

SUMMARY REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Date of Incident:	Multiple Dates (August 11, 2018 – September 17, 2018)
Time of Incident:	Multiple Times
Location of Incident:	Multiple Locations
Date of COPA Notification:	September 24, 2018
Time of COPA Notification:	11:37 a.m.

██████████ mother to the children of Police Officer ██████████ alleged PO ██████████ harassed her via text message, social media, and the telephone.

II. INVOLVED PARTIES

Involved Officer #1:	██████████ Star # ██████████ Employee ID # ██████████, Appointed: ██████████ 2015, Police Officer, Unit: ██████████, DOB: ██████████, 1988, Male, Black
Involved Individual #1:	██████████ DOB: ██████████ 1990, Female, Black

III. ALLEGATIONS

Officer	Allegation	Finding / Recommendation
Officer ██████████	1. It is alleged by ██████████ that on or about August 11, 2018, at approximately 12:39 A.M., via text message, Police Officer ██████████ star # ██████████ verbally abused ██████████ by texting words to the effect of “you just a fuck. Witcho ratchet ass. Lying weak ass wasn’t at no concert. In some nigga house being the trashy female you are.”	Not Sustained
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IV. APPLICABLE RULES AND LAWS

Rules

1. Rule 8 - Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty.

V. INVESTIGATION¹

a. Interviews

On September 25, 2018, **complainant** ██████████ provided a statement to COPA. Ms. ██████████ reported PO ██████████ is the father of her two children and he and Ms. ██████████ were romantically involved until August of 2018. She said on August 25, 2018, PO ██████████ told her “she’s pushing him to the edge”³ and threatened to put a bullet in her head during a fight over the telephone. PO ██████████ also allegedly said she “must want him to beat her brains out.”⁴ She then told PO ██████████ to meet her in front of CPD Headquarters to transfer their children from his vehicle to hers. She saw PO ██████████ driving past her at a high rate of speed with the children in the car, so she swerved in front of his car. Ms. ██████████ reported PO ██████████ got a restraining order on her on August 27, 2018 after this incident because he allegedly feared for his life.

On September 17, 2018, Ms. ██████████ went out and posted a photograph of herself on social media (Facebook and Instagram). According to Ms. ██████████ PO ██████████ saw it and began making fake accounts and harassing Ms. ██████████ via Instagram posts and direct message. PO ██████████ allegedly used abusive language and name-calling and sent screenshots of an unknown male’s page alleging he knew Ms. ██████████ was romantically involved with the unknown male. Ms. ██████████ also said PO ██████████ made a fake account named after his partner, ██████████⁵ In August, Ms. ██████████ also received several abusive text messages from different phone numbers that she says came from PO ██████████. Ms. ██████████ said she knows these social media accounts and text messages are PO ██████████ because the name calling, and words used are like words PO ██████████ has used.

Ms. ██████████ said PO ██████████ was physically violent with her in 2010 but because PO ██████████ wanted to be a Police Officer, she had the charges dropped. She never called the police or made a

¹ COPA conducted a thorough and complete investigation. The following is a summary of the material evidence gathered and relied upon in our analysis.

² Att. 3.

³ Att. 3, audio at 5:23.

⁴ Att. 3, audio at 6:26.

⁵ Att. 3, audio at 17:43.

police report regarding any of the above-referenced harassment. Ms. [REDACTED] also said PO [REDACTED] was arrested for battery against her father outside their son's graduation on May 28, 2018.⁶

On July 9, 2019, **Police Officer [REDACTED]** provided a statement to COPA. PO [REDACTED] related Ms. [REDACTED] is the mother of his children and they were formerly romantically involved. PO [REDACTED] said on August 25, 2018, Ms. [REDACTED] tried to run him off the road when he had their children in his car. He said he turned the children over to Ms. [REDACTED] after she ran him off the road in order to protect himself. PO [REDACTED] said Ms. [REDACTED] did this because she is a "bitter woman"⁸ and doesn't want her children involved with PO [REDACTED] new romantic partner. PO [REDACTED] filed a police report regarding this incident. PO [REDACTED] also filed an Order of Protection relative to this incident. PO [REDACTED] provided COPA copies of the police reports he has filed against Ms. [REDACTED] for several different incidents they've had.⁹ PO [REDACTED] denied all allegations against him. PO [REDACTED] said he did not make fake social media profiles or create telephone numbers to harass Ms. [REDACTED] PO [REDACTED] went on to say that Ms. [REDACTED] never filed a police report regarding any harassment from PO [REDACTED] however, he filed several on her and she was arrested at his house for violating the Order of Protection on November 18, 2018.

When asked why the person harassing Ms. [REDACTED] via text said, "let me tell my kids good night real quick,"¹⁰ PO [REDACTED] responded that Ms. [REDACTED] could have created the text messages herself. PO [REDACTED] said his name and/or phone number was not attached to any of the accounts used to harass Ms. [REDACTED] PO [REDACTED] said no proof exists to connect him to any of the accounts. PO [REDACTED] said Ms. [REDACTED] acted out of retaliation to make PO [REDACTED] lose his job.

b. Documentary Evidence

On August 27, 2018, PO [REDACTED] filed a **Petition for Order of Protection**¹¹ (case # [REDACTED]) against Ms. [REDACTED] PO [REDACTED] alleged on August 25, 2019, Ms. [REDACTED] toured the area of PO [REDACTED] residence. Ms. [REDACTED] than attempted to run PO [REDACTED] off the road at 3500 S. Michigan Avenue while yelling "I'll beat your ass." On December 4, 2018, Ms. [REDACTED] violated the Order of Protection and was arrested.¹² Ms. [REDACTED] also violated the Temporary Parenting Agreement by transferring the kids from the school and preventing PO [REDACTED] from picking up kids every other weekend.

On September 20, 2018, Ms. [REDACTED] filed a **Petition for Order of Protection**¹³ (case # [REDACTED]) against PO [REDACTED] Ms. [REDACTED] alleged PO [REDACTED] has a pending Order of Protection against her which states he should have no contact with her. According to the petition PO [REDACTED] made social media pages and phone numbers to contact her. PO [REDACTED] has threatened Ms. [REDACTED]

⁶ This incident was investigated by the Bureau of Internal Affairs under Log #1089584. The related reports uploaded to this investigation as Att. 15.

⁷ Att. 21.

⁸ Att. 21, audio at 8:34.

⁹ Att. 20.

¹⁰ Att. 21, audio at 18:07.

¹¹ Att. 12.

¹² Att. 23.

¹³ Att. 13.

several times stating, “you’re pushing me to the edge,” “you must want me to beat your ass,” “I’ll put a bullet in your head then put one in the rest of your family.” This petition was denied.

The **arrest report**¹⁴ (RD# [REDACTED]) of Ms. [REDACTED] shows Ms. [REDACTED] was arrested for violating an Order of Protection on November 18, 2018.

Five CPD **case reports**¹⁵ (RD#s [REDACTED]) detail incidents on August 25, 2018, August 29, 2018, September 28, 2018, and November 18, 2018, in which PO [REDACTED] and/or his current girlfriend ([REDACTED]) alleged that Ms. [REDACTED] committed various act against them.

c. Additional Evidence

During her complainant interview, Ms. [REDACTED] provided **screenshots**¹⁶ from text conversations, as well as Instagram posts and direct messages, which she believed came from PO [REDACTED]. The phone numbers were all different. Ms. [REDACTED] said she believed the phone numbers were generated from the Google Voice application by PO [REDACTED]¹⁷. The messages included verbal abuse, name-calling, and stalking that included sharing a profile of an unknown male and alleging “this who you talking to.”

VI. ANALYSIS

COPA is unable to provide or disprove that the text messages, fake social media accounts, or direct messages were sent by PO [REDACTED]. PO [REDACTED] denied any involvement in the allegations brought against him. PO [REDACTED] said his name and/or phone number was not attached to any of the accounts used to harass Ms. [REDACTED]. PO [REDACTED] said no proof exists to connect him to any of the accounts.¹⁸ In the absence of any further evidence to prove or disprove that PO [REDACTED] was responsible for the text messages, fake social media accounts, or direct messages, the eight allegations against PO [REDACTED] are **not sustained**.

VII. CONCLUSION

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

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¹⁴ Att. 23.

¹⁵ Att. 22. PO [REDACTED] also provided a copy of these reports during his COPA statement, which is Att. 20.

¹⁶ Att. 8.

¹⁷ Att. 14.

¹⁸ It should be noted that the person harassing Ms. [REDACTED] via text said, “let me tell my kids good night real quick,” after sending several harassing messages.

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Approved:

[REDACTED]

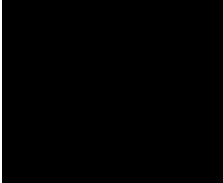
October 30, 2019

Date

Deputy Chief Administrator – Chief Investigator

Appendix A

Assigned Investigative Staff

Squad #:	1
Major Case Specialist:	
Supervising Investigator:	
Deputy Chief Administrator:	