



ABSTRACTS OF SUSTAINED CASES

April 2017

Log# 1075697

Notification Date: 16 June 2015
Location: 10th District
Complaint Type: Miscellaneous, Taser Discharge

Officer A: Chicago Police Officer, Female/White, 43, On-Duty, In Uniform, Year of Appointment – 2002

Complainant: Male/White, 47

Summary: Complainant alleged that Officer A deployed her Taser at an arrestee. As Officer A held onto the arrestee, she attempted to return her Taser to her holster. In attempting to return the Taser to her holster, Officer A accidentally deployed her Taser striking herself in the right foot.

Finding(s): Based on departmental procedures, departmental documents, and officer statement, IPRA recommends the following:

- Officer A:**
- **Allegation #1: Officer A was inattentive to duty in that she did not properly handle her Taser causing it to discharge, in violation of rule 10.**
 - A finding of Sustained.

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

Log# 1076865

Notification Date: 25 August 2015
Location: 16th District
Complaint Type: Miscellaneous, Taser Discharge

Officer A: Chicago Police Officer, Female/White, 44, On-Duty, In Uniform,



Year of Appointment – 1998

Complainant: White/Male, 47

Summary: Complainant related that Officer A was in the radio room when she accidentally pressed the Taser trigger causing it to discharge. No injuries were reported.

Finding(s): Based on departmental policies, departmental documents and officer statement, IPRA recommends the following:

- Officer A:**
- **Allegation #1: Inattentive to duty in that Officer A failed to properly handle a Taser causing it to discharge.**
 - A finding of Sustained.

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

Log# 1079617

Notification Date: 11 March 2016
Location: 19th District
Complaint Type: Miscellaneous, Taser Discharge

Officer A: Chicago Police Officer, Female/White, 46, On-Duty, In Uniform, Year of Appointment – 1997

Complainant: Male/White, 48

Summary: Complainant alleges that on 11 March 2016, at 1835 hours, at the location of XXXX N. Lake Shore Drive, A Hospital, Officer A was inattentive to duty in that she failed to properly handle a Taser causing it to discharge, in violation of Rule 10.

Finding(s): Based on departmental procedures, officer statement, and departmental documents, IPRA recommends the following:

- Officer A:**
- **Allegation #1: Inattentive to duty in that Officer A did not properly handle her Taser causing it to discharge.**
 - A finding of Sustained.



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

Log# 1079959

Notification Date: 05 April 2016
Location: 17th District
Complaint Type: Racial/Ethnic

Officer A: Chicago Police Officer, Female/Hispanic, 51, Off-Duty, Not In Uniform, Year of Appointment – 2005

Subject: Male/White, 32

Summary: Subject and the off-duty Officer A had a motor vehicle accident in which Subject rear-ended Officer's A vehicle. A verbal altercation derived between the involved parties. During the altercation, Subject alleges Officer A referred to him with a racial slur "nigger".

Finding(s): Based on departmental policies, officer statements, witness statement, and complainant statements, IPRA recommends the following:

Officer A:

- **Allegation #1: Directed a racial slur toward Subject by referring to him as a "nigger".**
 - A finding of Sustained.
- **Allegation #2: Directed profanity toward Subject.**
 - A finding of Unfounded.
- **Allegation #3: Failed to identify herself as a Chicago Police Officer.**
 - A finding of Unfounded.

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



Log# 1080158

Notification Date: 18 April 2016
Location: 2nd District
Complaint Type: Neglect of Duty

Officer A: Chicago Police Officer, Female/Black, 59, Off-Duty, Not In Uniform, Year of Appointment - 2000

Complainant: White/Male, 40

Summary: Officer A was off-duty and inside her residence when she reportedly unintentionally discharged a live round from her service weapon. There were no injuries.

Finding(s): Based on departmental policies, departmental documents and officer statement, IPRA recommends the following:

- Officer A:**
- **Allegation #1: Officer A was inattentive to duty in that she carelessly handled her firearm and discharged a live round, in violation of rule 10.**
 - A finding of Sustained.

A penalty of **25-DAY SUSPENSION** was recommended for the sustained allegation.

Log# 1080335

Notification Date: 30 April 2016
Location: 6th District
Complaint Type: Miscellaneous, Taser Discharge

Officer A: Chicago Police Officer, Female/Black, 41, On-Duty, In Uniform, Year of Appointment – 2015

Complainant A: Male/Black, 49

Summary: Complainant A alleged that Officer A had an accidental discharge of a Taser while putting the Taser into the holster. No injuries were reported.



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

Officer A:

- **Allegation #1: Inattentive to duty in that Officer A did not properly handle her Taser causing it to discharge.**
 - A finding of Sustained.

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

Log# 1083654

Notification Date: 12 January 2017
Location: 6th District
Complaint Type: Miscellaneous, Taser Discharge

Officer A: Chicago Police Officer, Female/Black, 53, On-Duty, In Uniform, Year of Appointment – 1996

Complainant A: Male/White, 41

Summary: Complainant A related that Officer A dropped her Taser inside the female supervisor's locker room, and she accidentally pulled the trigger when she recovered her Taser from the floor.

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

Officer A:

- **Allegation #1: Inattentive to duty in that Officer A did not properly handle her Taser causing it to discharge.**
 - A finding of Sustained.

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

Log# 1084264

Notification Date: 01 March 2017
Location: 2nd District



Complaint Type: Miscellaneous, Taser Discharge

Officer A: Chicago Police Officer, Female/Unknown, 53, On-Duty, In Uniform, Year of Appointment – 1989

Complainant: Black/Male, 49

Summary: Complainant alleged that Officer A was inattentive to duty in that she failed to properly handle a Taser causing it to discharge, in violation of Rules 6 and 10 and Uniform and Property Policy U04-02-04.

Finding(s): Based on departmental policies, officer statement, and other departmental documents, IPRA recommends the following:

- Officer A:**
- **Allegation #1: Inattentive to duty in that Officer A did not properly handle her Taser causing it to discharge.**
 - A finding of Sustained.

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

Log# 1084347

Notification Date: 08 March 2017

Location: 18th District

Complaint Type: Miscellaneous, Taser Discharge

Officer A: Chicago Police Officer, Female/Black, 62, On-Duty, In Uniform, Year of Appointment – 2001

Complainant: White/Female, 49

Summary: Complainant related that after checking out a Taser for duty, Officer A accidentally pulled the trigger of the Taser instead of pushing the arc button while performing a spark test in order to check the Taser for proper functioning.

Finding(s): Based on departmental policies, departmental documents, and the officer statement, IPRA recommends the following:



Officer A:

- **Allegation #1: Inattentive to duty in that Officer A did not properly handle her Taser causing it to discharge.**
 - A finding of Sustained.

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

Log# 1084692

Notification Date: 04 April 2017
Location: 8th District
Complaint Type: Use of Profanity

Officer A: Chicago Police Officer, Male/White, 55, On-Duty, In Uniform, Year of Appointment – 1994

Complainant: N/A

Subject: Male/Black, 28

Summary: Subject made allegations of excessive force against the arresting officers under Log Number 1081109. During the investigation under Log Number 1081109, in-car video revealed that Subject was verbally abused by Officer A.

Finding(s): Based on departmental policies, officer statements, video recording and witness statement, IPRA recommends the following:

Officer A:

- **Allegation #1: Officer A directed profanity at Subject by referring to him as a “motherfucker”.**
 - A finding of Sustained.
- **Allegation #2: Directed profanity at Subject by referring to him as a “fucking piece of shit”.**
 - A finding of Sustained.
- **Allegation #3: Directed profanity at Subject by referring to him as a “bitch”.**
 - A finding of Sustained



- **Allegation #4: Verbally abused Subject by falsely telling Subject his friend was shot by the police.**
 - A finding of Sustained

- **Allegation #5: Verbally abused Subject by falsely telling Subject his friend was dead.**
 - A finding of Sustained

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