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Log/C.R. No. 1051989

On February 19, 2012, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident that occurred on February 19, 2012 in the 5th District involving an off-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) Officer. It was alleged that the accused Officer discharged her weapon in the air. Based upon a mediation, the accused Officer agreed to accept IPRA's finding of **"SUSTAINED"** and a **suspension of two (2) days**.

Log/C.R. No. 1045076

On May 1, 2011, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding two incidents that both occurred on May 1, 2011 in the 25th District, involving an on-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) Officer. It was alleged that the accused Officer on May 1, 2011 in the 25th District removed Victim A from his bike; pointed his gun as he gave instructions to Victims A through D to show themselves and one of the Victims remained out of view; stated that he would damage Victims A through D's residences; handcuffed Victim A too tightly; stated that he would push Victims A through D through the wall; pushed Victims A through D against the garaged and to the ground. It was also alleged that later that day, the accused Officer yelled at Victims A through D and verbally abused Victim B. Based upon a mediation, the accused Officer agreed to accept IPRA's finding of **"SUSTAINED"** for the allegations that he removed Victim A from his bike; pointed his gun as he gave instructions to Victims A through D to show themselves and one of the Victims remained out of view; stated that he would damage Victims A through D's residences; handcuffed Victim A too tightly; stated that he would push Victims A through D through the wall; yelled at Victims A through D; and verbally abused Victim B. The Officer agreed through mediation to accept a **suspension of five (5) days**.

Log/C.R. No. 1014796

On March 9, 2008, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident that occurred on March 9, 2008 in the 8th District involving an off-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) Officer (Complainant Officer A), two on-duty CPD Officers (Officers B and C), one on-duty CPD Sergeant (Sergeant D), one on-duty CPD Lieutenant (Lieutenant E), and one on-duty CPD Deputy Chief (Deputy Chief F). It was alleged that Complainant Officer A was intoxicated while off-duty; resisted a lawful arrest; failed to maintain control of his weapon; threatened improper government action; carried his firearm while consuming alcoholic beverages in

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violation of a General Order; and brought discredit upon the Department by creating a disturbance by attempting to kick in a door. It was alleged that Officer B called Complainant Officer A and Complainants B and C a racial epithet; physically abused Complainant Officer A; discriminated against Complainant Officer A based on his racial status; falsely arrested Complainant Officer A; submitted false reports regarding the arrest of Complainant Officer A; failed to report misconduct; and subsequently provided a false statement to IPRA. It was alleged that Officer C failed to prevent misconduct; physically abused Complainant Officer A; discriminated against Complainant Officer A based on his racial status; falsely arrested Complainant Officer A; submitted false reports regarding the arrest of Complainant Officer A; failed to report misconduct; and subsequently provided a false statement to IPRA. It was alleged that Sergeant D, Lieutenant E and Deputy Chief F individually discriminated against Complainant Officer A based on his racial status; submitted false reports regarding the arrest of Complainant Officer A; and failed to report misconduct. Based upon statements from the accused, complainants and witnesses, ET photographs, Department, OEMC, medical and alcohol/drug reports, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that the accused Complainant Officer A was intoxicated while off-duty; resisted a lawful arrest; failed to maintain control of his weapon; threatened improper government action; carried his firearm while consuming alcoholic beverages in violation of a General Order; and brought discredit upon the Department by creating a disturbance by attempting to kick in a door. IPRA recommended a finding of **"UNFOUNDED"** for the allegations that the accused Officer B called Complainant Officer A and Complainants B and C a racial epithet; physically abused Complainant Officer A; discriminated against Complainant Officer A based on his racial status; falsely arrested Complainant Officer A; submitted false reports regarding the arrest of Complainant Officer A; failed to report misconduct; and subsequently provided a false statement to IPRA. IPRA recommended a finding of **"UNFOUNDED"** for the allegations that Officer C failed to prevent misconduct; physically abused Complainant Officer A; discriminated against Complainant Officer A based on his racial status; falsely arrested Complainant Officer A; submitted false reports regarding the arrest of Complainant Officer A; failed to report misconduct; and subsequently provided a false statement to IPRA. IPRA recommended a finding of **"UNFOUNDED"** for the allegations that Sergeant D, Lieutenant E and Deputy Chief F individually discriminated against Complainant Officer A based on his racial status; submitted false reports regarding the arrest of Complainant Officer A; and failed to

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report misconduct. IPRA recommended a **thirty (30) day suspension for the accused Complaint Officer A.**

Log/C.R. No. 1043164

On February 7, 2011, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident that occurred on February 7, 2011 in the 15th District involving an on-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) Officer. It was alleged that the accused Officer was inattentive to duty in that he discharged his weapon twice. Based upon a mediation, the accused Sergeant agreed to accept IPRA's finding of "**SUSTAINED**" and a "**Violation Noted**".

Log/C.R. No. 1052912

On March 28, 2012, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident that occurred on March 28, 2012 in the 15th District involving an on-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) Officer. It was alleged that the accused Officer was inattentive to duty in that he accidentally discharged his taser. Based upon a mediation, the accused Officer agreed to accept IPRA's finding of "**SUSTAINED**" and a "**Violation Noted**".

Log/C.R. No. 1043770

On March 6, 2011, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding two incidents that both occurred on March 6, 2011 in the 16th District, involving an off-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) Officer. It was alleged that the accused Officer verbally abused his minor son, the Victim, and struck his minor son, the Victim, on the mouth. It was also alleged that later that day the accused Officer grabbed and pushed his minor son, the Victim, inside a vehicle. Based upon statements by the accused, the victim and witnesses, ET photos, 911 recordings, DCFS investigation finding, department and medical reports, IPRA recommended to "**NOT SUSTAIN**" the allegation that the accused Officer verbally abused his minor son, the Victim. Further, IPRA recommended to "**SUSTAIN**" the allegation that the accused Officer struck his minor son, the Victim, on the mouth. IPRA recommended a finding of "**EXONERATED**" for allegation that the accused Officer grabbed and pushed his minor son, the Victim, inside a vehicle. IPRA recommended a **two (2) day suspension for the accused Officer.**

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Log/C.R. No. 1033369

On January 6, 2010, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding incidents that occurred between January 6, 2010 through January 20, 2010 in the 5th District involving two off-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) Officers (Officer A and Complainant Officer B). It was alleged that Officer A harassed Complainant Officer B by sending him numerous text messages after he informed her to cease contact with him and verbally abused Complainant Officer B by directing profanities and derogatory names at him via text message between January 6, 2010 through January 20, 2010. Based upon statements from Officer A and Complainant Officer B, department reports, and text messages, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that Officer A harassed Complainant Officer B by sending him numerous text messages after he informed her to cease contact with him and verbally abused Complainant Officer B by directing profanities and derogatory names at him via text message between January 6, 2010 through January 20, 2010. IPRA recommended a **reprimand for the accused member**.

Log/C.R. No. 1036894

On June 4, 2010, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding incidents that occurred between April 4, 2009 through June 9, 2010 in the 4th District involving an off-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) Officer. It was alleged that between April 4, 2009 through June 9, 2010, the accused Officer violated an active Order of Protection by calling Complainant and/or sending the Complainant text messages. Based upon statements from the accused, the Complainant, and witnesses, department and court reports and documents, text messages and phone records, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that the accused Officer violated an active Order of Protection by calling Complainant and/or sending the Complainant text messages between April 4, 2009 through June 9, 2010. IPRA recommended a **three (3) day suspension for the accused Officer**.

Log/C.R. No. 1045794

On May 31, 2011, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident that occurred on May 29, 2011 in Hazel Crest, Illinois involving an off-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) Officer. It was alleged that the accused Officer engaged in a public verbal altercation with the Complainant and kicked the Complainant's vehicle. Based upon statements from the accused, the Complainant, CPD and Hazel Crest Police Department

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reports, and photographs, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that the accused Officer engaged in a public verbal altercation with the Complainant and kicked the Complainant's vehicle. IPRA recommended a **two (2) day suspension for the accused Officer.**

Log/C.R. No. 1035710

On April 23, 2010, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident that occurred on April 23, 2010 in the 2nd District involving three on-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) Officers (Officers A through C). It was alleged that Officer A struck the Victim on the chest; struck the Victim on the leg; choked the Victim; failed to complete a Tactical Response Report (TRR); and failed to arrest and appropriately charge the Victim. It was also alleged that Officer B failed to report misconduct. It was alleged that Officer C failed to register Victim's complaint. Based upon statements by the accused, the victim and witnesses, photographs, and department reports, IPRA recommended to **"NOT SUSTAIN"** the allegation that Officer B failed to report misconduct. Further, IPRA recommended to **"NOT SUSTAIN"** the allegation that Officer C failed to register Victim's complaint. Based upon a mediation, the Officer A agreed to accept IPRA's finding of **"SUSTAINED"** for the allegations that he struck the Victim on the leg; failed to complete a Tactical Response Report (TRR); and failed to arrest and appropriately charge the Victim. The Officer agreed through mediation to accept a **suspension of one (1) day.**

Log/C.R. No. 1028778

On August 1, 2009, a complaint was registered with the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), regarding an incident that occurred on August 1, 2009 in the 19th District involving one on-duty Chicago Police Department (CPD) Officer (Officer A). It was alleged that Officer A pursued and harassed Complainant Nurse by following her throughout the emergency room and demanding that a DUI kit be administered to a DUI arrestee; threatened to arrest Complainant Nurse if the DUI kit was not administered to the DUI arrestee; pulled Complainant Nurse's arms behind her back and handcuffed her too tightly; unnecessarily detained Complainant Nurse; directed profanities at Complainant Nurse; released Complainant Nurse from custody without proper authorization; failed to complete a Field Contact Card regarding his contact with Complainant Nurse; failed to properly secure and handcuff the DUI arrestee; arrested Complainant Nurse without probable cause; and by his overall actions brought discredit

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upon the Department. It was alleged that Sergeant B allowed Officer A to release Complainant Nurse from custody without proper authorization. Based upon statements from the accused Officer and Sergeant, the Complainant Nurse, witnesses, OEMC and medical records, CPD, Chicago Fire Department and medical ambulance service reports, ET photographs, surveillance video and still photographs, IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegations that Officer A pursued and harassed Complainant Nurse by following her throughout the emergency room and demanding that a DUI kit be administered to a DUI arrestee; threatened to arrest Complainant Nurse if the DUI kit was not administered to the DUI arrestee; pulled Complainant Nurse's arms behind her back and handcuffed her too tightly; unnecessarily detained Complainant Nurse; released Complainant Nurse from custody without proper authorization; failed to complete a Field Contact Card regarding his contact with Complainant Nurse; failed to properly secure and handcuff the DUI arrestee; arrested Complainant Nurse without probable cause; and by his overall actions brought discredit upon the Department. IPRA recommended to **"NOT SUSTAIN"** the allegation that Officer A directed profanities at Complainant Nurse. IPRA recommended to **"SUSTAIN"** the allegation that Sergeant B allowed Officer A to release Complainant Nurse from custody without proper authorization. IPRA recommended a **one hundred and twenty (120) day suspension for Officer A** and a **fifteen (15) day suspension for Sergeant B**.