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Log/C.R. No. 1046680

Notification Date: July 5, 2011

Location: 16th District

Complaint: Unnecessary Physical Contact

Summary: In an incident involving an off-duty CPD Officer and the complainant, the Officer was alleged to have pushed, pointed his weapon, grabbed, threatened, directed profanities, and demanded money from complainant. Additional allegations against the Officer included the Officer's arrest and plea of guilty to a misdemeanor aggravated assault all of which brought discredit to the Department.

Finding: During mediation, the Officer agreed to accept IPRA's finding of "**SUSTAINED**" for all the allegations and a penalty of a **3-day Suspension**.

Log/C.R. No. 1051499

Notification Date: January 27, 2012

Location: 7th District

Complaint: Unnecessary Physical Contact

Summary: In an incident involving three on-duty CPD Officers (Officers A, B, and C) and the complainant, Officer A and B were alleged to have struck complainant with a car door and pushed him against a vehicle, handcuffed him too tightly, directed profanities at complainant, failed to inventory belongings, and unlawfully arrested/detained complainant without probable cause. It was alleged that Officer C witnessed misconduct but failed to report it.

Finding:

Officer A and B: During mediation, Officers A and B agreed to accept IPRA's finding of "**SUSTAINED**" for the allegation of unlawful arrest/detention of the complainant without probable cause and a penalty of a **3-day Suspension**; all other allegations were "**NOT SUSTAINED**".

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Officer C : During mediation, Officer C agreed to accept IPRA's finding of "**SUSTAINED**" for the allegation that he witnessed misconduct but failed to report it and a penalty of a **1-day Suspension**.

Log/C.R. No. 1042772

Notification Date: January 17, 2011

Location: 18th District

Complaint: Excessive Force

Summary: In an incident involving an off-duty CPD Officer and the complainant, it was alleged that the Officer struck complainant in the nose, failed to complete a tactical response report, failed to report the incident, and brought discredit upon the department.

Finding: During mediation, the Officer agreed to accept IPRA's finding of "**SUSTAINED**" for all allegations and a penalty of a **10-day suspension**.

Log/C.R. No. 1058194

Notification Date: November 5, 2012

Location: 5th District

Complaint: Excessive Force

Summary: In an incident involving two on-duty CPD Officers (Officers A and B) and the complainant, it was alleged that Officer A pushed, kicked, and kneed complainant in the back, and failed to complete a tactical response report regarding incident. It was alleged that Officer B failed to report misconduct and directed profanities at the complainant.

Finding:

Officer A: During mediation, the Officer agreed to accept IPRA's finding of "**SUSTAINED**" for failing to complete a tactical response report and a penalty of a **Violation Noted**. Officer A was **EXONERATED** for the allegation that he pushed complainant and the allegations that the Officer kicked and kneed complainant in the back were **UNFOUNDED**.

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Based on statements from one accused, the complainant, two witnesses, medical records, department reports/records, and OEMC transmissions, IPRA recommended the following:

Officer B: UNFOUNDED for the allegations of failing to report misconduct and directing profanities at complainant.

Log/C.R. No. 1060226

Notification Date: February 18, 2013

Location: 4th District

Complaint: Discharge of Firearm

Summary: In an incident involving two on-duty Officers (Officers A and B) and an on-duty Sergeant, it was alleged that Officer A was inattentive to duty in that he discharged his firearm without justification, failed to follow proper procedure when he left a location of a firearm discharge incident, failed to make an immediate notification of a firearm discharge incident, and failed to report a burglary in progress. Officer B was alleged to have failed to follow proper procedure when he left a location of a firearm discharge incident and failed to report a burglary in progress. The Sergeant was alleged to have failed to conduct a complete and thorough investigation into an accidental shooting and failed to report misconduct when he did not make immediate notification of a weapons discharge.

Finding:

Officer A: During mediation, the Officer agreed to accept IPRA's finding of "**SUSTAINED**" for failing to follow proper procedure when he left a location of a firearm discharge incident and make an immediate notification of a firearm discharge incident, and failing to report a burglary in progress; and a penalty of a **3-day Suspension**. "**NOT SUSTAINED**" for the allegation that he discharged his weapon without justification.

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

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Sergeant: During mediation, the Sergeant agreed to accept IPRA's finding of "**SUSTAINED**" for failing to report misconduct when he did not make immediate notification of a weapons discharge a penalty of a **Violation Noted. "NOT SUSTAINED"** for failing to conduct a complete and thorough investigation into an accidental shooting.

Log/C.R. No. 1063333

Notification Date: July 6, 2013

Location: 18th District

Complaint: Excessive Force

Summary: In an incident involving an on-duty CPD Officer and the Complainant, it was alleged the Officer knocked Complainant's hat off his head, grabbed his arm, pushed his chest, punched him about the head and body, failed to complete a contact card, and engaged in conduct that brought discredit upon the department.

Finding: During mediation, the Officer agreed to accept IPRA's finding of "**SUSTAINED**" for the allegations that he knocked Complainant's hat off his head, grabbed his arm, pushed his chest, failed to complete a contact card, and engaged in conduct that brought discredit upon the department for a penalty of a **1-day Suspension. "NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegation that he punched complainant about the head and body.

Log/C.R. No. 1040786

Notification Date: October 19, 2010

Location: 3rd District

Complaint: Domestic Incident

Summary: It was alleged that an off-duty CPD Officer stole Complainant's earrings from her apartment, sent a text/picture message to Complainant regarding her missing earrings, and on a separate occasion sent a verbally abusive text message to Complainant.

Finding: During mediation, the Officer agreed to accept IPRA's finding of "**SUSTAINED**" for the allegation that he sent a text/picture message to Complainant regarding her missing

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earrings and a verbally abusive text message; and a penalty of a **Violation Noted. "NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegation that he stole Complainant's earrings from her apartment.

Log/C.R. No. 1034631

Notification Date: March 16, 2010

Location: Brookfield, Illinois

Complaint: Excessive Force

Summary: In an incident involving an off-duty CPD Officer and the Victim, it was alleged that the Officer engaged in a physical altercation with Victim, left the scene of a crime and failed to report it, and brought discredit to the Department in that he was arrested and charged with Battery.

Findings: During mediation, the Officer agreed to accept IPRA's finding of **"SUSTAINED"** for all allegations and a penalty of a **7-day Suspension**.

Log/C.R. No. 1049208

Notification Date: October 11, 2011

Location: 6th District

Complaint: Excessive Force

Summary: In an incident involving an on-duty Lieutenant, Sergeant, and an Unknown Officer, it is alleged that the Lieutenant verbally insulted and directed profanities at Subject by calling him a derogatory name, told him to shut up, threatened to take Subject's infant child to the police station with him, caused the infant child to fall out of his baby carrier, causing the infant to strike his head on a table, and separated the infant child from the Subject while in police custody. Additional allegations against the Lieutenant were that he placed Subject in a headlock and choke hold, threw him on the ground and in the back of a police vehicle, struck him in the face with a police radio, failed to identify himself, and detained and falsely arrested Subject without justification. Allegations against the Sergeant were that he directed profanities at Subject and threw him in the back of a police vehicle. It was alleged the Unknown Officer refused bathroom privileges to Subject, threatened and directed profanities at him.

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Finding: Based on statements from the two identified accused, the Subject, 3 witnesses, 2 officer/witnesses, court documents, department reports/records, OEMC records, medical records, and photographs, IPRA recommended the following:

Lieutenant: A finding of **"SUSTAINED"** and a penalty of a **7-day Suspension** for the allegations that the Lieutenant verbally insulted and directed profanities at Subject by calling him a derogatory name, told him to shut up, and causing the infant child to fall and strike his head on table. **"NOT SUSTAINED"** for the allegations of the headlock and choke hold on subject, throwing him on the ground and in the back of a police vehicle, and failing to identify himself. **"UNFOUNDED"** for the allegations of striking Subject in the face with a police radio, detaining and falsely arresting Subject without justification, threatening to take the infant child to the police station with Subject, and separating the minor from Subject while in police custody.

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

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

Log/C.R. No. 1046375

Notification Date: June 22, 2011

Location: 25th District

Complaint: Unnecessary display of weapon

Summary: In an incident involving two on-duty CPD Officers (A and B), it was alleged the Officers displayed their weapon at Subject, used profanities toward Subject's mother, Complainant, as well as Subject, failed to properly inventory property found inside the Complainant's vehicle, which was being driven by Subject, failed to follow Department vehicle towing operations, and provided inaccurate information on Department reports.

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Findings:

Officer A: During mediation, the Officer agreed to accept IPRA's finding of "**SUSTAINED**" for the allegations that the Officer failed to properly inventory property found inside the complainant's vehicle, failed to follow Department vehicle towing operations, and provided inaccurate information on Department reports, and a penalty of a **Reprimand**. "**NOT SUSTAINED**" for the alleged unnecessary display of weapon and use of profanity.

Officer B: During mediation, the Officer agreed to accept IPRA's finding of "**SUSTAINED**" for the allegations that the Officer failed to properly inventory property found inside the complainant's vehicle, failed to follow Department vehicle towing operations, and provided inaccurate information on Department reports, and a penalty of a **Reprimand**. "**NOT SUSTAINED**" for the alleged unnecessary display of weapon and use of profanity.

Log/C.R. No. 1037527

Notification Date: February 14, 2012

Location: 16th District

Complaint: Excessive Force

Summary: In an incident involving three off-duty CPD Officers (Officers A, B, and C) and two complainants (Complainants A and B); it was alleged that Officer A and B failed to provide Complainants with police service, conspired to cover-up a criminal attack against Complainants, and failed to properly document Complainants' encounter with an Unknown officer. An additional allegation against Officer A was that he gave a false report to IPRA investigator regarding his contact with an Unknown Officer. Officer C's allegations included that he displayed and pointed his handgun at complainants, pushed, choked, and unlawfully detained complainant A, placed barrel of handgun down Complainant A's mouth, struck Complainant B about the head, face, and body with his handgun, directed profanities at Complainants, failed to document his encounter with Complainants, and conspired with Officer A to cover-up the criminal attack against Complainants.

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Finding: Based on statements from two of the three accused, the complainants, and a Sergeant/witness, court documents, department reports/records, medical records, and photographs, IPRA recommended the following:

Officer A: A finding of **"SUSTAINED"** for all allegations and a penalty of a **Separation**.

Officer B: A finding of **"UNFOUNDED"** for the allegations.

Officer C: A finding of **"SUSTAINED"** for all allegations and a penalty of a **Separation**.