

SUMMARY REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Date/Time/Location of Incident:	March 14, 2020 / 10:05 PM / 1600 N. Cicero Ave.
Date/Time of COPA Notification:	March 16, 2020 / 2:16 PM
Involved Officer #1:	Officer Garrett Beyer / Star #5475 / Employee ID # [REDACTED] / DOA: 25 Jun 2018 / Unit: 025 / DOB: [REDACTED] 1996 / Male / White
Involved Individual #1:	[REDACTED] / [REDACTED] 1968 / Male / Black
Case Type:	Vehicle Search

I. ALLEGATIONS

Officer	Allegation	Finding
Officer Beyer	1. Searched [REDACTED] vehicle, without justification.	Exonerated

II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

Officer Garrett Beyer conducted a traffic stop of Mr. [REDACTED] and informed [REDACTED] that he failed to signal a lane change.¹ Officer Beyer asked for consent to search [REDACTED] vehicle but was initially denied by [REDACTED] who inquires why Officer Beyer wants to search his vehicle.² Officer Beyer asks [REDACTED] if anything would be found in his vehicle if he requested a K-9 unit respond to their location which [REDACTED] then consents to a vehicle search.³ Once [REDACTED] is out of the vehicle and assisting CPD units arrive and [REDACTED] vehicle is searched. Officer Beyer again asks [REDACTED] if he has anything in his vehicle or on his person which he denies and consents to a search of his person.⁴ [REDACTED] is given an ISR and released by Officer Beyer.⁵

III. ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

COPA finds the allegation that Officer Beyer searched [REDACTED] vehicle without justification, is exonerated. BWC records the entire traffic stop of [REDACTED] and subsequent search of his vehicle. [REDACTED] is clearly recorded giving consent to Officer Beyer to search his vehicle. COPA finds the allegation that Officer Beyer searched [REDACTED] vehicle without justification, is therefore **EXONERATED**.

¹ Municipal Code of Chicago: 9-40-200(b) Operator’s signal

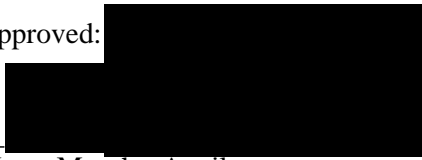
² Att. 8 from 10:04:39PM to 10:04:58PM

³ Att. 8 from 10:04:59PM to 10:05:10PM

⁴ Att. 8 at 10:14:22PM

⁵ Att. 8 at 10:17:41PM

Approved:



Jams Murphy-Aguilu
Deputy Chief Administrator – Chief Investigator

10/27/20

Date

Appendix A

Assigned Investigative Staff

Squad#:	2
Investigator:	██████████
Supervising Investigator:	██████████
Deputy Chief Administrator:	James Murphy-Aguilu