

SUMMARY REPORT OF INVESTIGATION¹

Date/Time/Location of Incident:	May 7, 2018 / 9:45 a.m. / 12200 S. Lowe Ave.
Date/Time of COPA Notification:	June 4, 2018 / 4:00 p.m.
Involved Officer #1:	Gregory Bogyo ² , Star #19101, Employee # [REDACTED], Date of Appointment: July 15, 2013, Rank: Police Officer, Resigned: July 8, 2021, Unit of Assignment: 005, DOB: [REDACTED], 1983, Male, White.
Involved Officer #2:	Alex Raske ³ , Star #11186, Employee # [REDACTED], Date of Appointment: July 2, 2021, Rank: Police Officer, Resigned: September 23, 2001, Unit of Assignment: 005, DOB: [REDACTED], 1987, Male, White.
Involved Officer #3:	Jack McLeod, Star #13351, Employee ID # [REDACTED], Date of Appointment: February 23, 2015, Rank: Police Officer, Unit of assignment 005, DOB [REDACTED], 1991, Male, White.
Involved Individual #1:	[REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED], 1976, Male, African American (Black).
Case Type:	Civil Rights violation - Improper Stop/Vehicle Search

I. ALLEGATIONS

Officer	Allegation	Finding
Officer Gregory Bogyo	It is alleged by [REDACTED] that on or about May 7, 2018, at approximately 9:58 a.m. at or near 12200 S. Lowe Ave., Chicago, IL, 60628, that Officer Gregory Bogyo #19101, committed misconduct through the following acts or omissions: 1. Detaining [REDACTED] by stopping him without justification	Not Sustained

¹ On September 15, 2017, the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA) replaced the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA) as the civilian oversight agency of the Chicago Police Department. Therefore, this investigation, which began under IPRA, was transferred to COPA on September 15, 2017, and the recommendation(s) set forth herein are the recommendation(s) of COPA.

² Officer Bogyo resigned from the Chicago Police Department (CPD) effective July 8, 2021.

³ Officer Raske resigned from the CPD effective September 23, 2021.

Officer Alex Raske	<p>It is alleged by [REDACTED] that on or about May 7, 2018, at approximately 9:58 a.m. at or near 12200 S. Lowe Ave., Chicago, IL, 60628, that Officer Alex Raske, #11186, committed misconduct through the following acts or omissions:</p>	Not Sustained
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Detaining [REDACTED] by stopping him without justification; and 	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Searching [REDACTED] vehicle without justification. 	Exonerated
Officer Jack McLeod	<p>It is alleged by [REDACTED] that on or about May 7, 2018, at approximately 9:58 a.m. at or near 12200 S. Lowe Ave., Chicago, IL, 60628, that Officer Jack McLeod, #13351, committed misconduct through the following acts or omissions:</p>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Detaining [REDACTED] by stopping him without justification. 	Not Sustained

II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE⁴

In a statement with COPA, complainant [REDACTED] (Mr. [REDACTED]) stated he was driving his girlfriend’s vehicle on the way home when he was stopped by Officers Bogyo, Raske and McLeod. Officer Bogyo approached Mr. [REDACTED] vehicle and requested Mr. [REDACTED] driver’s license and insurance. Mr. [REDACTED] advised Officer Bogyo that his license was suspended and that he did not have insurance. Officer Bogyo explained to Mr. [REDACTED] he was detained for failing to come to a complete stop at a stop sign at 12200 S. Union. Mr. [REDACTED] protested he saw the officers following him prior to being detained and felt the officers were harassing him. Mr. [REDACTED] was requested to exit the vehicle and was handcuffed. When asked if he had any knives on his person, Mr. [REDACTED] advised he had a box cutter in his pocket.⁵ Mr. [REDACTED] license was checked via the Personal Data Terminal (PDT) which revealed that Mr. [REDACTED] license was revoked. Mr. [REDACTED]

⁴COPA 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.

⁵ Attachment 19 - Officer Bogyo’s BWC - Axonbody_2_Video 2018-05-07_0954 (2_X81225860 - Time 0:43 – 1:24) Officer Bogyo advised Mr. [REDACTED] the reason he was stopped. Mr. [REDACTED] advised Officer Bogyo that he was carrying a knife in his pocket, but no knife was found.

stated he was not aware that his license was revoked.⁶ The officers transported Mr. ██████ to the police station. Officer Raske drove the vehicle Mr. ██████ was driving to the police station.

Body Worn Camera (BWC) footage from Officers Bogyo, Raske, and McLeod⁷ depicts the officers encounter with Mr. ██████. The officers told Mr. ██████ he was being stopped for failing to come to a complete stop at a stop sign. Mr. ██████ admits to the officers that he was driving on a suspended license. The officers request for Mr. ██████ to exit his vehicle. Mr. ██████ exits his vehicle and the officers handcuffed him and performed a protective pat down search. Officer Raske searched the front and back passenger areas of Mr. ██████ vehicle. The officers transport Mr. ██████ to the police station⁸ and gave him two citations for Failure to Stop at a Stop Sign and License Suspended/Revoked.⁹ Mr. ██████ was released on an I-bond.

In statements with COPA, accused Officers Bogyo, Raske and McLeod provided an account of the incident described in the BWC. The officers denied the allegations and stated that Mr. ██████ was detained for not stopping at a stop sign and the vehicle Mr. ██████ was driving was searched incident to taking Mr. ██████ into custody. Officer Raske added that he conducted an inventory search of the vehicle Mr. ██████ was driving because he was under arrest and the vehicle was initially going to be impounded. Officer Raske stated that an inventory search of the vehicle involved him looking for items of worth to be inventoried and can include any items that might harm or injure him. Officers Bogyo, Raske, and McLeod stated that the vehicle Mr. ██████ was driving was not impounded due to the hardship it would cause upon his girlfriend who owned the vehicle.

III. ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

COPA finds that Allegation #1, that Officer Bogyo, Raske and McLeod detained Mr. ██████ by stopping him without justification is **Not Sustained**. Mr. ██████ stated that the officers were following him prior to being detained. BWC depicted Officer Bogyo explaining the reason for the traffic stop to Mr. ██████. Mr. ██████ was given two citations for Failure to Stop at a Stop Sign and License Suspended/Revoked. The BWC did not capture Mr. ██████ running the stop sign

⁶ Attachment 19 -Officer Bogyo's BWC - Axonbody_2_Video 2018-05-07_0954 (2_X81225860 – Time 5:34 - 6:33) Officer McLeod showing Mr. ██████ the results on the PDT. Mr. ██████ license was revoked.

⁷ Attachment 19 & 22. There was no In-Car Camera (ICC) footage that captured the incident, Attachment 23.

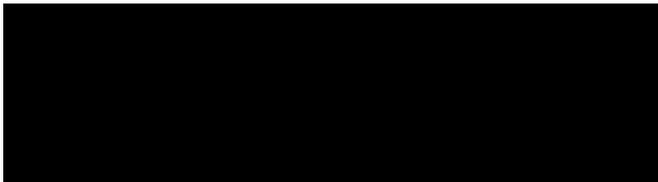
⁸ Attachment 19- Officer Raske's BWC - Axonbody_2_Video 2018-05-07_0954 (2_X81174656 – Time 5:36 – 8:05) Officer Raske searched Mr. ██████ vehicle prior to Mr. ██████ being taken to the station.

⁹ Attachment 4 -Two citations, Failure to Stop at a Stop Sign and License Suspended/Revoked.

and there was no ICC available to refute or collaborate Mr. [REDACTED] or the officers' accounts of the incident. Therefore, this allegation is Not Sustained.

COPA finds that Allegation #2, that Officer Raske searched Mr. [REDACTED] vehicle without justification is **Exonerated**. Officer Raske indicated on BWC that he was going to impound Mr. [REDACTED] car because he was operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license. Mr. [REDACTED] license was revoked. Officer McLeod advised Mr. [REDACTED] on BWC that it was against Illinois Law to operate a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license. Mr. [REDACTED] was taken into police custody and advised that the vehicle he was driving would be impounded. BWC depicted that Officer Raske searched the vehicle Mr. [REDACTED] was driving. Officer Raske stated that he conducted an inventory search of the vehicle because the vehicle was going to be impounded. Officer Raske search of the vehicle was reasonable due to him performing an inventory search for items of worth and to make sure that there were no items that would harm or injure him as he drove Mr. [REDACTED] vehicle to the police station. Therefore, this allegation is **Exonerated**.

Approved:



Angela Hearts-Glass
Deputy Chief Investigator

9-30-2022

Date