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Sydney Roberts
Chief Administrator
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1615 West Chicago Avenue, 4th Floor
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Re: Log # 1091676
Non-Concurrence with COPA penalty recommendation for:
Police Officer Patrick Cain #3620

Dear Chief Administrator:

In reviewing the above mentioned Log Investigation:

The Department concurs that COPA's Investigation provided substantial evidence to sustain the following allegations:

- Allegation #1: On 12 June 2018, the accused called his [REDACTED] a dumb fuck via text.
- Allegation #3: On 19 October 2018, the accused made lewd and disparaging comments about Mrs. [REDACTED] via text;
- Allegation #4: On 26 October 2018, the accused told [REDACTED] to fuck off via text;
- Allegation #5: On 02 November 2018, the accused told [REDACTED] "Fuck off bitch" via text;
- Allegation #6: On 02 November 2018, the accused called [REDACTED] a sick bitch, a horrible mother, and a loser, via text;
- Allegation #7: On 19 October 2018, the accused made lewd and disparaging comments about [REDACTED] via text; and,
- Allegation #8: On 19 October 2018, the accused made lewd and disparaging comments about [REDACTED] via text.



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The Department does not concur with COPA's penalty recommendation for a twenty (20) day suspension and believes **separation** is the appropriate penalty.

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

Officer Patrick Cain's Work History

The accused officer has twenty-five (25) years of service with the Department. In this time, the accused officer has received eighty-six (86) awards including two (2) Problem Solving Award, seven (7) Department Commendations, one (1) Life Saving Award, sixty-one (61) Honorable Mentions, and seven (7) Complimentary Letters.

The Department, IPRA, and COPA have investigated and sustained multiple allegations of misconduct against the accused, including allegations of domestic-related misconduct:

CR 1062191, Sustained multiple allegations that in 2013 the accused sent abusive, threatening, and harassing text messages to his [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]). In September 2017, the accused served a three (3) day suspension.

CR 1077285, Sustained allegations that in 2017 the accused sent abusive, threatening, and harassing text messages to his [REDACTED] and verbally threatened Mrs. [REDACTED]. In November 2018, the accused served a twelve (12) day suspension.

CR 1086286, Sustained allegations that while on-duty the accused conducted a traffic stop and engaged in an unjustified altercation with another off-duty Department member, who was dating an ex-girlfriend of the accused (also a Department member). In October 2018, the accused served a three (3) day suspension.

CR 1086560, Sustained allegations that the accused failed to secure a weapon, resulting in the loss of the weapon; and, also for a failure to maintain a current address on file with the Department. In February 2019, the accused served a fifteen (15) day suspension.



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Superintendent's Professional Opinion

The accused officer has multiple prior incidents involving harassment and abuse of his [REDACTED] and has engaged in other domestic-related misconduct against [REDACTED] and an ex-girlfriend's associate.

The Department has a duty to discipline officers for violations of the Department Rules and Regulations. After a review of the sustained allegations in this investigation and based upon the accused member's complimentary and disciplinary history, including sustained cases showing a pattern of misconduct, the undersigned believes that the recommended penalty of a twenty (20) day suspension is insufficient and a penalty recommendation of separation is warranted.



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