

**BEFORE A MEMBER OF THE POLICE BOARD
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO**

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	
RECOMMENDATION FOR DISCIPLINE OF)	
POLICE OFFICER PATRICK HALLORAN,)	No. 22 RR 12
STAR No. 8245, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,)	
CITY OF CHICAGO.)	(CR No. 2021-2341)

REQUEST FOR REVIEW

On May 24, 2022, the Office of the Police Board of the City of Chicago received from the Chief Administrator of the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (“COPA”) a request for review of the Chief Administrator’s recommendation for discipline of Police Officer Patrick Halloran, Star No. 8245, arising out of the investigation of Complaint Register No. 2021-2321 (“Request for Review”).

The investigation stems from an incident during civil unrest in downtown Chicago on August 15, 2020. While assisting with crowd control, Officer Halloran was placed at the front of the Department line, directly facing a large group of protesters. Clashes between the protesters and police ensued. Following the conclusion of the investigation, the Chief Administrator issued a recommendation for discipline of Officer Halloran. The Superintendent of Police did not agree with the Chief Administrator’s recommendation and proposed less discipline for Officer Halloran.

The Chief Administrator recommended that the following allegations against Officer Halloran be *Sustained*:

On or about August 15, 2020, at approximately 5:12 p.m., at or near 100 East Wacker Drive in Chicago, Officer Halloran:

1. Struck an unidentified female citizen with his baton without justification;

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2. Failed to activate his body-worn camera;
3. Failed to document his baton use in required Chicago Police Department reports;
4. Failed to notify the Office of Emergency Management and Communications of his baton use; and
5. Failed to request a supervisor to the scene of his baton use.

The Chief Administrator recommended that Officer Halloran be suspended from the Chicago Police Department for a period of sixty (60) days.

The Superintendent did not agree with the Chief Administrator's recommendation for discipline of Officer Halloran. The Superintendent recommended that Allegation Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 5 be classified as *Not Sustained*, that Allegation No. 2 be *Sustained*, and that Officer Halloran be given a Reprimand.

According to the Certificate submitted by the Chief Administrator: (1) the Chief Administrator issued the recommendation for discipline on February 16, 2022; (2) the Chief Administrator received the Superintendent's written response on April 1, 2022; (3) the Chief Administrator's designees met with the Superintendent's designees and concluded their discussion of this matter on May 17, 2022; and (4) the Request for Review was sent via email to the Executive Director of the Police Board on May 24, 2022.

The Executive Director of the Police Board prepared and forwarded the Request for Review file to Jorge Montes, the member of the Police Board who was selected on a random basis, pursuant to Article VI of the Police Board's Rules of Procedure ("Reviewing Member"). On June 8, 2022, the Reviewing Member reviewed the Request for Review pursuant to Section 2-78-130(a)(iii) of the Municipal Code of Chicago and Article VI of the Police Board's Rules of Procedure.

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OPINION

It is my opinion that, based on a thorough review of the Request for Review material, the Superintendent did not meet the burden of overcoming the Chief Administrator's recommendation for discipline. Therefore, pursuant to Section 2-78-130(a)(iii) of the Municipal Code of Chicago, the Chief Administrator's recommendation for discipline of Police Officer Patrick Halloran, Star No. 8245, shall be deemed accepted by the Superintendent.

DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 14th DAY OF JUNE, 2022.

/s/ JORGE MONTES
Member
Police Board

Attested by:

/s/ MAX A. CAPRONI
Executive Director
Police Board