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Log/C.R. No. 1013283

On January 10, 2008, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident that occurred on January 10, 2008, involving two on-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) Officers (Officer A and Officer B). It was alleged that Officers A and B stopped the Victim and searched his vehicle without justification, locked the Victim's cell phone and keys inside his vehicle, failed to return or inventory his wallet, and failed to enforce traffic violations. It was also alleged that Officer A pulled the Victim's hat over his eyes and punched the Victim on the face. It was alleged that on August 10, 2012, Officers A and B gave false statements to IPRA regarding the incident that occurred on January 10, 2008. Based on statements from the accused, the victim, and witnesses, IPRA recommended a finding of **"EXONERATED"** for the allegation that Officer A stopped the Victim and searched him and his car without justification. IPRA recommended a finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegations that Officer A locked the Victim's cell phone and keys inside his vehicle and failed to return or inventory the Victim's wallet. IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that Officer A pulled the Victim's hat over his eyes, punched the Victim on the face, failed to enforce traffic violations, and made two false statements to IPRA. IPRA recommended a finding of **"EXONERATED"** for the allegation that Officer B stopped the Victim and searched him and his car without justification. IPRA recommended a finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegations that Officer A locked the Victim's cell phone and keys inside his vehicle and failed to return or inventory the Victim's wallet. IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that Officer B failed to enforce traffic violations and made two false statements to IPRA. IPRA recommended a **twenty (20) day suspension for Officer A** and a **ten (10) day suspension for Officer B**.

Log/C.R. No. 1031088

On October 18, 2009, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident that occurred on October 18, 2009, involving one off-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) Officer. It was alleged that the Officer physically maltreated Victim A by shoving her, and verbally abused Victim B by directing a racial slur at him. Based on an admission by the accused, statements from the victim and witnesses, and security camera footage, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the Officer physically maltreated Victim A by shoving her. IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the Officer verbally abused Victim B by directing a racial slur at him. The Officer

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apologized to Victim B independent of the investigation. IPRA recommended a **five (5) day suspension for the Officer.**

Log/C.R. No. 1026207

On May 8, 2009, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident that occurred on May 8, 2009, involving two on-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) Officers (Officer A and Officer B). It was alleged that Officers A and B handcuffed the Victim too tightly, shoved her against a car, failed to inventory or return the Victim's property, falsely imprisoned her, unnecessarily detained her, failed to complete a contact card for her, and failed to ensure that she was safe and secure. It was alleged that Officer A refused to loosen the Victim's handcuffs. It was also alleged that Officer B failed to take action against Officer A, when Officer A shoved the Victim. Based on statements from the accused Officers and the victim, photographs and video footage, IPRA recommended a finding of "**NOT SUSTAINED**" for the allegations that Officer A handcuffed the Victim too tightly, shoved her against a car, refused to loosen her handcuffs, and unnecessarily detained her. IPRA recommended a finding of "**UNFOUNDED**" for the allegations that Officer A failed to inventory or return the Victim's property and failed to ensure the Victim's safety. IPRA recommended to "**SUSTAIN**" the allegation that Officer A failed to complete a contact card for the Victim. IPRA recommended a finding of "**UNFOUNDED**" for the allegations that Officer B handcuffed the Victim too tight, shoved her against a car, failed to inventory or return her property, falsely imprisoned her, and failed to ensure her safety. IPRA recommended a finding of "**NOT SUSTAINED**" for the allegations that Officer B failed to take action against Officer A when he shoved the Victim and unnecessarily detained her. IPRA recommended to "**SUSTAIN**" the allegation that Officer B failed to complete a contact card for the Victim. IPRA recommended a **reprimand for Officer A and Officer B.**

Log/C.R. No. 1025040

On March 27, 2009, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident that occurred on March 27, 2009, involving one off-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) Officer (Officer A) and two on-duty CPD Officers (Officer B and Officer C). It was alleged that Officer A verbally abused Sergeant Victim A, advanced toward Sergeant Victim A in a threatening manner and struck his hand, refused to obey the Sergeant's direct order to open the door, engaged in a verbal altercation with Victim B via the

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telephone, and was intoxicated/under the influence of alcohol during the incident. It was also alleged that Officer B and Officer C failed to follow proper procedure, and took Officer A's wallet and failed to secure/return it to him. Based on statements from the accused, the victim and witnesses, and police reports, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that Officer A verbally abused Sergeant Victim A, advanced toward him in a threatening manner and struck his hand, refused to obey the Sergeant's direct order, engaged in a verbal altercation with Victim B via the telephone, and was intoxicated/under the influence of alcohol during the incident. IPRA recommended a finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegation that Officer B and Officer C failed to follow proper procedure. IPRA recommended a finding of **"UNFOUNDED"** for the allegation that Officer B and Officer C took Officer A's wallet and failed to secure/return it to him. IPRA recommended a **thirty (30) day suspension for Officer A.**

Log/C.R. No. 1018945

On August 10, 2008, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident that occurred on August 9, 2008, involving one on-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) Officer. It was alleged that the Officer used excessive force in striking the Victim about the body with a metal baton, stomped him about the body, kicked him about the body, and violated his Fourth Amendment rights by falsely arresting him. It was also alleged that the Officer failed to properly document his encounter with the Victim. Based on statements from the accused, the victim and witnesses, photographs, medical records, and police reports, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that the Officer used excessive force in striking the Victim about the body with a metal baton and failed to properly document his encounter with the Victim. IPRA recommended a finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegations that the Officer stomped and kicked the Victim about the body. IPRA recommended a finding of **"UNFOUNDED"** for the allegation that the Officer violated the Victim's Fourth Amendment rights by falsely arresting him. IPRA recommended a **ninety (90) day suspension for the Officer.**

Log/C.R. No. 1027703

On June 27, 2009, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident that occurred on June 27, 2009, involving two on-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) Officers (Officers A and B). It was alleged that Officer A pushed Victim A, hit him about the face and body with a metal object, verbally abused Victims A and B, failed to provide Victim B his name and star

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number upon her request, and used inappropriate language on the radio. It was also alleged that Officer B used inappropriate language on the radio. Based on statements from the accused, the victims and witnesses, photographs, medical records, and police reports, IPRA recommended a finding of **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegations that Officer A pushed Victim A, hit him about the face and body with a metal object, verbally abused Victims A and B, failed to provide Victim B his name and radio number upon her request, and used inappropriate language on the radio. IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that Officer B used inappropriate language on the radio. IPRA recommended a **written reprimand for Officer B.**

Log/C.R. No. 1052493

On March 12, 2012, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident that occurred on March 11, 2012, involving an on-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) Officer. It was alleged that the officer pushed the Victim and pulled her hair. Based upon a mediation, the accused officer agreed to accept IPRA's finding of **"SUSTAINED"** and a **suspension of twenty (20) days.**