

SUMMARY REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Date/Time/Location of Incident:	April 15, 2020 / 10:28 am / 7414 N. Wolcott Avenue
Date/Time of COPA Notification:	August 25, 2020 / 11:00 am
Involved Officer #1:	Elkin Jimenez, Star #17702, Employee ID # [REDACTED], Date of Appointment: December 14, 2012, Rank: Police Officer/Field Training Officer, Unit of Assignment: 024, DOB: [REDACTED], 1982, Male, White Hispanic
Involved Officer #2:	Edward McGuire, Star #14258, Employee ID # [REDACTED], Date of Appointment: August 04, 1997, Rank: Police Officer, Unit of Assignment: 024, DOB: [REDACTED], 1970, Male, White
Involved Officer #3:	Rony Mammoo, Star #4290, Employee ID # [REDACTED], Date of Appointment: November 16, 2017, Rank: Police Officer, Unit of Assignment: 024, DOB [REDACTED], 1984, Male, White ¹
Involved Individual #1:	[REDACTED], DOB: [REDACTED], 1947, Male, White
Case Type:	Excessive Force

I. ALLEGATIONS

Officer	Allegation	Finding
Officer Elkin Jimenez	It is alleged by [REDACTED] that on or about April 15, 2020, at approximately 10:28 a.m., at or near 7414 N. Wolcott Ave., Officer Jimenez, Star # 17702, committed misconduct through the following acts or omissions, by: 1. using excessive force against [REDACTED] when he was exiting his car during a stop.	UNFOUNDED
Officer Edward McGuire	It is alleged by [REDACTED] that on or about April 15, 2020, at approximately 10:28 a.m., at or near 7414 N. Wolcott Ave., Officer McGuire, Star #14258, committed misconduct through the following acts or omissions, by:	

¹ Officer Mammoo resigned from the Chicago Police Department effective May 2, 2021.

	1. using excessive force against ██████ when he was exiting his car during a stop.	UNFOUNDED
Officer Rony Mammoo	It is alleged by ██████ that on or about April 15, 2020 at approximately 10:28 a.m. at or near 7414 N. Wolcott Ave. Officer Mammoo, Star # 4290, committed misconduct through the following acts or omissions, by:	
	1. using excessive force against ██████ when he was exiting his car during a stop.	UNFOUNDED

II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE²

On April 15, 2020, at approximately 10:25 a.m., Chicago Police Department Officers Elkin Jimenez, Edward McGuire and Rony Mammoo responded to a dispatch call involving members of the Chicago Fire Department (CFD) being threatened by a civilian. Upon arriving at the incident location, the officers encountered ██████ (█████) and multiple CFD members. ██████ denied threatening the CFD members and agreed to be transported to the hospital for a mental health evaluation. ██████ subsequently contacted the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA), alleging the officers used excessive force when they pulled him out of his vehicle and held him by the neck without justification.

Body worn camera (BWC) videos³ from Officers Jimenez, McGuire and Mammoo capture the officers arriving at the scene, where CFD members relate ██████ followed their ambulance and threatened to kill them. The officers then approach ██████, who is seated in a vehicle nearby, and ask him to step out of his vehicle. Officer Jimenez opens the driver's door of the vehicle and observes as ██████ exits his vehicle without assistance. ██████ tells the officers he is harassed by Ambulance #56 on a daily basis. Officer Jimenez, who appears to know ██████, tells his partners that ██████ has an extensive history of following CFD vehicles. Officer Mammoo offers to transport ██████ to the hospital for a mental health assessment, and ██████ agrees. Officer Jimenez then conducts a pat down of ██████, and ██████ walks with the officers to their vehicle. Officer Mammoo transports ██████ to Illinois Masonic Hospital without incident.

The **Case Report⁴** submitted by Officer Mammoo documents the incident as a non-criminal mental health transport. The narrative indicates the officers were dispatched to the incident location, where CFD members from Ambulance #56 related that ██████ followed the ambulance in his vehicle, opened the ambulance's rear doors, and engaged in a threatening verbal altercation with them. The CFD members also stated ██████ had an extensive history of following their ambulance. ██████ told the officers he followed the ambulance because he was upset the

² COPA conducted a full and complete investigation of this matter, including the collection and review of all digital and documentary 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.

³ Attachments #1, 2, and 3, BWC videos of Officer Jimenez, Mammoo, and McGuire.

⁴ Attachment #4, Case Report

ambulance cut off his vehicle in traffic. [REDACTED], who was seated in his vehicle when the officers approached, voluntarily agreed to be transported to the hospital.

The **Event Query Report**⁵ reveals the Office of Emergency Management and Communications dispatched the officers to the incident location at 10:25 am, in response to a report of a civilian threatening CFD members from Ambulance #56.

III. ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The complainant, [REDACTED], alleged Officers Jimenez, McGuire, and Mammoo used excessive force against him when they pulled him out of his vehicle and held him by his neck. After examining the available BWC videos and reports, COPA has determined by clear and convincing evidence the officers did not use excessive force against [REDACTED].

The officers responded to a dispatch call seeking emergency assistance and encountered paramedics from Ambulance #56, who asserted [REDACTED] had threatened them after following the ambulance on multiple occasions. After interviewing [REDACTED], the officers determined his actions necessitated a mental health assessment. The BWC videos captured [REDACTED] exit his vehicle without assistance from the officers. The officers did not pull [REDACTED] out of his vehicle, nor did they hold him by the neck, as [REDACTED] alleged. The videos show that as [REDACTED] responded to the officers' direction to exit his vehicle, he was compliant and amenable to their suggestion that he submit to a mental health evaluation. Throughout the incident, the only physical interaction between the officers and [REDACTED] was when Officer Jimenez conducted the pat down. At no time did any of the officers use excessive force against [REDACTED].

After careful consideration of all the available facts, COPA finds there is clear and convincing evidence that the incident did not unfold as [REDACTED] alleged, and Officers Jimenez, McGuire, and Mammoo did not use excessive force against [REDACTED]. Accordingly, COPA finds that the allegation is not true and that the allegation against all three officers is **UNFOUNDED**.

Approved:

[REDACTED]

8/31/2021

Mathew Haynam
Deputy Chief Administrator

Date

⁵ Attachments #5 and 6, Event Query Report No.: [REDACTED]

Appendix A

Assigned Investigative Staff

Squad#:	6
Investigator:	Emmily Stokes
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Deputy Chief Administrator:	Matthew Haynam