

ABSTRACTS OF SUSTAINED CASES

May 2017

Log# 1073112

Notification Date: 26 December 2014

Location: 1st District

Complaint Type: Domestic Altercation – Physical Abuse

Officer A: Chicago Police Officer, Male/Black, 26, Off-Duty, Not In Uniform,

Year of Appointment – 2013

Officer B: Chicago Police Officer, Male/Indigenous, 44, On-Duty, In

Uniform, Year of Appointment - 1995

Complainant: White/Female, 47

Subject: Black/Female, 30

Summary: Subject alleged that on December 26, 2014, Officer A picked her up

and slammed "her" to the floor during a domestic altercation. Throughout the investigation, an incident on December 27, 2014 was discovered in which Subject alleged in a 911 call that Officer A

had physically abused her.

Officer A:

- Allegation #1: Engaged in an unjustified physical altercation with Subject.
 - o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #2: Would not allow Subject to take her coat and removed it from her.
 - o A finding of Not Sustained.
- Allegation #3: Picked Subject up and "slammed" her to the floor.
 - o A finding of Not Sustained.
- Allegation #4: Searched Subject's pockets.
 - o A finding of Not Sustained.
- Allegation #5: "Snatched" Subject's keys and a soda can from her hands.
 - o A finding of Not Sustained.
- Allegation #6: On 27 December 2014, at approximately 1320 hours, inside the residence at XXXX S. Martin Luther King



Jr Drive, #XXXX, Officer A engaged in an unjustified physical altercation with Subject.

o A finding of Not Sustained.

A penalty of **45-DAYS SUSPENSION** was recommended for the sustained allegation.

Officer B:

- Allegation #1: On 26 December 2014, at approximately 1630 hours, at A Hospital, XXXX S. Michigan, Officer B received allegations of misconduct against a Chicago Police Officer from Subject and failed to notify a supervisor as required by General Order 08-01-02, II, B.1.
 - o A finding of Not Sustained.

No penalty recommended for the Not Sustained allegation.

Log# 1079908

Notification Date: 01 April 2016 **Location:** 25th District

Complaint Type: Miscellaneous, Taser Discharge

Officer A: Chicago Police Officer, Male/Hispanic, 43, On-Duty, In Uniform,

Year of Appointment – 1998

Complainant: Hispanic/Female, 46

Summary: Complainant alleged that Officer A was sitting in his vehicle and

had removed his Taser and placed it on his car door arm rest while writing a traffic crash report. As Officer A proceeded to exit his vehicle and while opening the door, the Taser fell off the arm rest

and as he attempted to catch it, the Taser Discharged.

Finding(s): Based on officer statement, departmental reports and procedures,

IPRA recommends the following:



Officer A:

• Allegation #1: Officer A was inattentive to duty in that he failed to properly handle his Taser causing it to discharge.

o A finding of Sustained.

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

Log# 1081140

Notification Date: 25 June 2016 **Location:** 18th District

Complaint Type: Miscellaneous, Taser Discharge

Officer A: Chicago Police Officer, Female/Black, 54, On-Duty, In Uniform,

Year of Appointment – 1995

Complainant: Female/White, 60

Summary: Complainant alleged that Officer A dropped her Taser to the floor

as she was removing it from the holster to conduct a spark test.

Finding(s): Based on the police officer statement and departmental procedures,

IPRA recommends the following:

Officer A: • Allegation #1: Officer A was inattentive to duty, in that she

discharged her Taser, deploying both cartridges.

o A finding of Sustained.

A penalty of 2-DAY SUSPENSION was recommended for the

sustained allegation.

Log# 1081904

Notification Date: 18 August 2016 **Location:** 4th District

Complaint Type: Unnecessary Display of Weapon, On-Duty



Officer A: Chicago Police Officer, Male/Hispanic, 39, On-Duty, In Uniform,

Year of Appointment – 2001

Officer B: Chicago Police Officer, Male/Hispanic, 32, On-Duty, In Uniform,

Year of Appointment – 2010

Complainant: Male/Black, 27

Subject 1: Male/Black, 27 Subject 2: Female/Black, 26

Summary: Officer A initiated a traffic stop of Subject 1 at XXXX E. 91st Street

for disobedience of traffic codes, failure to stop at a stop sign, and using an alley as a through street. Subject 1's girlfriend, Subject 2, was seated in the front passenger side of Subject 1's vehicle and was present throughout the traffic stop. Upon pulling Subject 1 over, Officer A immediately exited his marked police vehicle with his gun drawn and pointed at or in the direction of Subject 1 and Subject 2, who remained seated in their vehicle. After Subject 1 exited the vehicle, Officer A instantly placed him in handcuffs, a

state he remained in for approximately 25 minutes.

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

statements, BWC cameras, In-car Cameras, witness statements, and

victim statements, IPRA recommends the following:

Officer A:

 Allegation #1: Violated the 4th Amendment rights when he stopped, detained and handcuffed Subject 1 for an extended period of time without justification.

- o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #2: Unnecessarily displayed and pointed his weapon at Subject 1 during a traffic stop.
 - A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #3: Unnecessarily displayed and pointed his weapon at Subject 2.
 - o A finding of Sustained.
- Allegation #4: Failed to appear to a traffic court on 12
 October 2016 regarding the traffic stop and issued citations against Subject 1.
 - A finding of Not Sustained.

A penalty of a **16-DAY SUSPENSION** was recommended for the sustained allegations.



Officer B:

- Allegation #1: When Subject 1 asked if he was under arrest,
 Officer B informed him that he was under arrest without
 having sufficient information regarding Subject 1
 detainment or him being handcuffed.
 - o A finding of Exonerated.

No penalty recommended for the Exonerated allegation.

Log# 1084467

Notification Date: 17 March 2017 **Location:** 1st District

Complaint Type: Miscellaneous, Taser Discharge

Officer A: Chicago Police Officer, Male/White, 61, On-Duty, In Uniform,

Year of Appointment – 1989

Complainant: White/Female, 48

Summary: Complainant alleged that while conducting a spark test during his

tour of duty, Officer A inadvertently applied pressure to the Taser trigger resulting in probe discharge. No injuries or property damage

reported.

Finding(s): Based on officer statement, departmental reports and procedures,

IPRA recommends the following:

Officer A: • Allegation #1: Officer A was inattentive to duty in that he did

not properly handle his Taser causing it to discharge.

o A finding of Sustained.

A penalty of **VIOLATION NOTED** was recommended for the

sustained allegation.

Log# 1084483

Notification Date: 19 March 2017 **Location:** 2nd District



Complaint Type: Miscellaneous, Taser Discharge

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

Year of Appointment – 1997

Complainant: Black/Male, 51

Summary: Complainant related that Officer A accidentally discharged his

Taser while conducting a Spark Test in the 002nd District station

parking lot.

Finding(s): Based on officer statement, departmental records and procedures,

IPRA recommends the following:

Officer A: • Allegation #1: Inattentive to duty in that he did not properly

handle his Taser causing it to discharge.

o A finding of Sustained.

A penalty of **VIOLATION NOTED** was recommended for the

sustained allegation.