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RE: Superintendent's Concurrence with COPA's Findings and Proposed Penalty
Complaint Register Number: #2019-0004600
Police Officer Alain Aporongao #4870
Sergeant Alex Wolinski #2605
Sergeant Cory Petracco #2545
Police Officer Gabriel Cruz #2844
Police Officer Cody Maloney #13032
Police Officer Michael Donnelly #13784
Police Officer Ella French #15013
Police Officer Jose Villa #14319

Dear Chief Administrator:

Per the City of Chicago Municipal Code 2-78-130 *Decisions, Recommendations*, this letter serves as confirmation that the Chicago Police Department concurs with the Chief Administrator's recommendation with respect to the above referenced employees. Specifically, the Department agrees with the findings and penalty recommendations for the following officers as follows:

Police Officer Gabriel Cruz (Officer Cruz) – 60 day suspension
Police Officer Cody Maloney (Officer Maloney) – 1 day suspension
Police Officer Michael Donnelly (Officer Donnelly) – 15 day suspension
Police Officer Ella French (Officer French) – 3 day suspension
Police Officer Jose Villa (Officer Villa) – 5 day suspension

The Department further concurs with penalties within the penalty range that the Chief Administrator recommended for the following officers:

Police Officer Alain Aporongao (Officer Aporongao) – 180 day suspension
Sergeant Alex Wolinski (Sergeant Wolinski) – Separation
Sergeant Cory Petracco (Sergeant Petracco) – 365 day suspension

It should further be noted that the Department has made significant changes to its Search Warrant policy with the goal of increasing the vetting process for information and ensuring that vulnerable populations are especially considered when serving a search warrant. The Department's updated search warrant policy implemented comments and recommendations from COPA as well as other groups and the residents that CPD serves. The Department looks forward to its continued communications with COPA on the issue of search warrants

Sincerely,



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