

SUMMARY REPORT OF INVESTIGATION¹

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Date of Incident:	October 10, 2016
Time of Incident:	Approximately 8:00 AM
Location of Incident:	████████████████████
Date of COPA Notification:	October 10, 2016
Time of COPA Notification:	10:37 AM

Police Officer Tanyia Junior and Police Officer ██████████ were involved in a dating relationship until the date of the incident. Officer Junior attempted to confront Officer ██████████ at his residence but he did not answer his door. Officer Junior continued to knock on Officer ██████████ door until she inadvertently broke the small pane of glass in the door. Officer Junior reached through the broken window and unlocked the door. Officer Junior entered the residence and went to the kitchen to wash out the laceration she received from the broken glass. Officer ██████████ called police and then ushered Officer Junior out of his house. Officer Junior stayed on the scene, outside, and waited for on-duty officers to arrive. This complaint was registered based on the responding sergeant’s Initiation Report.

II. INVOLVED PARTIES

Involved Officer #1:	Police Officer Tanyia Junior, #12862, Employee ██████████, DOA: February 14, 1983, Assigned to Unit 701, DOB: ██████████ 1959, Female, Black
Involved Officer #2:	Police Officer ██████████, Employee ██████████ DOA: December 22, 1986, Male, Black

III. ALLEGATIONS

Officer	Allegation	Finding
Officer Tanyia Junior	1. It is alleged that the accused officer broke a window in Officer ██████████ front door, in violation of Rule 8.	Sustained
	2. It is alleged that the accused officer entered Officer ██████████ residence without permission, in violation of Rule 8.	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.

IV. APPLICABLE RULES AND LAWS

Rules

1. Rule 8 - Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty.

V. INVESTIGATION

a. Interviews

In a statement² on November 3, 2016, Officer ██████ stated that he and Officer Junior were involved in a dating relationship for four years and that relationship ended on October 10, 2016. Officer ██████ and Officer Junior had an argument when Officer Junior stopped by Officer ██████ residence on the morning of the incident. Officer Junior saw something on Officer ██████ computer that caused her to question Officer ██████ fidelity to her. Officer ██████ told Officer Junior to leave so he could sleep and she left the house. Officer ██████ stated that he heard Officer Junior banging on his door but stayed in bed. Officer ██████ heard the glass in his door break and the door open. Officer ██████ called 911 to report the incident and went to the front door. Officer ██████ saw that Officer Junior was injured and he ushered her outside. Officer ██████ waited for on duty officers to arrive and told the responding sergeant and police officers that he did not want to sign complaints against Officer Junior for her actions. Officer ██████ stated that he wanted to document the incident with a case report so that Officer Junior would not blame him for her injuries. Officer ██████ stated that he has not had any contact with Officer Junior since the incident.

In a statement³ on November 30, 2017, Officer Tanya Junior stated that she and Officer ██████ were involved in a dating relationship for five years and that relationship ended on the date of the incident. Officer Junior stated that she and Officer ██████ were at Officer ██████ residence when they began to argue after she saw something regarding another woman on Officer ██████ computer. Officer ██████ used his body positioning to force Officer Junior out of his home and she left without her jacket. Officer Junior got outside and realized she had her purse and keys but not her wallet, which held her driver's license. Officer Junior rang Officer ██████ doorbell and, when he didn't answer, she opened the screen door and knocked on the door. While Officer Junior knocked, the glass in the door broke and Officer Junior cut her hand. Officer Junior stated that she entered the residence and was met by Officer ██████ who was calling 911. Officer ██████ gave Officer Junior some paper towels and asked if she needed medical attention. Officer Junior refused medical attention and waited outside the residence for on duty officers to arrive. Officer Junior spoke with on duty officers and then left the scene. Officer Junior stated that she has not had contact with Officer ██████ since the incident, except for when Officer ██████ contacted her to apologize.

b. Documentary Evidence

² Attachment #12

³ Attachment #32

In his Initiation Report⁴, Sergeant Larry Thomas, reported that he registered this complaint on behalf of the Chicago Police Department due to the involvement of police officers in the incident. Sergeant Thomas provided an account of the incident consistent with the accounts provided by Officer [REDACTED] and Officer Junior.

VI. ANALYSIS

COPA recommends that Allegation #1 against Police Officer Tanya Junior be Sustained, that she broke a window in Officer [REDACTED] front door. Officer Junior admitted to accidentally breaking the window in Officer [REDACTED] door.

COPA recommends that Allegation #2 against Police Officer Tanya Junior be Sustained, that she entered Officer [REDACTED] residence without permission. Officer Junior admitted to entering Officer [REDACTED] residence to get her jacket and wallet after she and Officer [REDACTED] argued.

VII. CONCLUSION

Based on the analysis set forth above, COPA makes the following findings:

Officer	Allegation	Finding
Officer Tanya Junior	1. It is alleged that the accused officer broke a window in Officer [REDACTED] front door, in violation of Rule 8. 2. It is alleged that the accused officer entered Officer [REDACTED] residence without permission, in violation of Rule 8.	Sustained Sustained

Approved: _____

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4/27/18
Date

⁴ Attachment #4

Appendix A

Assigned Investigative Staff

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Investigator:	Daniel Kobel, #67
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