

SUMMARY REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Date/Time/Location of Incident:	June 10, 2020 / 9:40 a.m. / Interstate Highway 90/94 in the proximity of Exit 54, near 31 st Street.
Date/Time of COPA Notification:	June 17, 2020 / 9:21 a.m.
Involved Officer #1:	Erik Martinez, Star #17750, Employee ID # [REDACTED], Date of Appointment March 5, 2013, Rank Police Officer, Unit of Assignment 145, DOB [REDACTED] 1980, Male, WWH
Involved Individual #1:	[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] 1989, Male, Black
Case Type:	4 th Amendment – improper traffic stop

I. ALLEGATIONS

Officer	Allegation	Finding
Officer Erik Martinez	It is alleged by [REDACTED] that on or about June 10, 2020 at approximately 9:40 a.m. at or near I-90/94 near Exit 54, Officer Erick Martinez committed misconduct through the following acts or omissions, by: 1. Detaining [REDACTED] without justification; and	EXONERATED

II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE ¹

On June 10, 2020, Officer Erik Martinez was assigned to traffic enforcement duties. At approximately 9:40 a.m. Officer Martinez observed a vehicle driven at a high rate of speed, in excess of the speed limit, on Interstate 90/94. Officer Martinez activated the vehicle emergency lights and sirens and curbed the vehicle. The driver, [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) questioned whether a Chicago Police Department (CPD) officer could stop him on the expressway and not return his license after issuing a citation for speeding 27 miles per hour over the limit. [REDACTED] filed a complaint with the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA) alleging Officer Martinez

¹COPA conducted a full and complete investigation of this matter, including the interview of all pertinent civilian and officer witnesses, and the collection and review of digital, documentary, and forensic evidence. As part of COPA’s ongoing efforts to increase case closure capacity, certain cases opened under IPRA are summarized more succinctly in a Modified Summary Report of Investigation, pursuant to COPA Guideline Modified Summary Report of Investigation Template and Approvals, effective February 13, 2019.

Appendix A

Assigned Investigative Staff

Squad#:	14
Investigator:	Emmily Stokes
Supervising Investigator:	Jessica Ciacco
Deputy Chief Administrator:	Matthew Haynam