

## Abstracts of Sustained Cases

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### *Log/C.R. No. 1012910*

On December 26, 2007, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident that occurred in the 14<sup>th</sup> District on December 26, 2007. It was alleged that an off-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) sergeant failed to properly secure his weapon and unnecessarily discharged his weapon, striking himself. Based on statements of the accused officer, an eyewitness, reports, and records, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that the officer failed to properly secure his weapon and unnecessarily discharged it, striking himself. IPRA recommended **separation from the department for the accused member.**

### *Log/C.R. No. 1003833*

On March 4, 2007, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA f/k/a the Office of Professional Standards), regarding an incident occurring in the 19<sup>th</sup> District on March 4, 2007. It was alleged that an off-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) officer shot at the complainant for no reason and was in possession of a firearm while consuming alcoholic beverages. Based on the refusal of the complainant to provide a signed affidavit as required, IPRA entered a finding of **"CLOSED-NO AFFIDAVIT"** for the allegation that the officer shot at complainant for no reason. Based on statements of the accused officer, eyewitnesses, reports, photographs, medical reports, audio transmissions and surveillance video, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that the officer possessed a firearm while he consumed alcoholic beverages. IPRA recommended that the **violation be noted in the accused officer's disciplinary file.**