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### ***Log/C.R. No. 1027778***

On June 29, 2009, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA) regarding an incident involving one off-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) Police Agent (Police Agent A), two on-duty Officers (Officers B and C), and one on-duty Sergeant (Sergeant D) that occurred on June 29, 2009 in the 22<sup>nd</sup> District. It was alleged that Police Agent A pushed the Victim on the chest; grabbed the Victim by the arm; directed profanities towards the Victim; handcuffed the Victim too tightly; and threw Victim's mobile telephone to the ground. It was also alleged that Officers B and C failed to notify a supervisor when the Victim requested to file a complaint of police conduct. It was alleged that Sergeant D failed to take appropriate police action during the alleged incident. Based on statements from the accused members and the Victim, Department reports, ET photographs, OEMC and medical records, IPRA recommended to **"NOT SUSTAIN"** the allegations that Police Agent A pushed the Victim on the chest; directed profanities towards the Victim; handcuffed the Victim too tightly; and threw Victim's mobile telephone to the ground. IPRA recommended a finding of **"EXONERATED"** for the allegations that Police Agent A grabbed the Victim by the arm. IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that Officers B and C failed to notify a supervisor when the Victim requested to file a complaint of police conduct. IPRA recommended to **"NOT SUSTAIN"** the allegation that Sergeant D failed to take appropriate police action during the alleged incident. IPRA recommended a **written reprimand for Officers B and C.**

### ***Log/C.R. No. 1031161***

On October 20, 2009, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA) regarding an incident involving an on-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) Sergeant that occurred on October 20, 2009 in the 22<sup>nd</sup> District. It was alleged that the accused Sergeant failed to properly execute a search warrant at the correct address and failed to terminate entry before the CPD entry team members effected a controlled take down maneuver and handcuffed the homeowner. Based on a mediation, the accused Sergeant agreed to accept IPRA's finding of **"SUSTAINED"** for all allegations and a **one (1) day suspension.**

### ***Log/C.R. No. 1047201***

On July 25, 2011, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA) regarding an incident involving a off-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) Officer that occurred on July

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24, 2011 in the 13<sup>th</sup> District. It was alleged that the accused Officer directed profanities at Complainants A and B; pointed a gun at Complainants A and B; and threatened to mace Complainant A. Based on statements from the accused Officer and Complainants, Department reports, OEMC records, and video surveillance, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that the accused Officer directed profanities at Complainants A and B; pointed a gun at Complainants A and B; and threatened to mace Complainant A. IPRA recommended a **ten (10) day suspension for the accused Officer.**

### ***Log/C.R. No. 1052314***

On March 5, 2012, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident occurring on March 4, 2012 in the 14th District. It was alleged that an on-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) officer was inattentive to duty in that she accidentally discharged a Taser. Based on statements from the accused officer and Department reports, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the accused was inattentive to duty in that she accidentally discharged a Taser. IPRA recommended a **"Violation Noted" for the accused Officer.**

### ***Log/C.R. No. 1027519***

On June 21, 2009, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA) regarding incidents involving one off-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) Police Officer (Officer A), two on-duty Officers (Officers B and C), and one on-duty Sergeant (Sergeant D) that occurred on multiple dates in the 8<sup>th</sup> District. It was alleged Officer A, during a domestic incident, engaged in an unjustified verbal altercation with the Victim; grabbed the Victim by the arms, punched her and pushed/shoved her head into a doorjamb or similar structure in the house; and left the scene without calling for medical aid for the Victim on June 19, 2009. It was also alleged that Officer A, during a domestic incident, engaged in an unjustified verbal altercation with the Victim; forced his way into their home, pushed her to the floor; and was intoxicated on June 20, 2009. It was alleged that Officer A accessed Department records to search the Victim's arrest record on an unknown date. It was alleged that Officer B failed to request a Sergeant after responding to a domestic incident involving a Department Member; failed to report an allegedly intoxicated Department Member; and failed to create a case report on July 19, 2009. It was alleged that Officer C failed to request a Sergeant after responding to a domestic incident involving a Department Member; failed to report an allegedly intoxicated Department Member; failed to

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create a case report; and hugged Officer A while responding to a domestic incident on July 19, 2009. It was further alleged that Officer C accessed Department records to search the Victim's arrest record on June 3, 2008. It was alleged that Sergeant D failed to initiate a log number and/or make the appropriate notifications when he observed Officer A exhibit signs of intoxication and allowed Officer A to drive his vehicle from the scene while he exhibited signs of intoxication on July 19, 2009. Based on statements from the accused Members and the Victim, Department reports, OEMC and medical records, IPRA recommended to **"NOT SUSTAIN"** the allegations that Officer A engaged in a unjustified verbal altercation with the Victim on June 20, 2009; forced his way into their home, pushed her to the floor, and was intoxicated on June 20, 2009; engaged in an unjustified verbal altercation with the Victim on June 19, 2009; and grabbed the Victim by the arms, punched her and pushed/shoved her head into a doorjamb or similar structure in the house on June 19, 2009. IPRA recommended a finding of **"UNFOUNDED"** for the allegation that Officer A left the scene without calling for medical aid for the Victim on June 19, 2009. IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that Officer A accessed Department records to search the Victim's arrest record on more than one occasion. IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that Officer B failed to request a Sergeant after responding to a domestic incident involving a Department Member on July 19, 2009. IPRA recommended to **"NOT SUSTAIN"** the allegations that Officer B failed to report an allegedly intoxicated Department Member and failed to create a case report on July 19, 2009. IPRA recommended to **"NOT SUSTAIN"** the allegations that Officer C failed to report an allegedly intoxicated Department Member on July 19, 2009; failed to create a case report on July 19, 2009; and hugged Officer A while responding to a domestic incident on July 19, 2009. IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that Officer C failed to request a Sergeant after responding to a domestic incident involving a Department Member on July 19, 2009 and accessed Department records to search the Victim's arrest record on June 3, 2008. IPRA recommended to **"NOT SUSTAIN"** the allegations that Sergeant D failed to initiate a log number and/or make the appropriate notifications when he observed Officer A exhibit signs of intoxication and allowed Officer A to drive his vehicle from the scene while he exhibited signs of intoxication on July 19, 2009. IPRA recommended a **written reprimand for Officers A and C** and a **"Violation Noted" for Officer B.**