while at Roseland Hospital and/or the hospital parking lot, Officer A grabbed the Complainant by his throat, stomped on the Complainant's ankle, slammed the Complainant against a wall and/or door, and directed profanity at the Complainant. Also, while at Roseland Hospital and/or hospital parking lot, it was alleged that Officer B directed profanity at the Complainant, directed additional profanity at the Complainant, spit on the Complainant while he was seated in the rear of a police vehicle, squirted water on the Complainant while he was seated in the rear of a police vehicle, and threw a mobile telephone at the Complainant.

**Finding:** Based on statements to IPRA from the accused, the Complainant; department reports/records, video footage, and medical records; IPRA recommended the following:

**Officer A:** A finding of "**NOT SUSTAINED**" for the allegations.

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**Officer B:** During mediation, the Officer agreed to accept IPRA's finding of "**SUSTAINED**" and a penalty of a **1-day suspension** for the allegation that she squirted water on the Complainant while he was seated in the rear of a police vehicle; "**NOT SUSTAINED**" for all the other allegations.

**Log/C.R. No. 1058646**

**Notification Date:** November 26, 2012

**Location:** 25<sup>th</sup> District

**Complaint:** Unnecessary Physical Contact

**Summary:** In an incident involving two on-duty CPD Officers (Officer A and Officer B), two on-duty CPD Sergeants (Sergeant 1 and Sergeant 2) and two Complainants (Complainant 1 and Complainant 2), it was alleged that Officer A falsely charged Complainant 1 with resisting arrest, falsely charged Complainant 2 with fleeing/attempt to elude the police, falsified the circumstances of Complainant 2's arrest, falsified the circumstances of Complainant 1's arrest and brought discredit upon the Chicago Police Department with regards to the arrest and maltreatment of the Complainants. It was also alleged that Officer B falsely charged Complainant 1 with resisting arrest, falsely charged Complainant 2 with fleeing/attempt to elude the police, falsified the circumstances of Complainant 2's arrest, falsified the circumstances of Complainant 1's arrest, handcuffed Complainant 1 too tightly and pulled on the handcuffs while they were on Complainant 1's wrists, was rude and unprofessional during his contact with Complainant 2 when he directed profanities and engaged in an unjustified verbal argument, was rude and unprofessional during his contact with Complainant 1 when he directed profanities and engaged in an unjustified verbal argument, punched Complainant 2's vehicle passenger side door, and brought discredit upon the Chicago Police Department with regards to the arrest and maltreatment of the Complainants. It was further alleged that Sergeant 1 failed to take appropriate action and initiate a complaint on behalf of the Complainants. Finally, it was alleged that Sergeant 2 failed to initiate a complaint when Complainant 1 complained to her that Officer B was intentionally pulling down on the handcuffs on his wrist causing discomfort and pain, and failed to take action when Complainant 1 complained to her that Officer B was intentionally pulling down on the handcuffs on his wrist causing discomfort and pain.

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### Finding:

**Officer A:** During mediation, Officer A agreed to accept IPRA's finding of "**SUSTAINED**" and a penalty of a **60-day suspension** for the allegations that he falsely charged Complainant 2 with fleeing/attempt to elude the police, falsified the circumstances of Complainant 2's arrest, falsified the circumstances of Complainant 1's arrest, and brought discredit upon the Chicago Police Department in regards to the arrest and maltreatment of the Complainants; "**NOT SUSTAINED**" for the allegation that he falsely charged Complainant 1 with resisting arrest.

**Officer B:** During mediation, Officer B agreed to accept IPRA's finding of "**SUSTAINED**" and a penalty of a **120-day suspension** for the allegations that he falsely charged Complainant 2 with fleeing/attempt to elude the police, falsified the circumstances of Complainant 2's arrest, falsified the circumstances of Complainant 1's arrest, handcuffed Complainant 1 too tightly and pulled on the handcuffs while they were on Complainant 1's wrists, was rude and unprofessional during his contact with Complainant 2 when he directed profanities and engaged in an unjustified verbal argument, was rude and unprofessional during his contact with Complainant 1 when he directed profanities and engaged in an unjustified verbal argument, punched Complainant 2's vehicle passenger side door, and brought discredit upon the Chicago Police Department with regards to the arrest and maltreatment of the Complainants; "**NOT SUSTAINED**" for the allegation that he falsely charged Complainant 1 with resisting arrest.

**Sergeant 1:** A finding of "**NOT SUSTAINED**" for the allegation.

**Sergeant 2:** A finding of "**NOT SUSTAINED**" for all the allegations.

***Log/C.R. No. 1063498***

**Notification Date:** July 12, 2013

**Location:** 3<sup>rd</sup> District

**Complaint:** Excessive Force

**Summary:** In an incident involving three on-duty CPD Officers (Officer A, Officer B, and Officer C), a fourth Unknown on-duty CPD Officer, and two Complainants (Complainant 1 and Complainant 2) it was

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alleged, that Officer A pushed Complainant 1 over a retaining wall, forcefully grabbed Complainant 1's arm, forcefully bent Complainant 1's arm back, held Complainant 1's wrist too tightly, pushed Complainant 1 against a car, and pushed Complainant 1 inside a squad car. Officer B was alleged to have forcefully grabbed Complainant 1 by the arm, twisted Complainant 1's arm, put his knee in Complainant 1's neck while she was on the ground, directed profanities at Complainant 1, refused Complainant 1's request for medical attention, directed profanities at Complainant 2, directed a racial slur and profanity at Complainant 2 and failed to complete to complete a TRR for the use of force utilized when he deployed a Taser to gain compliance from a crowd. It was also alleged that Officer C twisted Complainant 1's arm, directed profanities at Complainant 1, refused Complainant 1's request for medical attention, directed profanities at Complainant 2, and directed a racial slur and profanity at Complainant 2. Finally, it was alleged that an Unknown Officer deployed a Taser on Complainant 2 two or three times, threw Complainant 2 to the ground, dragged Complainant 2 across the ground, deployed a Taser on Complainant 1, and dragged Complainant 1 across the ground.

**Finding:** Based on statements to IPRA from the accused and witnesses; department reports/records, court records, a video, and medical records, IPRA recommended the following:

**Officer A:** A finding of "**EXONERATED**" for the allegation that he pushed Complainant 1 against a car; "**NOT SUSTAINED**" for all the other allegations.

**Officer B:** During mediation, the Officer agreed to accept IPRA's finding of "**SUSTAINED**" and a penalty of a **Violation Noted** for the allegation that he failed to complete to complete a TRR for the use of force utilized when he deployed a Taser to gain compliance from a crowd; "**NOT SUSTAINED**" for all the other allegations.

**Officer C:** A finding of "**NOT SUSTAINED**" for the allegations.

**Unknown Officer:** A finding of "**UNFOUNDED**" for the allegations that the Unknown Officer deployed a Taser on Complainant 2 two or three times and deployed a Taser Complainant 1; "**NOT SUSTAINED**" for all the other allegations.



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