

Summary of Incident

On 04 September 2016, the Subject was found to be intoxicated in a Dormitory at a local College. Campus Security Officers, Chicago Fire Department personnel and Chicago Police responded to the scene.

Allegations:

On 04 September 2016, at 1422 hours, the Reporting Party (who is the Subject's Mother) contacted the Independent Police Review Authority and reported that on 04 September 2016, at 0300 hours, at one of the College's Dormitory that the accused: **UNKNOWN MALE OFFICERS IN UNIFORM:**

1. Grabbed the Subject by the wrists in violation of Rule 8 and
2. Falsely accused her of assault in violation of Rule 8

Applicable Rule and Law:

Rule: 8 Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off-duty.

Investigation:

In an **audio recorded interview** taken on 21 October 2016, at the Dormitory, the Subject stated that she had been drinking and was intoxicated and had no memory of the events that occurred on 04 September 2016. (Att #14)

In an **audio recorded interview** taken on 21 October 2016, at the College, Campus Security Office, Witness 1 stated that he and his colleagues, Witnesses 2 and 3, responded to a call of an intoxicated student in the Dormitory. The campus officers arrived on scene and observed the Subject, who appeared to be intoxicated. The officers also met with the Resident Assistant.

The Subject appeared to be uncooperative with the officers and she jammed her finger into the chest of Witness 2 several times. The campus officers contacted the Chicago Fire Department and the Chicago Police Department. EMS Ambulance #xx arrived and a short time later Sgt. A of the Chicago Police Department arrived. The Subject's Mother arrived on scene in a taxi and when she learned that her daughter would be taken to hospital, the Subject's Mother attempted to take the Subject on her own. Once the Subject's Mother learned that she could not take the Subject from the scene, she accompanied the Subject to the Hospital.

Medical records obtained from the Hospital documents that doctors treated the Subject for acute alcohol intoxication. No other injuries were observed or noted by the medical staff.

Video surveillance images obtained from the Officer of Security for the College depict images of security and residential staff escorting the Subject from a floor to the main lobby of the Dormitory. The Subject appeared to be standing upright and wandering around the floor and she did not appear to be in distress. There are no images that depict the allegations as reported by the Reporting Party. There are no Chicago Police personnel observed in the video images.

OEMC records document that on 04 September 2016, at 0256 hours, College staff, called and reported an intoxicated underage female on campus. Squad Car A responded to the scene. Squad Car A was dispatched to the location of incident at 0257 hours, and cleared the assignment at 0320 hours. The records document no other units at the location of incident.

Chicago Police Department records documents that on 04 September 2016, Sgt. A, #xx, was assigned to Squad Car A, first watch.

Chicago Fire Department Ambulance Run Sheet documents that Chicago Fire personnel (EMS) were dispatched to the location of incident at 0255 hours, arrived on scene at 0307 hours, and departed the location at 0322 hours.

Ems personnel responded to the College for a "sick person." Upon their arrival fire personnel were met by College staff that informed them that a student in the Dormitory was intoxicated and need to go to the hospital. Fire personnel encountered an 18 year-old female, the Subject, who was agitated and non-cooperative with fire personnel and school staff on the scene. While fire personnel attempted to speak with the Subject, she stated that she was waiting for her mother. The Subject's Mother arrived on scene in a cab and attempted to remove the Subject from the scene. College staff informed the Subject's Mother that if the Subject was not transferred to the hospital by the ambulance she would be discharged from school, due to being underage and intoxicated. The Subject's Mother agreed and allowed Chicago Fire personnel to transport the Subject. While in the ambulance, the Subject was verbally abusive towards the crew and would not allow the personnel to take vitals. In the ambulance with the Subject, the Subject's Mother was agitated and short with personnel. Fire personnel transported the Subject and her Mother to the Hospital.

In **an audio recorded interview** taken on 21 October 2016, at 0700 hours, at the College, Witness 1 stated that on the date of the incident, 04 September 2016, he, Witness 1 and 2 were assigned to campus security and responded to a call of an intoxicated student at the Dormitory. The officers observed the Subject who was intoxicated. Witness 1 contacted the Chicago Fire Department and Chicago Police. Chicago Fire Department personnel took control of the Subject and transported her to the Hospital. Witness 1 stated that Sgt. A of the Chicago Police Department arrived on the scene, but had no physical contact with the Subject. There were no other Chicago Police Officers on the scene.

In **an audio recorded interview, the Residence Assistant** stated on the early morning hours of 04 September 2016, he encountered the Subject in the hallway of the Dormitory. The Subject was knocking on a door and attempting to make entry. The Residence Assistant questioned the Subject on her actions in the hallway. The Subject stated that her friend lived in the room and she was trying to enter. The Residence Assistant stated that the Subject appeared to be highly intoxicated and had a very hard time standing erect and her she slurred her words.

The Residence Assistant contacted campus security and upon their arrival they escorted the Subject to the lobby of the Dormitory. Campus security officers made several attempts to gather personal information from the Subject by asking her for school identification which was in a clip on the back of her mobile telephone, but she ignored the security officers. One of the security officers was able to get the identification from the back of telephone. The security officers learned that the Subject was a freshman and eighteen years old. As the security officers attempted to speak with the Subject, and explain that she was underage and should not have been drinking. The Subject attempted to grab one of

the security guards by the front of his clothing. At that point the security officers contacted the Chicago Fire Department and the Chicago Police Department.

The Chicago Fire Department arrived and determined that the Subject needed to go to the hospital. A Chicago Police Officer arrived on the scene, but stayed in the background. The Subject's Mother, arrived on the scene by taxi and attempted to take the Subject from the area, but the Residence Assistant and the campus security officers explained that university protocol determined that the Subject needed to go to the hospital. Chicago Fire Department personnel placed the Subject into the ambulance. While inside the ambulance the Subject refused to cooperate and allow the paramedics to treat her. The Subject's Mother stepped in and attempted to calm her down. While in the ambulance the Subject and her mother raised their voices. Sgt. A stepped into the ambulance and appeared to calm the situation. The Chicago Fire Department transported the Subject to the Hospital.

The Residence Assistant stated that the Chicago Police Officer had no physical contact with the Subject and further stated that no one on the scene made any unnecessary contact with the Subject.

On 21 October 2016, at 0945 hours, the Subject contacted the Independent Police Review Authority and stated that she wanted to drop her complaint. The Subject signed a Drop Complaint form.

Conclusion:

The reporting investigator recommends a finding of **UNFOUNDED**. In accordance with the Special Order 08-01-01, Section II, item C-10 which states that an investigation should be terminated when it is determined at any time that the complaint is unfounded or the member is clearly exonerated. Witnesses state that although Chicago Police Sergeant A, #xx was present, he had no physical contact with the Subject. The accused in this investigation are not members of the Chicago Police Department. Furthermore, the Subject dropped her complaint.