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Log/C.R. No. 1028927

On 06 August 2009, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA) regarding an incident that occurred in the 16th District, on August 4, 2009. It was alleged that a Chicago Police Department officer improperly handcuffed the complainant; handcuffed the complainant without justification; searched the residence of the complainant without consent and; threatened to arrest complainant in the event that the complainant should register a complaint against him. IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the following allegations of violations committed by the accused: improperly handcuffed the complainant; handcuffed the complainant without justification and; searched the residence of the complainant without consent against the accused member based on corroborating witness statements, the officer's statement, and reports. IPRA recommended a **five (5) day suspension for the accused member.**

Log/C.R. No. 1022361

On 10 December 2008, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA) regarding an incident that occurred in the 6th District, on December 10, 2008. It was alleged that an off-duty Chicago Police Department officer used deadly force in violation of policy, in that he fired a warning shot; and provided false information in his statement to IPRA, in that he denied firing a warning shot. IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** both allegations against the accused member based on corroborating witness statements and reports. IPRA recommended a **thirty (30) day suspension for the accused member.**

Log/C.R. No. 1024256

On 27 February 2009, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA) regarding an incident that occurred in the 12th District, on July 15, 2007. It was alleged that a Chicago Police Department officer's magazine was loaded with two different types of ammunition, in violation of General Order 07-01-09. IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation. IPRA recommended a penalty of **VIOLATION NOTED for the accused member.**

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Log/C.R. No. 1032042

On 22 November 2009, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA) regarding an incident that occurred in the 16th District, on November 22, 2009. It was alleged that an off-duty Chicago Police Department officer referred to the reporting party as "nigger"; pointed his firearm at the reporting party without justification; failed to properly identify himself as a police officer; engaged in conduct which brought discredit upon the Department by depositing a plastic bag containing dog feces onto the property owned by the reporting party; made false reports; made a false statement and; committed an additional violation of Rule 2, in that the accused brought discredit to the Department based on his overall conduct during the reported incident. Based on witness statements, video evidence, the statement of the victim and the accused's statement, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** all allegations of violations committed by the accused. IPRA recommended **SEPARATION for the accused member.**

Log/C.R. No. 1010375

On 23 October 2007, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA) regarding an incident that occurred in Lisle, Illinois, on October 21, 2007. It was alleged that an off-duty Chicago Police Department officer engaged in an unjustified verbal altercation with the complainant; threatened the complainant with physical harm; and impeded the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and brought discredit upon the Department in violation of Rule 2. Based on witness and complainant statements, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** all of the allegations of violations committed by the accused. IPRA recommended a **seven (7) day suspension for the accused member.**

Log/C.R. No. 1009540

On 25 September 2007, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident occurring in the 8th District, on September 24, 2007, involving two on-duty, Chicago Police officers (A and B). It was alleged that Officer A failed to complete a contact card for an American Taxi cab driver; mishandled his weapon; and failed to immediately notify the zone regarding the discharge of his weapon. It is further alleged that Officer B failed to complete a contact card for an American Taxi cab driver. Additionally, it was

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alleged that an unknown officer damaged the interior of complainant's vehicle while it was in the possession of the police. Based on the statements of Officer A and B and CPD records, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** all allegations of misconduct made against Officers A and B. IPRA recommended to **"NOT SUSTAIN"** the allegation against the unknown officer, because there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation, as alleged by the complainant. IPRA recommended a **two (2) day suspension for Officer A**, and recommended a **two (2) day suspension for Officer B**.

Log/C.R. No. 1035386

On 13 April 2010, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA) regarding an incident that occurred in the 11th District, on April 13, 2010. It was alleged that an on-duty Chicago Police Department officer discharged his weapon without justification, in violation of Rule 10. Based on CPD reports and physical evidence, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation of a violation committed by the accused. IPRA recommended a penalty of **VIOLATION NOTED for the accused member**.