

ABSTRACTS OF SUSTAINED CASES

March 2017

Log# 1033714

Notification Date: 8 February 2010

Location: 014

Complaint Type: Excessive Force, Failure to Report

Unknown

Officer:

N/A

Sergeant A: Chicago Police Officer, Male/White, 46, On-Duty, In Uniform,

Year of Appointment – 1990

Officer C: Chicago Police Officer, Male/White, 32, On-Duty, In Uniform,

Year of Appointment – 2004

Officer B: Chicago Police Officer, Male/Asian Pacific Islander, 31, On-Duty,

In Uniform, Year of Appointment – 2002

Officer A: Chicago Police Officer, Male/Hispanic, 41, On-Duty, In Uniform,

Year of Appointment – 2004

Complainant: White/Male, 44

Summary: Complainant and Civilian 1 were involved in a physical altercation

outside of Restaurant A. A woman claimed that the assailants were Chicago police officers. Officers A, B, and C responded to the scene. They did not search for witnesses, did not properly document

the encounter, and did not render aid.

Finding(s): Based on departmental policies, departmental documents, officer

statements, witness statements, and victim statements, IPRA

recommends the following:

Unknown Officer:

• Allegation #1: Punched him about the head and body, in

violation of Rule 8 and Rule 9.

o A finding of Not Sustained.



- Allegation #2: Kicked him about the head and body, in violation of Rule 8 and Rule 9.
 - o A finding of Not Sustained.
- Allegation #3: Punched him about the head and body, in violation of Rule 8 and Rule 9.
 - o A finding of Not Sustained.
- Allegation #4: Kicked him about the head and body, in violation of Rule 8 and Rule 9.
 - o A finding of Not Sustained.

Sergeant A:

- Allegation #1: Was inattentive to duty, in that he failed to properly document the encounter, in violation of Rule 5.
 - o A finding of Not Sustained.
- Allegation #2: Failed to take appropriate police action by registering a complaint, in violation of Rule 5.
 - o A finding of Not Sustained.

Officer C:

- Allegation #1: Failed to conduct a thorough and accurate investigation into the battery of Complainant and Civilian 1, in violation of Rule 2, Rule 5, and Rule 6.
 - o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #2: Failed to convey a sense of concern and general interest to Complainant and Civilian 1, in violation of Rule 2, Rule 5, and Rule 6.
 - o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #3: Failed to document the altercation between Complainant, Civilian 1, and their assailants, in violation of Rule, 2, Rule 5 and Rule 6.
 - o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #4: Failed to render aid to Complainant and Civilian 1, in violation of Rule, 2, Rule 5 and Rule 6.
 - o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #5: Allowed the alleged assailants to leave the scene of a battery without obtaining their identities in violation of Rule 2, and Rule 5.
 - o A finding of Sustained.



- Allegation #6: Failed to arrest the assailants of Complainant and Civilian 1 in violation of Rule, 2, Rule 5 and Rule 6 [State the allegation]
 - o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #7: Allowed visibly intoxicated assailants/witnesses to operate a motor vehicle to leave the scene of a battery in violation of Rule, 2, Rule 5 and Rule 6.
 - o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #8: Failed to locate, identify, and interview the complainants/witnesses in violation of Rule, 2, Rule 5 and Rule 6.
 - o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #9: Failed to report misconduct by alleged members of the Chicago Police Department by informing a supervisor of the alleged misconduct in violation of Rule, 2, Rule 5 and Rule 6.
 - o A finding of Not Sustained.
- Allegation #10: Physically maltreated Complainant by kneeing or kicking him, in violation of Rule 8 and Rule 9.
 - o A finding of Not Sustained.

A penalty of **40-DAY SUSPENSION** was recommended for the sustained allegations.

Officer B:

- Allegation #1: Failed to conduct a thorough and accurate investigation into the battery of Complainant and Civilian 1, in violation of Rule 2, Rule 5, and Rule 6.
 - o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #2: Failed to convey a sense of concern and general interest to Complainant and Civilian 1, in violation of Rule 2, Rule 5, and Rule 6.
 - o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #3: Failed to document the altercation between Complainant, Civilian 1, and their assailants, in violation of Rule, 2, Rule 5 and Rule 6.
 - o A finding of Sustained.



- Allegation #4: Failed to render aid to Complainant and Civilian 1, in violation of Rule, 2, Rule 5 and Rule 6.
 - o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #5: Allowed the alleged assailants to leave the scene of a battery without obtaining their identities in violation of Rule 2, and Rule 5.
 - o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #6: Failed to arrest the assailants of Complainant and Civilian 1 in violation of Rule, 2, Rule 5 and Rule 6
 A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #7: Allowed visibly intoxicated assailants/witnesses to operate a motor vehicle to leave the scene of a battery in violation of Rule, 2, Rule 5 and Rule 6.
 - o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #8: Failed to locate, identify, and interview the complainants/witnesses in violation of Rule, 2, Rule 5 and Rule 6.
 - A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #9: Failed to report misconduct by alleged members of the Chicago Police Department by informing a supervisor of the alleged misconduct in violation of Rule, 2, Rule 5 and Rule 6.
 - o A finding of Not Sustained.

A penalty of **40-DAY SUSPENSION** was recommended for the sustained allegations.

Officer A:

- Allegation #1: Failed to conduct a thorough and accurate investigation into the battery of Complainant and Civilian 1, in violation of Rule 2, Rule 5, and Rule 6.
 - o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #2: Failed to convey a sense of concern and general interest to Complainant and Civilian 1, in violation of Rule 2, Rule 5, and Rule 6.
 - o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #3: Failed to document the altercation between Complainant, Civilian 1, and their assailants, in violation of



Rule, 2, Rule 5 and Rule 6.

- o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #4: Failed to render aid to Complainant and Civilian 1, in violation of Rule, 2, Rule 5 and Rule 6.
 - o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #5: Allowed the alleged assailants to leave the scene of a battery without obtaining their identities in violation of Rule 2, and Rule 5.
 - o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #6: Failed to arrest the assailants of Complainant and Civilian 1 in violation of Rule, 2, Rule 5 and Rule 6.
 - o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #7: Allowed visibly intoxicated assailants/witnesses to operate a motor vehicle to leave the scene of a battery in violation of Rule, 2, Rule 5 and Rule 6.
 - o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #8: Failed to locate, identify, and interview the complainants/witnesses in violation of Rule, 2, Rule 5 and Rule 6.
 - o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #9: Failed to report misconduct by alleged members of the Chicago Police Department by informing a supervisor of the alleged misconduct in violation of Rule, 2, Rule 5 and Rule 6.
 - o A finding of Not Sustained.

A penalty of **40-DAY SUSPENSION** was recommended for the sustained allegations.



Notification Date: 31 July 2012 **Location:** 005, 012

Complaint Type: Excessive Force, Falsified Reports

Officer A: Chicago Police Officer, Male/Black, 48, On-Duty, In Uniform,

Year of Appointment – 1997

Sergeant A: White/Male, 45

Summary: It is alleged that Officer A engaged in an unjustified physical

altercation with subject and failed to accurately report the details of

that altercation in a TRR.

Finding(s): Based on departmental procedures, video evidence, departmental

documents, and officer statements, IPRA recommends the

following:

Officer A:

- Allegation #1: initiated an unjustified physical altercation with Subject.
 - o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #2: physically maltreated Subject in that he repeatedly grabbed him.
 - o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #3: physically maltreated Subject in that he threw him into multiple cells.
 - o A finding of Unfounded.
- Allegation #4: physically maltreated Subject in that he choked/ grabbed him by the throat.
 - o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #5: physically maltreated Subject in that he slammed Subject's face into a bench.
 - o A finding of Unfounded.
- Allegation #6: physically maltreated Subject in that he excessively twisted Subject's wrist.
 - o A finding of Not Sustained.
- Allegation #7: physically maltreated Subject in that he punched/ struck Subject about the body.



- o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #8: physically maltreated Subject in that he handcuffed him too tightly.
 - o A finding of Unfounded.
- Allegation #9: physically maltreated Subject in that he pulled him by the handcuffs.
 - o A finding of Unfounded.
- Allegation #10: physically maltreated Subject in that he slammed Subject into a wall.
 - o A finding of Not Sustained/
- Allegation #11: physically maltreated Subject in that he left him handcuffed to the cell for several hours.
 - o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #12: was inattentive to duty in that he failed to accurately document the circumstances of the incident on the Tactical Response Report (TRR).
 - o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #13: failed to submit Subject's fingerprints for clearance in a timely manner.
 - o A finding of Unfounded.
- Allegation #14: failed to notify the Station Supervisor of an unusual occurrence in the lockup.
 - o A finding of Unfounded.
- Allegation #15: failed to immediately notify the Station Supervisor that Subject was perceived to be chemically impaired.
 - o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #16: engaged in conduct unbecoming and brought discredit upon the Department by his overall actions.
 - o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #17: intentionally falsified a Department Report, in particular a Tactical Response Report (TRR), in that he failed to accurately document his physical contact with Subject.



- o A finding of Not Sustained/
- Allegation #18: provided a false statement to IPRA in that he asserted the TRR he completed was a true and accurate account of his physical contact with Subject.
 - o A finding of Not Sustained.

A penalty of **29-DAY SUSPENSION** was recommended for the sustained allegations.



Notification Date: 22 July 2013

Location: 004

Complaint Type: Domestic Violence

Officer A: Chicago Police Officer, Male, Hispanic, 37, On-Duty, In Uniform,

Year of Appointment – 2005

Complainant: White Hispanic, Female

Summary: Complainant received a call from her son stating that his father,

Officer A, had left him and his brother home alone while Officer A

went to work. Complainant also alleged that Officer A used

departmental resources to gather information about her license plate

and home address.

Finding(s): Based on departmental policies, officer statements, witness

statements, and the complainant's statement, IPRA recommends the

following:

Officer A:

• Allegation #1: On 05 July 2013, between 2300 and 0700 hours, endangered the well-being of his sons, Juvenile 1 and Juvenile 2, by leaving them home unattended while he went to work.

o A finding of Not Sustained.

• Allegation #2: Used department equipment and databases to conduct a search of Complainant's license plate number without justification.

o A finding of Sustained.

A penalty of **5-DAY SUSPENSION** was recommended for the sustained allegations.



Notification Date: 29 March 2016

Location: 004

Complaint Type: Domestic Violence

Officer C: Chicago Police Officer, Male/Hispanic, 39, Off-Duty, Not In

Uniform, Year of Appointment – 2013

Sergeant A: White/Male, 53

Summary: While off-duty, Officer C was heavily intoxicated. He threatened

Officer A with assault and was brought to the station, where he

refused a direct order to comply with a breathalyzer test.

Finding(s): Based on departmental policies, officer statements, and other

departmental documents, IPRA recommends the following:

• Allegation #1: Was involved in a domestic altercation with Civilian 1.

o A finding of Sustained.

• Allegation #2: Removed Sergeant A's copy of the Watch Lineup from Sergeant A's car without permission.

o A finding of Sustained.

 Allegation #3: Threatened on-duty Officer A by stating, "Do you want me to stop out of the car and kick your fucking ass?"

o A finding of Sustained.

• Allegation #4: Was intoxicated.

o A finding of Sustained.

• Allegation #5: Refused a direct order from BIA Sergeant B to submit to the breathalyzer.

o A finding of Sustained.

• Allegation #6: Refused to cooperate with an Administrative Investigation.

o A finding of Sustained.



- Allegation #7: Was arrested for Simple Assault of on-duty Officer A.
 - o A finding of Sustained.

A penalty of **60-DAY SUSPENSION** was recommended for the sustained allegations.



Notification Date: 21 April 2015

Location: 016

Complaint Type: Domestic Violence, Failure to Report

Lieutenant A: Chicago Police Officer, Male/White, 42, Off-Duty, Not In Uniform,

Year of Appointment – 1996

Detective A: Chicago Police Officer, Female/Asian Pacific Islander, 42, Off-

Duty, Not In Uniform, Year of Appointment – 1995

Summary: Detective A alleges that her ex-husband, Lieutenant A, struck

Detective A with his vehicle and slammed a door, causing it to strike Detective A. Detective A and Lieutenant A both allege that the other failed to notify the Chicago Police Department that Lieutenant A was under investigation by the Department of

Children and Family Services.

Finding(s): Based on departmental procedures, witness statements, officer

statements, and departmental documents, IPRA recommends the

following:

<u>Lieutenant A:</u> • Allegation #1: Struck her with his vehicle in violation of Rule

8.

o A finding of Not Sustained.

Allegation #2: Slammed the exterior storm door at XXXX N.
Legett Ave, causing the door to strike Detective A in violation
of Rule 8.

o A finding of Not Sustained.

 Allegation #3: Violated the provisions of Special Order S08-01-02 in that he failed to notify the Chicago Police Department that he was under investigation by the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) in

violation of Rule 6.

o A finding of Sustained.

A penalty of **2-DAY SUSPENSION** was recommended for the

sustained allegation.

• Allegation #1: Violated the provisions of Special Order S08-

01-02 in that she failed to notify the Chicago Police



Department that he was under investigation by the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) in violation of Rule 6.

o A finding of Sustained.

A penalty of $\ensuremath{\mathbf{REPRIMAND}}$ was recommended for the sustained allegation.



Notification Date: 20 November 2015

Location: 001

Complaint Type: Accidental Discharge

Officer A: Chicago Police Officer, Male/White, 38, Off-Duty, Not In Uniform,

Year of Appointment – 2008

Commander A: White/Male, 52

Summary: Officer A was off-duty and putting his weapon away when his dog,

a German Shephard mix, jumped into his lap, causing him to accidentally discharge his weapon. Officer A made calls to family members prior to notifying his Sergeant and the appropriate

authorities.

Finding(s): Based on departmental policies, departmental documents, and the

officer statement, IPRA recommends the following:

Officer A: • Allegation #1: Failed to secure his weapon resulting in an

accidental discharge.

o A finding of Sustained.

• Allegation #2: Failed to notify the Department in a timely

manner after discharging his firearm.

o A finding of Sustained.

A penalty of **2-DAY SUSPENSION** was recommended for the

sustained allegations.



Notification Date: 6 May 2016

Location: 016

Complaint Type: Domestic Violence

Officer A: Chicago Police Officer, Male/White, 44, Off-Duty, Not In Uniform,

Year of Appointment – 1991

Juvenile 1: White/Male, 11

Summary: Officer A is accused of dragging his son, Juvenile 1, across the

carpeted floor and causing injury after his sons, Juvenile 1 and

Juvenile 2, were fighting in Officer A's home.

Finding(s): Based on victim statements, officer statements, and medical

records, IPRA recommends the following:

Officer A:

• Allegation #1: Grabbed his son, Juvenile 1, and dragged him across the carpeted floor and caused injury to his back, in violation of Rule 8.

- o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #1: Failed to submit a report to his commanding officer indicating that he was under investigation by a governmental or lawful investigatory entity, in violation of Rule 6.
 - o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #1: Failed to properly handle and secure his handguns and collection of weapons from his sons, in violation of Rule 2.
 - o A finding of Not Sustained.

A penalty of a **15-DAY SUSPENSION** was recommended for the sustained allegations.



Notification Date: 01 September 2016

Location: 006

Complaint Type: Excessive Force, Failure to Follow Directive

Officer A: Chicago Police Officer, Male/Black, 40, On-Duty, In Uniform,

Year of Appointment – 2000

Officer B: Chicago Police Officer, Female/Hispanic, 47, On- Duty, In

Uniform, Year of Appointment – 2002

Subject: Black/Male, 23

Summary: Officer A was called to respond to a domestic disturbance, where

he found Subject. He attempted to discharge his Taser at Subject and beat Subject with his baton. Subject was not combative or

resistant. Officer B failed to turn on her BWC.

Finding(s): Based on departmental policies, video evidence, and officer

statements, IPRA recommends the following:

Officer A: • Allegation #1: discharged his Taser at Subject, striking him,

while he was in handcuffs, without justification, in violation of Rules 8 & 9 and General Order G03-02-02 Force Options.

o A finding of Sustained.

• Allegation #1: struck Subject multiple times on his legs with his ASP baton while Subject was in handcuffs, without

justification, in violation of Rules 8 & 9 and General Order

G03-02-02 Force Options.

o A finding of Sustained.

A penalty of **45-DAY SUSPENSION** was recommended for the

sustained allegations.

Officer B: • Allegation #1: failed to activate her body worn camera as

required, in violation of Special Order S03-14 Body Worn

Cameras.

o A finding of Sustained.

A penalty of **REPRIMAND** was recommended for the sustained

allegation.

