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Sydney Roberts
Chief Administrator
Civilian Office of Police Accountability
1615 West Chicago Ave, 4th Floor
Chicago, IL 60622

Re: Log# 2019-0003654
Lieutenant Roy A. Buffo #566

Dear Chief Administrator Roberts:

Based on a review of the above referenced complaint register file (CR), the Department concurs with the sustained findings for Allegation #1, violation of General Order G03-02-02 and Allegation #2 violation of Special Order S03-014. The Department does not concur with COPA's recommendation for a (90) day suspension and instead believes a (180) day suspension is more appropriate.

Pursuant to MCC-2-78-130 (a)(i), the Superintendent provides comment for more severe discipline for the sustained allegations.

The Department is committed to the appropriate usage of force under the General Orders. Further, Lieutenant Buffo, as a supervisor, should be held to a higher standard of conduct as it related to the usage of force. After a review of the facts the Department believes that (180) days is a more appropriate penalty.

I look forward to discussing this matter further with you as mandated by MCC 2-78-130 (a)(iii).

Sincerely,


David O. Brown
Superintendent
Chicago Police Department