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**Re: Log # 1088416
Non-Concurrence with COPA penalty recommendation for:
Police Officer Joseph Treacy #17619**

Dear Chief Administrator:

In reviewing the above mentioned Log Investigation:

The Department concurs that COPA's Investigation provided substantial evidence to sustain the following allegation:

- Allegation #1: Officer Treacy failed to qualify with and register his Glock model handgun in violation of Department Rule 6 and Department Order U04-02.

The Department does not concur with COPA's penalty recommendation for a ninety (90) day suspension and believes a three (3) day suspension is more consistent with other penalty recommendations the Department and COPA have recommended for officers with no prior discipline who were in violation of Department Order U04-02.

Pursuant to MCC 2-57-060(b), the Superintendent provides comment on the following when there is a disagreement to a penalty.

Officer's History

Officer Treacy has been a Chicago Police Officer for 12 years. Officer Treacy has received one hundred and nineteen (119) awards, including one (1) Unit Meritorious Performance Award, one (1) Problem Solving Award, seven (7) Department Commendations, ninety-four (94) Honorable Mentions, and three (3) Complimentary Letters.

Officer Treacy has had no sustained complaints in the last five (5) years.



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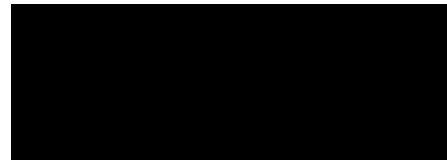
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Superintendent's Professional Opinion

COPA is responsible for the investigation of officer-involved shootings (OIS). In prior OIS investigations, COPA has sustained allegations against officers for violation of Department Order U04-02 and the Department has concurred with those recommendations.¹ COPA's penalty recommendations in those cases were not consistent with the penalty recommendation for Officer Treacy.

The Department recognizes that sustained violations of any Department Order will result in discipline. The Department attempts to maintain consistent discipline throughout the Department based on the violation and the accused officer's complimentary and disciplinary history. The Department therefore believes a three (3) day suspension is more appropriate discipline and more consistent with discipline other officers have received for similar violations of Department policy.



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¹ Log 1089480: COPA sustained an allegation of failure to qualify with a weapon and recommended a one (1) day suspension.
Log 1089220: COPA sustained an allegation of an ammunition violation with a weapon and recommended a one (1) day suspension.
Log 1087139: COPA sustained an allegation for failure to have weapon properly loaded and recommended a Violation Noted.
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