

SUMMARY REPORT OF INVESTIGATION¹

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Date of Incident:	August 16, 2018
Time of Incident:	2:15 AM
Location of Incident:	██
Date of COPA Notification:	August 16, 2018
Time of COPA Notification:	7:53 AM

On August 16, 2018 Officer ██████ and Officer ██████ were dispatched to ██████ ██████ to investigate a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival they observed ██████ demanding that her son, ██████, vacate the premises. The officers indicated to Ms. ██████ that they could not force Mr. ██████ to vacate the premises, however, Mr. ██████ voluntarily agreed to leave. Once he agreed to leave, Ms. ██████ then demanded Mr. ██████ return her house keys.

As Mr. ██████ gathered his belongings in a bedroom, Ms. ██████ continued to demand the return of her house keys. She was positioned four (4) to five (5) feet away from Mr. ██████. Upon observing her proximity to Mr. ██████ and hearing her verbal demand of Mr. ██████, Officer ██████ ordered Ms. ██████ to step out of the bedroom. Ms. ██████ did not step out of the bedroom. Officer ██████ ordered her once again to step out of the bedroom; Ms. ██████ again did not step out of the bedroom. Officer ██████ then placed his right hand on Ms. ██████’s shoulder, followed by his left hand on Ms. ██████’s shoulder, so as to position himself in front of her, face-to-face. He ordered Ms. ██████ to step out of the bedroom once again. He placed his left hand on the right forearm of Ms. ██████. He placed his right hand below the left wrist of Ms. ██████. He then proceeded to escort her out of the bedroom. As Officer ██████ was escorting Ms. ██████ out of the bedroom, he continually repeated his order to step out of the bedroom. Upon exiting the bedroom, Officer ██████ removed his hands from Ms. ██████. Ms. ██████ did not complain of injury or bruising. Mr. ██████ then finished gathering his belongings, tendered the house keys to the officers, and vacated the premises.

Shortly thereafter, Ms. ██████ called 911 and requested a Sergeant. Sgt. ██████ arrived within an hour of Officer ██████ and Officer ██████ leaving the premises. Ms. ██████ complained to Sgt. ██████ of pain, resulting from Officer ██████’s “manhandling” of her. Sgt. ██████ finished obtaining Ms. ██████’s information and then relocated back to the district. When at the district, she observed the body worn camera video of Officer ██████. She did not observe Officer ██████ exhibit any force on Ms. ██████.

II. INVOLVED PARTIES

¹ On September 15, 2017, the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA) replaced the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA) as the civilian oversight agency of the Chicago Police Department. Therefore the recommendation(s) set forth herein are the recommendation(s) of COPA.

Involved Officer #1:	██████████, Star #: ██████, Employee ID#: ██████, Date of Appointment: ██████ 2006, Police Officer, Unit of Assignment: ██████, Date of Birth: ██████, 1977, Male, Black.
Involved Officer #2:	██████████, Star #: ██████, Employee ID#: ██████, Date of Appointment: ██████, 2017, Probationary Police Officer, Unit of Assignment: ██████, Date of Birth: ██████, 1985, Male, Asian.
Subject #1:	██████████, Date of Birth: ██████, 1962, Female, Black.

III. ALLEGATIONS

Officer	Allegation	Finding
Officer ██████████	1. On August 16, 2018 at or about 2:15 AM, Officer ██████████ used excessive force in the grabbing of ██████████, who thereafter sustained an injury, in violation of Rules 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, and 10.	Exonerated
	2. On August 16, 2018 at or about 2:15 AM Officer ██████████ used excessive force in the pushing of ██████████, who thereafter sustained an injury, in violation of Rules 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, and 10.	Exonerated

IV. APPLICABLE RULES AND LAWS

Rules

1. Rule 1: Violation of any law or ordinance.
2. Rule 2: Any action or conduct which impedes the Department’s efforts to achieves its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department.
3. Rule 3: Any failure to promote the Department’s efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals.
4. Rule 6: Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral.
5. Rule 8: Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty.

6. Rule 9: Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person while on or off duty.

7. Rule 10: Inattention to duty.

General Orders

1. Use of Force: G03-02

2. Force Options: G03-02-01

Federal Laws

1. United States Constitution Fourth Amendment

V. INVESTIGATION²

a. Interviews

On August 20, 2018 COPA conducted an audio recorded interview with **Complainant** [REDACTED]³ who provided the requisite affidavit.⁴ Ms. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED], her son, came home at 2:00 AM on August 16, 2018; he was irate and was threatening her.⁵ She told Mr. [REDACTED] to leave, but he refused.⁶ Ms. [REDACTED] called the police, who subsequently arrived ten minutes later.⁷ When the police arrived she explained that she wanted Mr. [REDACTED] to leave the house.⁸ Ms. [REDACTED] spoke with Officer [REDACTED]⁹ and Officer [REDACTED] spoke with Mr. [REDACTED].¹⁰ After speaking with Mr. [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED], the police informed Ms. [REDACTED] that they could not remove Mr. [REDACTED] from the house.¹¹

Shortly thereafter, Mr. [REDACTED] told Ms. [REDACTED] that he was going to leave.¹² Ms. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] made their way to a bedroom and Ms. [REDACTED] asked Mr. [REDACTED] to return the keys.¹³ At this point Ms. [REDACTED] indicated she was ten (10) to fifteen (15) feet away from Mr. [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] was on the side of her.¹⁴ Ms. [REDACTED] continually asked for the keys and told Mr. [REDACTED] he was not leaving with the keys.¹⁵ As she asked for the keys, Officer [REDACTED] came into the bedroom, grabbed both of her upper arms, hard, and pushed her ten (10) feet.¹⁶ She was about ten (10) feet away from Mr. [REDACTED] when Officer [REDACTED] initially made

² COPA conducted a thorough and complete investigation. The following is a summary of the material evidence gathered and relied upon in our analysis.

³ Attachment 14.

⁴ Attachment 6.

⁵ Attachment 14 at 3:05.

⁶ *Id.* at 3:26.

⁷ *Id.* at 3:50.

⁸ *Id.* at 3:58, 4:27.

⁹ Ms. [REDACTED] described this officer as the Asian Officer.

¹⁰ *Id.* at 4:40.

¹¹ *Id.* at 4:20.

¹² *Id.* at 5:00.

¹³ *Id.* at 10:15.

¹⁴ *Id.* at 13:35, 14:10.

¹⁵ *Id.* at 14:30, 5:35.

¹⁶ *Id.* at 6:10, 6:14, 14:48, 14:55.

contact with her.¹⁷ Ms. ██████ indicated that Officer ██████ did not say anything to her; he just came into the room and grabbed her.¹⁸ Officer ██████ pushed Ms. ██████ outside the bedroom while she was asking him “why he was putting his hands on her”, “why he was abusing her”, and “why was he manhandling her.”¹⁹ Officer ██████ replied that she was trying to start a fight with Mr. ██████.²⁰ Ms. ██████ replied that she was not going to fight a man; she would lose.²¹ Ms. ██████ indicated that she had bruises on both her upper arms where Officer ██████ grabbed her.²² After the officers left, she indicated to a supervisor who came to her house that her arms “throb[bed] really bad.”²³

On October 17, 2018 COPA conducted an audio recorded interview with Witness ██████ ██████,²⁴ On August 16, 2018 police officers arrived at his residence and indicated that his mother, Ms. ██████ was combative and refused to listen to the officers who had arrived.²⁵ While the officers were there, Mr. ██████ and Ms. ██████ were in a bedroom and Ms. ██████ demanded the return of her house keys.²⁶ Mr. ██████ indicated that Ms. ██████ was standing three (3) feet from him demanding the return of the keys.²⁷ Ms. ██████ was yelling, being hostile, combative, and disrespectful.²⁸ She was not listening and “basically” not complying with requests from the officers.²⁹

Mr. ██████ indicated that Officer ██████ told Ms. ██████ to step out of the room multiple times, but Ms. ██████ did not react to Officer ██████’s request.³⁰ Officer ██████ then touched Ms. ██████ on both of her shoulders and “guided” her back with both his hands.³¹ Mr. ██████ described the contact as not aggressive and not very forceful.³² Officer ██████ had removed Ms. ██████ from the bedroom in about five (5) to seven (7) seconds.³³ Once Officer ██████ and Ms. ██████ were outside the bedroom, Officer ██████ removed his hands from Ms. ██████.³⁴ Mr. ██████ did not observe any bruises on Ms. ██████.³⁵

At a later date³⁶, Ms. ██████ told Mr. ██████ that “she put a report” on the officer and she had bruises on her upper arm.³⁷ Ms. ██████ did not show Mr. ██████ the bruises.³⁸

¹⁷ *Id.* at 15:40, 15:50.

¹⁸ *Id.* at 22:08.

¹⁹ *Id.* at 6:20.

²⁰ *Id.* at 22:25.

²¹ *Id.* at 22:30.

²² *Id.* at 16:20, 16:32.

²³ *Id.* at 7:19.

²⁴ Attachment 24.

²⁵ *Id.* 4:25.

²⁶ *Id.* at 9:30.

²⁷ *Id.* at 10:45.

²⁸ *Id.* at 13:37.

²⁹ *Id.* at 15:45.

³⁰ *Id.* at 16:00, 16:15.

³¹ *Id.* at 16:30.

³² *Id.* at 16:44, 19:05.

³³ *Id.* at 17:45.

³⁴ *Id.* at 18:30.

³⁵ *Id.* at 21:40.

³⁶ Mr. ██████ indicated it was either later that day or the next day.

³⁷ *Id.* at 21:40, 22:50.

³⁸ *Id.* at 21:40.

On September 28, 2018 COPA conducted an audio recorded interview with **Witness Officer** [REDACTED].³⁹ On August 16, 2018 Officer [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] were dispatched to [REDACTED] to investigate a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival, Officer [REDACTED] learned that Ms. [REDACTED] wanted her son, Mr. [REDACTED], to leave the home. A dispute occurred in the bedroom of the home when the officers were present. Officer [REDACTED] relayed that he observed Ms. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] approximately four (4) feet from one another arguing. Officer [REDACTED] relayed that Officer [REDACTED] told Ms. [REDACTED], during this argument, “Ma’am you are going to step out of the room. Ma’am you are going to step out.”⁴⁰ Ms. [REDACTED] did not comply with the commands and did not step out of the bedroom.⁴¹ After she did not comply with those commands, Officer [REDACTED] put both his hands on Ms. [REDACTED]’s wrists and guided her out of the bedroom.⁴² Ms. [REDACTED] did not complain of any injury when she was being escorted out of the bedroom.⁴³ Officer [REDACTED] did not observe injury or bruising on Ms. [REDACTED].⁴⁴

On October 18, 2018 COPA conducted an audio recorded interview with **Accused Officer** [REDACTED].⁴⁵ On August 16, 2018 Officer [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] were dispatched to [REDACTED] to investigate a domestic disturbance.⁴⁶ Upon arrival Officer [REDACTED] indicated there was ongoing verbal dispute between an aunt⁴⁷ and her nephew.⁴⁸ He described Ms. [REDACTED]’s demeanor as irate.⁴⁹ She began to curse and yell when she heard a conversation taking place between officers and Mr. [REDACTED].⁵⁰ Ms. [REDACTED] wanted Mr. [REDACTED] out of the house and the officer responded by telling her they were not going to remove Mr. [REDACTED] from the residence.⁵¹ Mr. [REDACTED] stated he would leave and he headed towards his bedroom.⁵² As he was heading towards his bedroom, Ms. [REDACTED] was yelling and demanding the return of her keys.⁵³ She followed Mr. [REDACTED] into the bedroom.⁵⁴ Officer [REDACTED] followed Ms. [REDACTED] immediately.⁵⁵ While in the bedroom he observed Mr. [REDACTED], with a calm demeanor, exchanging words with Ms. [REDACTED].⁵⁶ He indicated that Ms. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] were three and a half (3.5) to four (4) feet away from one another during the verbal exchange.⁵⁷

Trying to deescalate the situation, Officer [REDACTED] ordered Ms. [REDACTED] to come out of the room. She did not respond to this order.⁵⁸ Officer [REDACTED] ordered Ms. [REDACTED] to come

³⁹ Attachment 23.

⁴⁰ *Id.* at 13:20.

⁴¹ *Id.* at 13:48.

⁴² *Id.* at 13:56, 14:25.

⁴³ *Id.* at 17:24.

⁴⁴ *Id.* at 22:50.

⁴⁵ Attachment 25.

⁴⁶ *Id.* at 4:55.

⁴⁷ Ms. [REDACTED].

⁴⁸ Mr. [REDACTED], Attachment 25 at 5:54.

⁴⁹ Attachment 25 at 8:25.

⁵⁰ *Id.* at 8:50.

⁵¹ *Id.* at 9:40, 10:30.

⁵² *Id.* at 11:30.

⁵³ *Id.* at 11:45.

⁵⁴ *Id.* at 11:55.

⁵⁵ *Id.* at 12:20, 13:05.

⁵⁶ *Id.* at 13:20.

⁵⁷ *Id.* at 13:45.

⁵⁸ *Id.* at 14:07, 14:10.

out of the room a second time; she did not respond to this order.⁵⁹ Officer ██████ then walked into the bedroom and placed his left hand on Ms. ██████'s right shoulder and told her to come out of the room.⁶⁰ Ms. ██████ did not comply.⁶¹ Officer ██████ walked in front of her to place himself between her and Mr. ██████.⁶² He then indicated that he placed his hands under her right and left elbows and walked Ms. ██████ back out of the bedroom.⁶³ While being escorted, Ms. ██████ stated "get your hands off me."⁶⁴

Officer ██████ described the amount of force he used as a one (1) out of ten (10), with ten (10) being the highest amount of force used possible.⁶⁵ He estimated that it took a total of three (3) to four (4) seconds to remove Ms. ██████ from the bedroom.⁶⁶ When they were out of the bedroom, Officer ██████ took his hands off of Ms. ██████.⁶⁷ Ms. ██████ did not complain of injury to Officer ██████ nor did Officer ██████ observe any bruising at this point.⁶⁸ Ms. ██████ did not request medical assistance.⁶⁹ Officer ██████ described Ms. ██████ as a passive resister because she was not responding to verbal commands.⁷⁰ He described the type of "intervention" he used was not covered in the "strata" of the Chicago Police Department Use of Force Model, as he only made contact with her elbows and escorted her out of the bedroom.⁷¹

On September 27, 2018 COPA conducted an audio recorded interview with **Witness Sergeant ██████**.⁷² She relayed that she was alerted via OEMC dispatch that a supervisor was requested at ██████ as the caller⁷³ was unhappy with prior police service.⁷⁴ The sergeant relocated to the address and spoke with Ms. ██████. Ms. ██████ relayed that the African American officer,⁷⁵ who had just left her house, had manhandled her, had pushed her, and had grabbed her by the arms.⁷⁶ She complained of soreness to her arms and biceps.⁷⁷ Sgt. ██████ viewed Officer ██████'s body worn camera video and described Ms. ██████ as a passive resistive who was non-complaint.⁷⁸ Sgt. ██████ did not observe Officer ██████ use any force on his body worn camera video.⁷⁹

b. Digital Evidence

⁵⁹ *Id.* at 14:15.

⁶⁰ *Id.* at 14:30, 14:54.

⁶¹ *Id.* at 15:14.

⁶² *Id.* at 15:18.

⁶³ *Id.* at 15:25.

⁶⁴ *Id.* at 16:10.

⁶⁵ *Id.* at 16:30.

⁶⁶ *Id.* at 16:50.

⁶⁷ *Id.* at 17:00.

⁶⁸ *Id.* at 17:15, 17:23.

⁶⁹ *Id.* at 19:15.

⁷⁰ *Id.* at 17:50.

⁷¹ *Id.* at 18:19, 18:35.

⁷² Attachment 21.

⁷³ Ms. ██████.

⁷⁴ Attachment 21 at 4:10.

⁷⁵ Officer ██████.

⁷⁶ Attachment 21 at 4:15, 5:43.

⁷⁷ *Id.* at 5:10.

⁷⁸ *Id.* at 13:25.

⁷⁹ *Id.* at 14:15.

COPA obtained the **Body Worn Camera Video from Accused Officer [REDACTED]**.⁸⁰ On the video, Ms. [REDACTED] was observed escorting Officer [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] into her living room. She explained to the officers that Mr. [REDACTED] was irate and she wanted him out of her house. Officer [REDACTED] as then observed speaking with Mr. [REDACTED]; Officer [REDACTED] was then observed speaking with Ms. [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] stated to Officer [REDACTED] that Ms. [REDACTED] had an attitude and they had exchanged words. Ms. [REDACTED] interrupted this conversation, and Officer [REDACTED] escorted Mr. [REDACTED] outside the house to continue the conversation. While outside of the house Ms. [REDACTED] can be heard yelling resulting in Officer [REDACTED] returning to the house. Ms. [REDACTED] was then seen arguing and yelling at Officer [REDACTED].⁸¹

Mr. [REDACTED] was then observed walking into a bedroom, followed by Ms. [REDACTED]. Officer [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] followed, as well. Mr. [REDACTED] was then observed to be positioned in front of Ms. [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] was positioned in the door way. Mr. [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] continued to argue. Officer [REDACTED] was then heard stating, "Come out, Come out."⁸² Officer [REDACTED] then approached Ms. [REDACTED] from behind her and stated, "Come on."⁸³ Ms. [REDACTED] does not respond. Officer [REDACTED] then immediately touched Ms. [REDACTED] on her upper right arm with his right hand and stated, "step back, step out, step out."⁸⁴ Officer [REDACTED] then used his left hand and touched her right shoulder with three fingers to turn Ms. [REDACTED] around.⁸⁵ Upon turning Ms. [REDACTED] around, Officer [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] are face-to-face and Ms. [REDACTED] yelled at Officer [REDACTED], "you can't tell me to step out of my own house; this is my house."⁸⁶ Officer [REDACTED]'s left hand was positioned on Ms. [REDACTED]'s right forearm.⁸⁷ Officer [REDACTED] then directed Ms. [REDACTED] to step out as he was walking towards her and she was walking backwards towards the exit of the bedroom.⁸⁸

As Ms. [REDACTED] exited the bedroom, she continually yelled that this in her house and to "get your hands off me."⁸⁹ When they exited the bedroom, Officer [REDACTED] was no longer holding the right forearm of Ms. [REDACTED].⁹⁰ The video ended shortly thereafter.

COPA obtained the **Body Worn Camera Video from Officer [REDACTED]**.⁹¹ The video depicted the same or substantially the same as the body worn camera video of Officer [REDACTED] with regard to the relevant portions pertaining to the allegations.

COPA obtained the **Body Worn Camera Video from Sergeant [REDACTED]**.⁹² The video began with Sgt. [REDACTED] exiting her vehicle outside the residence of Ms. [REDACTED] and then entering the house of Ms. [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] was then heard stating that two officers just

⁸⁰ Attachment 16, [REDACTED].mp4.

⁸¹ *Id.* at 7:00.

⁸² *Id.* at 7:54.

⁸³ *Id.* at 7:57.

⁸⁴ *Id.*

⁸⁵ *Id.* at 7:59.

⁸⁶ *Id.* at 8:01.

⁸⁷ *Id.* at 8:05.

⁸⁸ *Id.* at 8:06.

⁸⁹ *Id.* at 8:12.

⁹⁰ *Id.* at 8:15.

⁹¹ Attachment 16, [REDACTED].mp4.

⁹² Attachment 16, [REDACTED].mp4.

left her house and the “African-American” officer had manhandled her.⁹³ She stated the African-American officer grabbed her arms and pushed her out of the bedroom as her son, Mr. ██████, was threatening her.⁹⁴ She relayed that she asked the African-American officer, why he was manhandling her and he replied that she was in Mr. ██████’ face.⁹⁵ Near the conclusion of the encounter with the Sergeant, Ms. ██████ relayed that her arms still hurt.⁹⁶ The video ended shortly thereafter.

Relevant **Photographs**⁹⁷, taken by COPA Evidence Technician, ██████, of Ms. ██████ are depicted below:

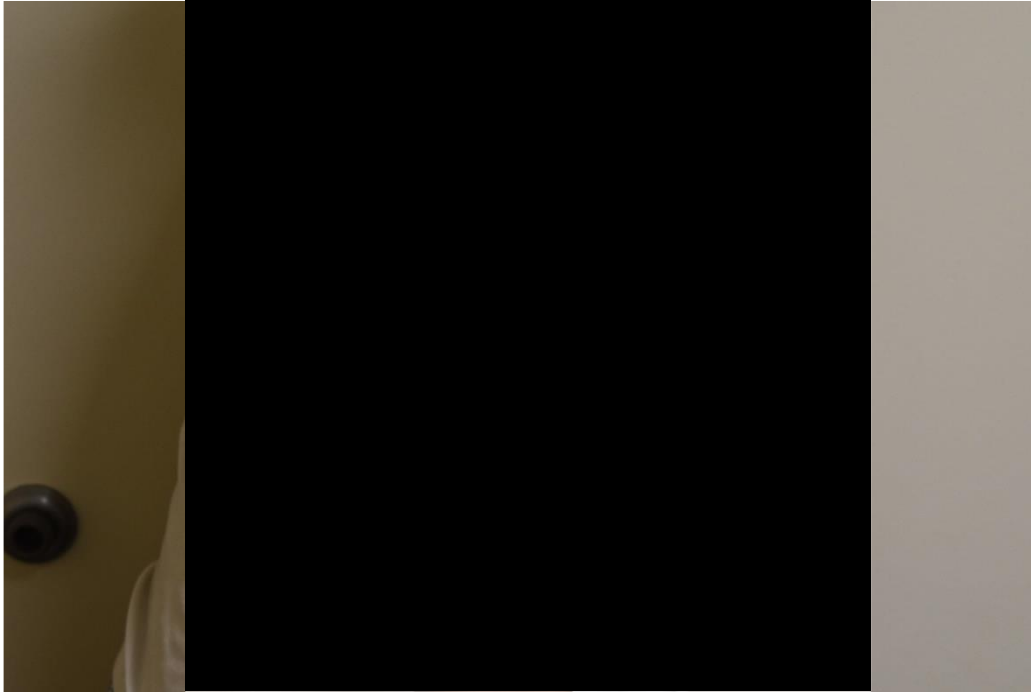


Figure 1: Right Arm of Ms. ██████ – Attachment 9, DSC_0041.JPG

⁹³ *Id.* at 1:50.

⁹⁴ *Id.* at 1:57.

⁹⁵ *Id.* at 2:33.

⁹⁶ *Id.* at 2:55.

⁹⁷ Attachment 9.



Figure 2: Left Arm of Ms. [REDACTED] – Attachment 9, DSC_0046.JPG

VI. ANALYSIS

The burden of proof COPA must reach for a finding on each allegation is the preponderance of the evidence standard.

It is alleged that Officer [REDACTED]: (1) used excessive force by grabbing [REDACTED] and (2) used excessive force by pushing [REDACTED].

1. Allegation 1: Officer [REDACTED] Used Excessive Force in the Grabbing of [REDACTED].

The evidence shows that Officer [REDACTED]'s use of force in the grabbing of [REDACTED] was within Chicago Police Department Policy.

Officer [REDACTED] was dispatched to [REDACTED] to investigate a domestic disturbance. Ms. [REDACTED] was irate demanding the return of her house keys from Mr. [REDACTED] and for Mr. [REDACTED] to vacate the premises. Mr. [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] relocated to the bedroom in the house and the Officer [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] followed. While in the bedroom, Ms. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] were separated by four (4) to five (5) feet and Ms. [REDACTED] continued to ask for the return of her keys. Officer [REDACTED] ordered Ms. [REDACTED] to come out of the bedroom. She refused to comply with this verbal order. Officer [REDACTED] ordered Ms. [REDACTED] to come out of the room again. She once again refused to comply with this order. Officer [REDACTED] then touched Ms. [REDACTED] on her upper right arm with his right hand and further ordered her to step back and step out. She refused to comply with this order. At this point, Officer [REDACTED] placed his left hand on her right shoulder and further ordered Ms. [REDACTED] to come out of the room. Ms. [REDACTED] refused to comply with this order.

Officer [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] were now face-to-face. Ms. [REDACTED] yelled at Officer [REDACTED], stating that he could not put his hands on her. Officer [REDACTED] then placed his left hand on the lower portion of Ms. [REDACTED]'s right arm below the elbow, placed his right hand just below the wrist of Ms. [REDACTED]'s left arm, and ordered Ms. [REDACTED] to step out of the room. Ms. [REDACTED] refused to comply with this verbal order to step out of the bedroom. Officer [REDACTED] then escorted Ms. [REDACTED] out of the bedroom and he released the physical contact he exerted on her when outside the bedroom.

The Chicago Police Department General Order: G03-02-01, "Force Options" classifies an individual who does not comply with a police order as a resister. The order defines a passive resister "a person who fails to comply (non-movement) with verbal or direction."⁹⁸

The order also delineates the type of force that can be exhibited upon a passive resister. An officer is allowed to use "Holding techniques [which] include a firm grip, grabbing an arm, wristlocks, and come-along holds..."⁹⁹ Police officers are also required to "modify their force in relation to the amount of continued resistance offered by the subject."¹⁰⁰ "As the subject offers less resistance, the member will immediately lower the amount or type of force used."¹⁰¹

Ms. [REDACTED] was a passive resister when she did not respond and comply with Officer [REDACTED]'s verbal commands. As a result of her non-compliance he applied a grip on her right and left forearm¹⁰² as he escorted her out of the bedroom, forcing her to walk backwards. Officer [REDACTED] only utilized holding techniques to compel Ms. [REDACTED] to vacate the bedroom, when she refused to comply with Officer [REDACTED]'s verbal orders.

Once Ms. [REDACTED] was out of the bedroom, she no longer was a passive resister. Officer [REDACTED] at this point was required to release the grip he applied to Ms. [REDACTED]. Officer [REDACTED] did in fact do so, he lessened the amount and type of force used, as required under the general order, when Ms. [REDACTED] was no longer a passive resister. The use of force exhibited by Officer [REDACTED] met the requirements set forth under General Order G03-02-01. Therefore COPA recommends a finding of EXONERATED with respect to this allegation.

2. Allegation 2: Officer [REDACTED] Used Excessive Force in the Pushing of [REDACTED].

For the same reasons and same analysis with respect to Allegation 1, COPA recommends a finding of EXONERATED with respect to this allegation.

VII. CONCLUSION

Based on the analysis set forth above, COPA makes the following findings:

⁹⁸ See General Order G03-02-01, IV B(1).

⁹⁹ See General Order G03-02-01, IV B(1)a.

¹⁰⁰ See General Order G03-02-01, II g.

¹⁰¹ See General Order G03-02-01, II (g) 1.

¹⁰² Photographs taken show a bruise on the right upper arm and left upper arm. These bruises do not appear to be in locations that Officer [REDACTED] exhibited forced or touched Ms. [REDACTED] in their limited physical encounter. Furthermore, Ms. [REDACTED] did not complain of injury as she was being escorted out of the bedroom, nor immediately after she was outside of the bedroom. Complaints of injury did not arise until Ms. [REDACTED] contacted 911 to request a Sergeant come to her location to file a complaint.

Officer	Allegation	Finding
Officer [REDACTED]	1. On August 16, 2018 at or about 2:15 AM, Officer [REDACTED] used excessive force in the grabbing of [REDACTED] who thereafter sustained an injury, in violation of Rules 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, and 10.	Exonerated
	2. On August 16, 2018 at or about 2:15 AM Officer [REDACTED] used excessive force in the pushing of [REDACTED], who thereafter sustained an injury, in violation of Rules 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, and 10.	Exonerated

Approved:

[REDACTED]
Deputy Chief Administrator – Chief Investigator

Date

Appendix A-

Assigned Investigative Staff

Squad#:	█
Investigator¹⁰³:	██████████
Supervising Investigator:	██████████████████
Deputy Chief Administrator:	██████████████████████████████

¹⁰³ If a major case specialist, change title to "Major Case Specialist".