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1615 West Chicago Avenue, 4th Floor
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Re: **Log # 2019-0001719** ·
Non-Concurrence with COPA Penalty Recommendation only for:
Police Officer Enrique Delgado Fernandez, Star #6261

Dear Chief Administrator:

In reviewing the above-referenced Complaint Register investigation, the Department concurs that COPA's Investigation provided substantial evidence to sustain allegations against Police Officer Enrique Delgado Fernandez, Star #6261. The Department does not concur with COPA's penalty recommendation of a fifteen (15) day suspension and believes a twenty (20) day suspension is more appropriate.

According to MCC 2-57-060(b), the Superintendent provides comment on the following when there is disagreement as to the penalty.

After completing a search of [REDACTED] in the District 004 lockup, Officer Delgado Fernandez touched/patted [REDACTED] head. Officer Delgado Fernandez indicated that he felt [REDACTED]'s head for the presence of illegal narcotics; however, under these circumstances, there were less intrusive approaches to doing so. After taking into consideration Officer Delgado Fernandez's complimentary and disciplinary histories, the Department believes a more appropriate penalty would be a twenty (20) day suspension.

Sincerely,

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David O. Brown
Superintendent of Police
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