

**Abstracts of Sustained Cases**  
**August 2016**  
**Log# 1066466**

**Notification Date:** December 6, 2013  
**Location:** 7<sup>th</sup> District  
**Complaint Type:** Misdemeanor Arrest  
**Officer A:** Chicago Police Officer, Male/Black, 41, Off-Duty, Civilian Uniform, Year of Appointment – 1996  
**Subject 1:** Female/Black, 40  
**Summary:** In an incident involving Officer A, it was alleged that Officer A committed domestic battery resulting in Officer A's arrest.  
**Finding(s):** Based on the arrest report; police reports; incident scene photographs; OEMC transmissions; and department rules and general orders, IPRA recommends the following:

- Officer A:**
- **Allegation 1: Struck Subject 1 about the face during a domestic altercation**
    - Pursuant to Section 3.4 of the Uniform Peace Officers' Disciplinary Act, this allegation could not be further investigated due to no signed affidavit.
  - **Allegation 2: Forced his way into Subject 1's unit**
    - Pursuant to Section 3.4 of the Uniform Peace Officers' Disciplinary Act, this allegation could not be further investigated due to no signed affidavit.
  - **Allegation 3: Broke down Subject 1's bathroom door**
    - Pursuant to Section 3.4 of the Uniform Peace Officers' Disciplinary Act, this allegation could not be further investigated due to no signed affidavit.
  - **Allegation 4: Resisted arrest by refusing to follow repeated commands to show his hands**
    - Pursuant to Section 3.4 of the Uniform Peace Officers' Disciplinary Act, this allegation could not be further investigated due to no signed affidavit.
  - **Allegation 5: Arrested and Charged with assault**
    - A finding of Sustained
  - **Allegation 6: Intoxicated while off-duty**
    - A finding of Sustained

During mediation, Officer A agreed to accept IPRA's penalty of a **2-DAY SUSPENSION** for the Sustained allegations.

**Log# 1066725**

**Notification Date:** December 22, 2013  
**Location:** 6<sup>th</sup> District  
**Complaint Type:** Firearm Discharge with Hits – On-Duty  
**Officer A:** Chicago Police Officer, Male/Hispanic, 38, On-Duty, In-Uniform, Year of Appointment – 2006  
**Officer B:** Chicago Police Officer, Male/White, 33, On-Duty, In-Uniform, Year of Appointment – 2004  
**Subject 1:** Male/Black, 18  
**Subject 2:** Male/Black, 18  
**Summary:** In an incident involving Officers A and B and other officers, it was alleged that Officer A used deadly force by firing his weapon 16 times at a moving car in order to stop its driver from running over a citizen whom Officer A believed was being dragged. In addition, it was alleged that Officer B failed to complete and submit a Tactical Response Report (TRR) regarding his use of force during an encounter with one of the youths that was arrested during this incident.

**Finding(s):** Based on the in-car camera video recording; department rules; general orders; and statements to IPRA from the accused and witness officers, subjects, and witnesses, IPRA recommends the following:

- Officer A:**
- **Allegation 1: Used deadly force in violation of General Order 03-02-03, II, B & III, C; and in violation of Rule 2**
    - A finding of Sustained
  - **Allegation 2: Unlawfully and unnecessarily discharged his weapon into a vehicle that was moving away from him, in violation of Rule 38**
    - A finding of Sustained

A penalty of **SEPARATION** was recommended for the Sustained allegations.

- Officer B:**
- **Allegation 1: Failed to complete and submit a TRR reporting his use of force during his encounter with a witness in violation of Rule 6**
    - A finding of Unfounded

**Log# 1069888**

**Notification Date:** June 19, 2014  
**Location:** 10<sup>th</sup> District  
**Complaint Type:** Excessive Force  
**Officer A:** Chicago Police Officer, Male/Hispanic, 37, On-Duty, In-Uniform, Year of Appointment – 2007  
**Officer B:** Chicago Police Officer, Male/White, 35, Unknown if On-Duty, Civilian Uniform, Year of Appointment – 2006  
**Subject 1:** Male/Black, 21  
**Summary:** In an incident where Subject 1 was detained by Officers A and B, a physical altercation ensued as the Officers attempted to place Subject 1 into custody. Subsequently Subject 1 was placed into custody. It was further alleged that the Officers directed profanities to Subject 1’s family.  
**Finding(s):** Based on the incident reports, Subject 1 pleading guilty to a narcotics offence, a general order, and statements to IPRA from the accused officers, subject, and witnesses, IPRA recommends the following:

**Officer A:**

- **Allegation 1: Choked Subject 1 while he was handcuffed in violation of Rule 8**
  - A finding of Not Sustained
- **Allegation 2: Slammed Subject 1’s head onto a police vehicle in violation of Rule 8**
  - A finding of Not Sustained
- **Allegation 3: Threw Subject 1 to the ground in violation of Rule 8**
  - A finding of Exonerated
- **Allegation 4: Directed profanities at Subject 1’s family in violation of Rule 2**
  - A finding of Sustained
- **Allegation 5: Struck Subject 1 about the chest with a closed fist in violation of Rule 8**
  - A finding of Not Sustained
- **Allegation 6: Unnecessarily pointed his weapon at Subject 1’s family in violation of Rule 38**
  - A finding of Not Sustained

A penalty of **A 1-DAY SUSPENSION** was recommended for the Sustained allegation.

**Officer B:**

- **Allegation 1: Choked Subject 1 while he was handcuffed in violation of Rule 8**
  - A finding of Not Sustained
- **Allegation 2: Slammed Subject 1's head onto a police vehicle in violation of Rule 8**
  - A finding of Unfounded
- **Allegation 3: Threw Subject 1 to the ground in violation of Rule 8**
  - A finding of Unfounded
- **Allegation 4: Directed profanities at Subject 1's family in violation of Rule 2**
  - A finding of Unfounded
- **Allegation 5: Struck Subject 1 about the chest with a closed fist in violation of Rule 8**
  - A finding of Not Sustained
- **Allegation 6: Unnecessarily pointed his weapon at Subject 1's family in violation of Rule 38**
  - A finding of Not Sustained

***Log# 1075057***

**Notification Date:** May 7, 2015  
**Location:** Multiple Districts  
**Complaint Type:** Domestic  
**Officer A:** Chicago Police Officer, Male/Hispanic, 37, Off-Duty, Not In-Uniform, Year of Appointment – 2002  
**Subject 1:** Female/White, 31  
**Summary:** In an incident involving Officer A, it was alleged that Officer A used his office to locate and obtain information regarding a civilian friend of Subject 1; drove his personal vehicle to place of residence of said civilian and photograph himself making a threatening gesture towards the residence; verbally harassed, threatened and directed profanities at Subject 1 in person and via email and text message, including making threats against her friends and family members, and making several derogatory racial comments; made a false report in verifying documents to a court of law which contained statements he knew to be untrue; physically attacked Subject 1 in his personal vehicle and threatened to end his own life; placed Subject 1 in danger by pulling his weapon in his personal vehicle and informing her that it did not have a safety; coerced

Subject 1 into disclosing information about her friends and past relationships; illegally accessed Subject 1's computer; threatened to kill himself and other in the event he lost his job; pinned Subject 1 and prevented her from moving; threatened to call authorities and make false statements in order to have Subject 1 removed from his apartment and their son removed from her care; told Subject 1 she should end her own life; threatened to have Subject 1 physically attacked once she was no longer pregnant with their child; threatened to rape Subject 1's sister and her sister's roommates; stalked Subject 1 and sent her pictures of himself in his vehicle in different location; and attempted to coerce Subject 1 to terminate IPRA's investigation into these allegations.

**Finding(s):**

Based on department rules, general orders, and special orders; statements to IPRA from the subject; statements to IPRA from the accused officer; text messages and photographs provided by the subject; and an investigation into Officer A's use of LEADS, IPRA recommends the following:

**Officer A:**

- **Allegation 1, Count 1: Violated the law when he conducted one or more LEADS investigations for personal purposes**
  - A finding of Sustained
- **Allegation 1, Count 2: Violated the law when he conducted one or more LEADS investigations for personal purposes**
  - A finding of Sustained
- **Allegation 1, Count 3: Disobeyed an order or directive when he conducted one or more LEADS investigations for personal purposes**
  - A finding of Sustained
- **Allegation 1, Count 4: Used his office for personal gain or influence when he conducted on or more LEADS investigations for personal purposes**
  - A finding of Sustained
- **Allegation 2: Disrespected and mistreated Subject 1 by sending her a photograph of himself making a threatening gesture towards the place of residence of one of her friends**
  - A finding of Sustained
- **Allegation 3: Engaged in unjustified verbal altercations with Subject 1 when he repeatedly directed profanities towards her via text and email**
  - A finding of Sustained
- **Allegation 4: Engaged in unjustified verbal altercations with Subject 1 when he repeatedly made disparaging racial comments to her about African-Americans and other**

**nationalities to her via email and text message**

- A finding of Sustained
- **Allegation 5: Engaged in unjustified verbal altercations with Subject 1 when he repeatedly made threats against her and her family via email and text message**
  - A finding of Sustained
- **Allegation 6: Engaged in unjustified verbal altercations with Subject 1 when he repeatedly made threats against her friends via email and text message**
  - A finding of Sustained
- **Allegation 7: Engaged in unjustified verbal altercations with Subject 1 when he repeatedly made harassing remarks about her and her family via email and text message**
  - A finding of Sustained
- **Allegation 8, Count 1: Made a false written or oral report when he made a false report in verifying documents to a court of law**
  - A finding of Sustained
- **Allegation 8, Count 2: Violated the law when he knowingly provided false information to a court of law**
  - A finding of Sustained
- **Allegation 9: Engaged in an unjustified physical altercation with Subject 1 when he grabbed her by her jacket collar and pinned her against a car door**
  - A finding of Sustained
- **Allegation 10: Engaged in an unjustified altercation with Subject 1 when he pulled his gun and threatened to kill himself**
  - A finding of Not Sustained
- **Allegation 11: Engaged in an unjustified altercation with Subject 1 when he pulled his gun in close proximity to Subject 1 and informed her that it did not have a safety, placing her life in danger**
  - A finding of Not Sustained
- **Allegation 12: Engaged in an unjustified altercation with Subject 1 when he coerced her into providing him information about her past relationships**
  - A finding of Not Sustained
- **Allegation 13: Used his office for personal gain when he illegally accessed Subject 1's computer**
  - A finding of Not Sustained
- **Allegation 14: Participated in actions which bring discredit upon the Department and engaged in an unjustified verbal altercation with Subject 1 when he threatened to kill himself and others if he were to lose his job**

- A finding of Not Sustained
- **Allegation 15: Engaged in an unjustified physical altercation with Subject 1 when he pinned her, not allowing her to move**
  - A finding of Not Sustained
- **Allegation 16: Engaged in an unjustified altercation with Subject 1 when he threatened to make false statements to authorities to have her removed from his residence and their son taken away from her**
  - A finding of Not Sustained
- **Allegation 17: Engaged in an unjustified altercation with Subject 1 when he posted a “countdown” on G-chat and left intimidating comments with the intention to cause emotional distress**
  - A finding of Not Sustained
- **Allegation 18: Disrespected and mistreated Subject 1 and engaged in an unjustified altercation with Subject 1 when he told her the only weapon she needed was a noose around her neck so she could kill herself**
  - A finding of Not Sustained
- **Allegation 19: Engaged in an unjustified altercation with Subject 1 when he told her he had several people ready to attach her once she was no longer pregnant**
  - A finding of Not Sustained
- **Allegation 20: Engaged in an unjustified altercation with Subject 1 when he threaten to rape her sister and her sisters roommates**
  - A finding of Not Sustained
- **Allegation 21: Engaged in an unjustified altercation with Subject 1 when he stalked her and sent her pictures from various locations to demonstrate he knew her whereabouts**
  - A finding of Not Sustained
- **Allegation 22: Engaged in an unjustified altercation with Subject 1 when he attempted to coerce her into terminating IPRA’s investigation into these allegations**
  - A finding of Not Sustained

A penalty of **SEPARATION** was recommended for the Sustained allegations.

**Log# 1078329**

**Notification Date:** December 5, 2015  
**Location:** 5<sup>th</sup> District  
**Complaint Type:** Excessive Force  
**Sergeant B:** Chicago Police Officer, Male/White, 38, On-Duty, In-Uniform, Year of Appointment – 1998  
**Lieutenant B:** Chicago Police Officer, Male/White, 42, On-Duty, In-Uniform, Year of Appointment – 1993  
**Lieutenant A:** Chicago Police Officer, Male/White, 44, On-Duty, In-Uniform, Year of Appointment – 1994  
**Lieutenant C:** Chicago Police Officer, Male/Hispanic, 56, On-Duty, In-Uniform, Year of Appointment – 1982  
**Sergeant C:** Chicago Police Officer, Male/White, 42, On-Duty, In-Uniform, Year of Appointment – 1997  
**Sergeant A:** Chicago Police Officer, Male/Black, 61, On-Duty, In-Uniform, Year of Appointment – 1991  
**Officer A:** Chicago Police Officer, Male/Black, 48, On-Duty, In-Uniform, Year of Appointment – 1996  
**Officer B:** Chicago Police Officer, Male/Black, 38, On-Duty, In-Uniform, Year of Appointment – 1999  
**Officer C:** Chicago Police Officer, Male/Black, 48, On-Duty, In-Uniform, Year of Appointment – 1993  
**Officer D:** Chicago Police Officer, Male/Black, 49, On-Duty, In-Uniform, Year of Appointment – 1997  
**Officer E:** Chicago Police Officer, Male/Black, 49, On-Duty, In-Uniform, Year of Appointment – 1990  
**Detention Aide A:** Detention Aide, Male/Black, 47, On-Duty, In-Uniform, Year of Appointment – 1992  
**Subject 1:** Male/Black, 42  
**Summary:** In an incident where Subject 1 was arrested following a physical altercation with his mother, Subject 1 was taken to the 5<sup>th</sup> District station where his behavior was, at times, erratic and uncooperative. The next morning, Subject 1 refused to cooperate and six Department members entered Subject 1's cell in an attempt to obtain his cooperation from a "display of force." At Sergeant A's request, Officer A discharged his taser. Then, the group of Officers used physical force to take Subject 1 to the floor and restrain him in handcuffs and leg shackles. Detention Aide A then removed Subject



1 from his cell pulling his handcuffs and dragging him. The other Department members followed and watched as Detention Aide A continued to drag Subject 1 down the a hallway.

After that, Detention Aide A called medical support to remove the taser probes, paramedics took Subject 1 to the hospital, and Officers D and E accompanied Subject 1 to the hospital. At the hospital, Subject 1 struggled violently with medical staff and officers and attempted to flee. Once the officers gained control of Subject 1, the medical staff administered a sedative to Subject 1. Subject 1 had a negative reaction to the drug causing his death later that day.

**Finding(s):**

Based on the 5<sup>th</sup> District lockup video recordings, civil suit depositions; Department rules; general and special orders; statements to IPRA from the accused officers and witnesses; and from the totality of circumstances, IPRA recommends the following:

**Sergeant B:**

- **Allegation 1: Violation of Rule 6 in that he failed to follow the provisions of Special Order S04-20-01 and General Order G06-01-01 when he failed to bring Subject 1 for medical and/or mental health treatment**
  - A finding of Sustained

A penalty of **A 120-DAY SUSPENSION** was recommended for the Sustained allegation.

**Lieutenant B:**

- **Allegation 1: Violation of Rule 6 in that he failed to follow the provisions of Special Order S04-20-01 and S06-01 when he failed to make medical and/or mental health treatment available for Subject 1**
  - A finding of Sustained
- **Allegation 2: Maltreated Subject 1 by allowing him to walk around the lockup area with his pants down**
  - A finding of Not Sustained
- **Allegation 3: Failed to follow the provisions of Special Order 06-01 by not allowing Subject 1's father to see his son while Subject 1 was in custody**
  - A finding of Exonerated
- **Allegation 4: Violation of Rule 6 in that he failed to follow the provisions of General Order G04-09-02 regarding Exposure to Communicable Disease**
  - A finding of Sustained

A penalty of **A 28-DAY SUSPENSION** was recommended for the Sustained allegation.

- Lieutenant A:**
- **Allegation 1: Knew Subject 1 needed medical and/or mental health treatment and refused to make it available for him**
    - A finding of Unfounded
- Lieutenant C:**
- **Allegation 1: Knew Subject 1 needed medical and/or mental health treatment and refused to make it available for him**
    - A finding of Unfounded
- Sergeant C:**
- **Allegation 1: Failed to make medical and/or mental health treatment available for Subject 1**
    - A finding of Unfounded
  - **Allegation 2: Used excessive force on Subject 1**
    - A finding of Not Sustained
  - **Allegation 3: Violation of Rules 3, 6, and 8 in that he failed to follow the provisions of General Order G06-01-01 when he failed to intervene when Detention Aide A physically maltreated Subject 1 by dragging him while he was handcuffed and shackled.**
    - A finding of Sustained
  - **Allegation 4: Violation of Rule 22 in that he observed misconduct and failed to report it when Detention Aide A dragged Subject 1 from his cell and down the hallway while he was handcuffed and shackled.**
    - A finding of Sustained

A penalty of **A 28-DAY SUSPENSION** was recommended for the Sustained allegation.

- Sergeant A:**
- **Allegation 1: Violation of Rule 6 in that he failed to follow the provisions of Special Orders S04-20-01 and S06-01 when he failed to make medical and/or mental health treatment available for Subject 1**
    - A finding of Sustained
  - **Allegation 2: Violation of Rule 6 in that he failed to follow the provisions of Special Order S06-01-02 when he instructed Officer A to bring a taser into the lockup facility**
    - A finding of Sustained
  - **Allegation 3: Used excessive force on Subject 1**
    - A finding of Not Sustained
  - **Allegation 4: Violation of Rules 3, 6, and 8 in that he failed to**

**follow the provisions of General Order G06-01-01 and Special Order S06-01 when he failed to intervene when Detention Aide A physically maltreated Subject 1 by dragging him while he was handcuffed and shackled**

- A finding of Sustained
- **Allegation 5: Violation of Rule 22 in that he observed misconduct and failed to report it when Detention Aide A dragged Subject 1 from his cell and down the hallway while he handcuffed and shackled**
  - A finding of Sustained

IPRA would have recommended a penalty of **SEPARATION**; however, Sergeant A retired in 2014. Thus, IPRA recommends that the Department take any and all possible action to prevent him from future employment with the City of Chicago.

**Officer A:**

- **Allegation 1: Used excessive force on Subject 1**
  - A finding of Not Sustained
- **Allegation 2: Violation of Rules 3, 6, and 8 in that he failed to follow the provisions of General Order G06-01-01 when he failed to intervene when Detention Aide A physically maltreated Subject 1 by dragging him while he was handcuffed and shackled**
  - A finding of Sustained
- **Allegation 3: Violation of Rule 22 in that he observed misconduct and failed to report it when Detention Aide A dragged Subject 1 from his cell and down the hallway while he was handcuffed and shackled**
  - A finding of Sustained

A penalty of **A 28-DAY SUSPENSION** was recommended for the Sustained allegation.

**Officer B:**

- **Allegation 1: Used excessive force on Subject 1**
  - A finding of Not Sustained
- **Allegation 2: Violation of Rules 3, 6, and 8 in that he failed to follow the provisions of General Order G06-01-01 when he failed to intervene when Detention Aide A physically maltreated Subject 1 by dragging him while he was handcuffed and shackled**
  - A finding of Sustained
- **Allegation 3: Violation of Rule 22 in that he observed misconduct and failed to report it when Detention Aide A**

**dragged Subject 1 from his cell and down the hallway while he was handcuffed and shackled**

- A finding of Sustained

A penalty of **A 28-DAY SUSPENSION** was recommended for the Sustained allegation.

**Officer C:**

- **Allegation 1: Used excessive force on Subject 1**
  - A finding of Not Sustained
- **Allegation 2: Failed to intervene when Detention Aide A dragged Subject 1 from his cell and down the hallway while he was handcuffed and shackled**
  - A finding of Not Sustained
- **Allegation 3: Observed misconduct and failed to report it when Detention Aide A dragged Subject 1 from his cell and down the hallway while he was handcuffed and shackled**
  - A finding of Not Sustained

**Officer D:**

- **Allegation 1: Used excessive force on Subject 1**
  - A finding of Not Sustained

**Officer E:**

- **Allegation 1: Used excessive force on Subject 1**
  - A finding of Not Sustained

**Detention Aide A:**

- **Allegation 1: Violation of Rules 6 and 8 in that he failed to follow the provisions of General Order G03-02 when he physically maltreated Subject 1 by dragging him from his cell while he was handcuffed and shackled**
  - A finding of Sustained
- **Allegation 2: Violation of Rules 6 and 8 in that he failed to follow the provisions of General Order G03-02 when he physically maltreated Subject 1 by dragging him down the hallway while he was handcuffed and shackled**
  - A finding of Sustained
- **Allegation 3: Violation of Rule 2 in that by his overall actions and conduct he brought discredit upon the Department**
  - A finding of Sustained

A penalty of a **90-DAY SUSPENSION** was recommended for the Sustained allegation.

**Log# 1081232**

**Notification Date:** July 01, 2016  
**Location:** City of Chicago  
**Complaint Type:** Accidental Taser Discharge

**Officer A:** Chicago Police Officer, Male/Hispanic, 33, On-Duty, In-Uniform, Year of Appointment – 2006

**Summary:** In an incident involving Officer A, it was alleged that Officer A accidentally discharged his taser while responding to a “burglary in progress.” Officer A hit a wall with the taser and no one was injured.

**Finding(s):** Based on a department general order; statements to IPRA from the accused officer and witness officers; and department reports, IPRA recommends the following:

- Officer A:**
- **Allegation 1: Accidentally discharged his Department issued taser**
    - A finding of Sustained

A penalty of **A NOTED VIOLATION** was recommended for the Sustained allegation.

**Log# 1081377**

**Notification Date:** July 9, 2016  
**Location:** 16<sup>th</sup> District  
**Complaint Type:** Accidental Taser Discharge

**Officer A:** Chicago Police Officer, Male/White, 46, On-Duty In Uniform, Year of Appointment – 1995

**Summary:** In an incident involving Officer A, it was alleged that Officer A accidentally discharged his taser while performing a “spark test.” Officer A did not hit anyone when the taser discharges and no one was injured.

**Finding(s):** Based on a department general order; statements to IPRA from the accused officer and witness officers; and department reports, IPRA recommends the following:

**Officer A:**

- **Allegation 1: Accidentally discharged his Department issued taser**
  - A finding of Not Sustained

A penalty of **A NOTED VIOLATION** was recommended for the Sustained allegation.