

SUMMARY REPORT OF INVESTIGATION<sup>1</sup>

Date of Incident:	June 24, 2016
Time of Incident:	11:22 PM
Location of Incident:	326 W. 54 <sup>th</sup> St., St. Bernard Hospital
Involved Officers:	William Ingvaldstad, Star #5864 Christopher Menninga, Star #12581 Kevin Greenwald, Star #17921
Involved Individual:	██████████
Case Type:	Excessive Force

## I. ALLEGATIONS

Officer	Allegation	Finding / Recommendation
Officer Ingvaldstad	1. Grabbed ██████ while ██████ was using the toilet, in violation of Rule 6 and Rule 9	Exonerated
	2. Pushed ██████ against the wall, in violation of Rule 6 and Rule 9.	Exonerated
	3. Grabbed ██████ neck with one hand, in violation of Rule 6 and Rule 9	Exonerated
Officer Menninga	1. Tased ██████ in violation of Rule 6 and Rule 9.	Exonerated
Officer Greenwald	1. Told ██████ words to the effect of "you're in an aggressive situation because of what you did to your girlfriend," in violation of Rule 2 and Rule 8.	Unfounded
	2. Called ██████ worthless and an asshole, in violation of Rule 2 and Rule 8.	Unfounded

<sup>1</sup> 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.

## II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE<sup>2</sup>

The complainant, ██████████ was arrested for murder on June 23, 2016. On June 24, 2016, while in police custody at St. Bernard Hospital, ██████████ alleged that Officer Ingvoldstad grabbed ██████████ pushed him against the wall, and choked him. According to ██████████ a responding officer then tased him. Finally, ██████████ also alleged an officer insulted him. After reviewing available evidence, COPA finds the allegations are, respectively, Exonerated or Unfounded.

COPA reviewed all relevant reports including arrest reports, original incident case reports, case supplementary reports, tactical response reports authored by Officer Janiszewski, Officer Menninga, Officer Nava, Officer Greenwald, and Officer Ingvoldstad, officer's battery report by Officer Ingvoldstad, taser download report from Officer Menninga, and a security department report obtained from St. Bernard Hospital. Additionally, COPA obtained and reviewed ██████████ medical records. COPA conducted interviews with ██████████ Officer Nava, and the attending physician Dr. ██████████ COPA attempted to obtain video footage, however there are no surveillance cameras within the treatment and triage areas of the Emergency Room at St. Bernard Hospital.<sup>3</sup>

COPA finds that On June 24, 2016, ██████████ was in police custody and under the guard of Officer Janiszewski and Officer Perdomo at St. Bernard Hospital where he was receiving medical treatment. ██████████ requested to use the restroom and a portable toilet was brought into the room. Officer Janiszewski (a female officer) asked Officer Ingvoldstad (a male officer) to guard ██████████ while he used the toilet. Officer Janiszewski removed ██████████ handcuffs, left his shackles on, and left the room. ██████████ was on the toilet when he lunged at Officer Ingvoldstad and grabbed his holster and gun. ██████████ began to yell that he was going to kill himself and the officers. Officer Ingvoldstad called for help and Officers Janiszewski, Nava, Greenwald and Menninga entered the room to assist. When ██████████ continued to resist, Officer Menninga tasered ██████████ Officers Janiszewski and Nava were able to perform an emergency takedown and handcuff ██████████ Officer Menninga used an escort hold until hospital staff brought additional restraints.

## III. ANALYSIS

**All allegations against Officer Ingvoldstad and Officer Menninga are Exonerated.** Available evidence suggests ██████████ did grab Officer Ingvoldstad's gun. Officer Nava saw ██████████ hands on Officer Ingvoldstad's gun and heard ██████████ making threats. Medical records also supported the Department's version of events that ██████████ grabbed the officer's gun. Additionally, ██████████ pleaded guilty to aggravated battery to a peace officer. Officer Ingvoldstad's actions were attempts to keep ██████████ from unholstering and taking control of the weapon. Per G03-02-02, ██████████ was an assailant when he grabbed Officer Ingvoldstad's gun, which is defined as "a subject who is using or threatening the imminent use of force against him/herself or another person." In addition to grabbing the weapon, ██████████ reportedly threatened to kill others and himself. In response to

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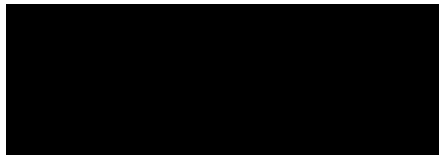
<sup>2</sup> COPA conducted a full and complete investigation of this matter, including the interview of all pertinent civilian and officer witnesses, and the collection and review of digital, documentary, and forensic evidence. As part of COPA's ongoing efforts to increase case closure capacity, certain 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 [DATE].

<sup>3</sup> The summary of the facts was based on the analysis of the evidence cited.

actions, Officer Ingvoldstad attempted to control the threat and struggled with until assistance arrived. When Officer Menninga arrived, officers were engaged in a physical struggle with and according to Officer Menninga's TRR, Officer Ingvoldstad yelled, "He's got my gun." At this point, was still an assailant therefore Officer Menninga was justified in discharging his taser. Both officers' actions were well within policy and they resolved the situation without the use of lethal force. Therefore, all allegations against both officers are Exonerated.

**Both allegations** against Officer Greenwald are Unfounded. Medical records indicate that at the time of the incident was on psychotropic medication for reported schizophrenic episodes. Immediately after he was subdued by the officers, medical records indicate he was given sedatives. It is unlikely was coherent or mentally stable enough to remember the incident. However, more significantly, version of the incident was contradicted significantly by officers and medical staff. Therefore, COPA finds is not credible. Therefore, COPA finds these allegations are Unfounded.

Approved:



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Andrea Kersten  
*Deputy Chief Administrator – Chief Investigator*

February 23, 2019

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Appendix A

Assigned Investigative Staff

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<b>Squad#:</b>	Four
<b>Investigator<sup>4</sup>:</b>	Kelsey Fitzpatrick
<b>Supervising Investigator:</b>	James Murphy-Aguilu
<b>Deputy Chief Administrator:</b>	Andrea Kersten

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<sup>4</sup> If a major case specialist, change title to "Major Case Specialist".