

SUMMARY REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Date/Time/Location of Incident:	November 3, 2020 / 2:45 p.m. / ██████████, Chicago, IL 60624.
Date/Time of COPA Notification:	November 3, 2020 / 3:50 pm.
Involved Officer #1:	Officer Kenneth Hooper, Star #4656, Employee ID#██████, DOA: ██████████, 2018, Unit: 011, Male, Black.
Involved Individual #1:	██████████ Female, Black.
Case Type:	Excessive Force

I. ALLEGATIONS

Officer	Allegation	Finding
Officer Kenneth Hooper	1. Using excessive force against ██████████ without justification.	EXONERATED

II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

On November 3, 2020, at approximately 2:45 p.m., Chicago Police Department Officers, including Officer Kenneth Hooper, responded to a domestic disturbance at ██████████. Upon arriving, officers observed ██████████ (██████) in a mall parking lot engaging in a verbal altercation with an unidentified person. As members were investigating the incident, an irate ██████████ exited the parking lot and threw a large object (reportedly a rock) at citizens gathered on the sidewalk. ██████████ then fled on foot. Officer Hooper, along with other officers, pursued ██████████ who fled into the roadway and eventually fell to the ground. After falling, ██████████ stood up and continued to flee. Officer Hooper then executed an emergency takedown, gaining control over ██████████ was then taken into custody. As ██████████ was being arrested, several bystanders, including ██████████ (██████) attempted to interfere with the arrest. The officers responded by instructing the citizens to stand back; however, ██████████ continued to interfere with the arrest and was ushered backwards by Officer Hooper, who extended his arm to establish a barrier between himself and ██████████

III. LEGAL STANDARD

For each Allegation COPA must make one of the following findings:

1. Sustained - where it is determined the allegation is supported by a preponderance of the evidence;
2. Not Sustained - where it is determined there is insufficient evidence to prove the allegations by a preponderance of the evidence;

Appendix A

Assigned Investigative Staff

Squad#:	14
Investigator:	Emmily Stokes
Supervising Investigator:	Garrett Schaaf
Deputy Chief Administrator:	Matthew Haynam