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Message from the Chief Administrator

It has been six years since COPA became part of the civilian oversight system of the Chicago Police Department for the City of Chicago. Our mandate, given to us by City Council and the residents of Chicago, was to investigate allegations of police misconduct within our jurisdiction, determine whether those allegations are well founded, identify and address patterns of police misconduct, and make policy recommendations to improve the Chicago Police Department, thereby reducing incidents of police misconduct.

The mandate that we gave ourselves is embodied by our vision statement, which is to be the leader in police accountability by conducting thorough investigations to advance the culture of policing and build trust in civilian oversight. This year we also selected a theme for the agency that serves as a guide for our collective efforts to make our vision a reality and forces us to look at ourselves and who we are as an agency. Our theme for 2023 is ***advancing our culture*** because it is important that we not only look externally but internally. Being an accountability agency means we must also be willing to hold ourselves accountable. I am pleased to say that through the past three quarters of 2023, COPA has made significant strides toward upholding these mandates set forth for us and by us.

During the past quarter, COPA took a major step forward in a sizable reduction of our investigatory caseload. Through our Timeliness Initiative, we have closed almost 500 cases, a significant reduction. For the first time since COPA's launch in 2017, our total number of open investigations is below 1,000, a monumental achievement and one I personally attribute to the hardworking members of COPA's staff. Through their efforts, COPA will be free to utilize investigative resources in a more efficient and equitable manner, further outlined in our Racial Equity Action Plan (REAP). Throughout the upcoming quarter, we will continue to close eligible cases and ultimately will publish a report on our efforts upon the

conclusion of the initiative, which is anticipated to take place before the end of the year.

Additionally, the agency continues to fully operationalize our Policy, Research, and Analyses Division (PRAD). The work of PRAD will be instrumental in addressing gaps in policies that impact not only policing in Chicago but public safety in general. Through this data-driven approach to problem-solving, we can work alongside our public safety partners in addressing systemic issues that have long impacted city residents and continue to build a safer city for all.

Through the completion of these important milestones, maintaining our success in community engagement, and the ongoing work in our investigations division, COPA is continuing the important work of ***advancing our culture***. This work has not gone unnoticed, and we are pleased to host the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement for their annual 2023 conference here in Chicago. We look forward to highlighting not only the agency's work but the work of countless others who assist us in promoting accountability, transparency and accountability.

While there is still much to be done, I continue to be heartened by the progress we have made. The ability to serve every resident of Chicago as we deliver on our mandate to advance the culture of policing is a responsibility we take head-on and continue to move forward.

Sincerely,



Andrea Kersten

Chief Administrator



VISION

To be the leader in police accountability by conducting thorough investigations, to advance the culture of policing and build trust in civilian oversight.



MISSION

- Provide a just and efficient means to fairly and timely conduct investigations within our jurisdiction
- Determine whether allegations of police misconduct are well-founded
- Identify and address patterns of police misconduct
- Make policy recommendations to improve the Chicago Police Department, thereby reducing incidents of police misconduct



VALUES

INTEGRITY

COPA employees are committed to pursuit of excellence and hold themselves personally accountable for the quality and fairness of their work. Collectively, the COPA organization has been designed to deliver neutral and fair police misconduct investigation.

TRANSPARENCY

COPA is committed to sharing information about its work to the utmost extent possible while preserving the integrity of the investigative process.

INDEPENDENCE

As individuals and collectively, COPA employees carry out their responsibilities without regard for external influences or political consequences.

TIMELINESS

COPA understands that time is of the essence in all matters. Complainants and officers alike want COPA investigations to be conducted as expediently as possible. COPA strives to conduct investigations that are both thorough and timely.

Introduction

The Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA) is responsible for receiving complaints of police misconduct involving the Chicago Police Department (the Department) and its Members,¹ and investigating complaints involving excessive force, domestic violence, sexual misconduct, coercion, verbal abuse, unlawful search or seizure, and unlawful denial of counsel. COPA also receives notifications of and investigates certain types of incidents including all officer-involved firearm discharges, all officer-involved deaths, custodial deaths, Taser discharges resulting in serious injury or death, and any incident involving an officer that results in serious bodily injury or death.

COPA is pleased to provide quarterly and annual report updates on its performance. This report provides information concerning operations and a statistical summary of data on investigative work from July 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023. To learn more, please visit www.chicagocopa.org

Operational Updates

Timeliness Initiative

Throughout Q3 2023, COPA began and instituted both phase I and phase II of its *Timeliness Initiative*. The initiative is an effort to reduce COPA's overall caseload, by reviewing eligible misconduct complaints that, if sustained, may result in COPA recommending additional training or other remedial measures for an officer. Through a comprehensive process, COPA will review all investigations older than 18 months to determine if they are eligible.

Cases containing allegations of Rule 14 violations, domestic/sexual misconduct, use of force causing injury, search warrant issues, verbal abuse, cases of high public interest, and other cases of egregious misconduct are not eligible for closure under process.

Through September 30, 2023, COPA has closed 429 eligible complaints as part of the initiative. As a result of these closures, COPA has recommended 281 Chicago Police Department Members receive retraining, almost half of them being related to body-worn camera usage.

To learn more about COPA's *Timeliness Initiative*, including processes and criteria, or to track our progress, visit our website.

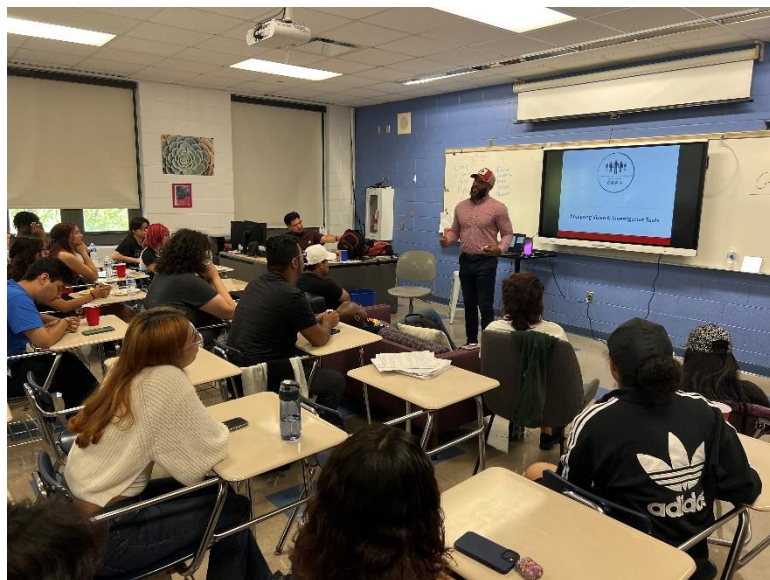
Special Victim Investigator

During the third quarter of 2023, COPA worked with the Office of Budget Management and the Department of Human Resources to develop a specialized investigator job title for individuals assigned to the agency's Special Victims Squad. Through these focused efforts, the agency can seek qualified individuals, both internally and externally, who specialize in investigating complaints that involve allegations of sexual misconduct or domestic violence. These investigations require additional training requirements and specializations that are unique to this field and reflect the sensitivities surrounding these types of investigations.

¹ Any individual who is a current employee of the Chicago Police Department

COPA People's Academy – Youth Edition

This past quarter, COPA partnered with Options For Youth at Little Village Lawndale High School to host a youth-centered version of our COPA People's Academy. 50 students participated in this three-day seminar that included presentations on the history of civilian oversight, COPA investigative steps, use of force, and Fourth Amendment rights. The session's third day included a career panel representing a cross-section of our department to present youth with additional options in public safety careers. COPA remains committed to ensuring the next generation of Chicago's leaders are well-equipped to take on the workforce and are well-versed in a multitude of public safety career opportunities.



CCPSA Goals

As reported in COPA's Q2 Quarterly Report, the agency has a comprehensive list of goals for the calendar year 2023. Goals are determined in collaboration with the Chief Administrator of COPA. These goals are set and monitored by the Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability (CCPSA) as required by ordinance. To view COPA's 2023 goals, visit CCPSA's website at: <https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/ccpsa.html>

COPA Committees

In 2023, COPA established four staff-led committees focused on advancing participation in areas of importance to members of COPA staff. These four committees are Wellness, Chicago Cultural, Service, and Events. Highlights from each committee include:

- The Wellness Committee works to promote a positive work culture that facilitates healthy lifestyle choices and supports mental and physical well-being. In the most recent quarter, the committee, which has partnered with NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), hosted four grounding sessions at COPA, available to all employees and led by NAMI staff. The Wellness Committee also launched its first-ever '30-Day Movement Challenge', which encouraged staff to increase movement over a one-month period while supporting each other in a healthy activity.
- The Chicago Cultural Committee is focused on the promotion of diversity and cultural enrichment within COPA and the greater community. In Q3 2023, the committee met with individuals from the University of Chicago and the Bronzeville Community Center about planning a future Walking Tour of Bronzeville regarding the historical 1919 Chicago race riot. The group also met with the Brace Space Alliance, an LGBTQ+ center based on the South Side about planning a future workshop on interactions between the LGBTQ+ community and members of law enforcement.



- The [Service Committee](#) puts COPA's core values and principles into practice through meaningful community engagement and building bridges between communities throughout the city. In Q3 2023, the committee continued to plan and host various Clean and Green Days of Service, where members of COPA staff beautify parks and vacant lots in communities most impacted by gun violence.
- The [Events Committee](#) works to increase staff participation both in and out of the office and works closely with COPA's other committees to ensure events are a success. In Q3 2023, the events committee joined with the Service Committee to put together a donation drive for Chicago Care and Animal Control. Through this partnership, COPA has begun accepting necessary items for dogs and cats that are housed at the shelters throughout the city.

Wellness Initiative

COPA continues to recognize that much of its work is often associated with traumatic incidents. This trauma not only applies to those working at the agency but also civilians and officers involved in an alleged misconduct incident. COPA has continued to work with its wellness partner NAMI on ways in which the agency can better support its staff and complainants who may need assistance. COPA has also begun conversations with CPD, officials from the administration and others regarding the need to increase resources for these individuals. A comprehensive solution to these traumatic incidents is a much-needed tool to address public safety holistically and COPA looks forward to continuing these conversations.

Community Engagement

COPA's Public Affairs Division is responsible for engaging members of the public through a wide variety of community events or public service opportunities. In Q3 2023, the public affairs team participated in 91 community engagement events. These events included engaging over 15,000 Chicagoans across 38 wards, 40 community areas, and 21 police districts. A full list of community engagement activities is available in [Appendix A](#).

The public affairs team is regularly looking for new opportunities to connect with residents. If you have opportunities for COPA to engage with residents, please reach out to copa-publicaffairs@chicagocopa.org.

Highlighted below are various community engagement activities COPA participated in during the third quarter of 2023

Partner Spotlight: Chicago Public Schools (CPS) Back-to-School Bashes



Since COPA's inception, the agency has partnered with Chicago Public Schools (CPS) to help students and their families understand COPA's role in police oversight and to expose students to other types of public safety careers. This summer, COPA engaged an estimated 5,000 young people and their families through our participation in 12 Back-to-School Bashes hosted by CPS. Each bash was held at a CPS elementary or high school across the city of Chicago. At these events, COPA distributed new school supplies that were collected during its annual donation drive.

National Night Out at the 14th District

National Night Out (NNO) is a community-building event that fosters positive police and community partnerships. It is celebrated on the first Tuesday in August each year. For the last two years, COPA has partnered with the 14th District for its family-friendly event. This year NNO was hosted at Haas Park in Logan Square and included dozens of resource providers, raffles for adults and children, free food, live performances, and lots of fun for the whole family.

Lawndale Peace Party

On July 22, 2023, COPA joined Latinos Progresando for the Lawndale Peace Party in Douglass Park. The event included live music, dozens of resource providers and friendly entertainment. Hundreds of community members attended the event including many health and wellness providers focused on teaching community members about diabetes, high blood pressure and other conditions prevalent in Chicago's Black and Latino communities.



News Affairs

COPA's News Affairs Division is responsible for updating and informing all local and national news outlets on matters related to high-profile incidents of misconduct, including updates on officer-involved shootings and other incidents, the release of materials or Final Summary Reports (FSR), and the closing of investigations. Over the last quarter, News Affairs published nine press releases, two related to video and other materials in accordance with the city's video release policy, and seven providing updates regarding investigations. For a complete list of press releases published in Q3 2023, please visit **Appendix B**. The releases can be read in their entirety by visiting www.chicagocopa.org/press

Engagement via Social Media

COPA's News Affairs and Public Affairs Divisions engage in a robust social media engagement strategy. Through the efforts of these teams, the agency works with members of the public proactively to provide updates and other necessary outreach

functions regarding much of COPA's work. If you are interested in keeping up to date with COPA on social media, follow us on Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, and Instagram [@ChicagoCOPA](#).

Video Release and Transparency Unit

The Video Release and Transparency Unit (VRTU), which was created in 2022, is responsible for organizing, reviewing, redacting, and releasing materials as stipulated by the City's Video Release Policy and Mayoral Executive Order No. 2021-1, COPA's response to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests and posting Final Summary Reports to COPA's website. These efforts play an imperative role in building public trust in law enforcement through transparency and timeliness, two of COPA's core values. The addition of a dedicated team to handle these important requests also has operational benefits for the agency, as this work was previously shared by COPA's Investigations and Legal team members.

Transparency Efforts

Since the enactment of the City's Video Release Policy in 2016, COPA has released certain evidentiary materials collected during investigations of OIS incidents, or during incidents where a Taser discharge or other use of force in police custody results in death or great bodily harm. Pursuant to the City's Video Release Policy, and subject to legal restrictions, COPA conducted two transparency postings in Q3 2023, releasing 49 related materials as permitted by law. This included 27 videos (body-worn, third party, PODs, and in-car camera), 13 audio recordings (Office of Emergency Management & Communications, 911 calls, and gunshot detection system recordings), and nine reports (Tactical Response, Case Incidents, Arrest, Investigatory Stop, and Foot Pursuit Reports). For a full list of cases for which materials were released in Q3 2023, including releases that have been withheld because of a court order or due to the Juvenile Court Act, see [Appendix C](#) or visit <https://www.chicagocopa.org/data-cases/case-portal>

Freedom of Information Act Requests

In addition to the unit's responsibilities in accordance with the City's Video Release Policy, VRTU is responsible for the timely response to materials requested through FOIA. In Q3 2023, VRTU processed 162 FOIA requests with an average response time of four business days. To submit a FOIA request or to learn more about the process, visit: <http://chicago.gov/publicrecords>

Executive Order Requests

On February 5, 2021, the City of Chicago issued an executive order calling for COPA to expand the scope of its transparency efforts to include the release of video evidence directly to those who are subject, or their representative, of an alleged misconduct complaint. Previously, the City's Video Release Policy did not allow for the release of law enforcement video from an incident not covered under the policy. In Q3 2023, COPA fulfilled six Executive Order Requests with an average response time of 18 days. COPA also forwarded three Executive Order Requests to CPD for fulfillment because the related investigation fell under their jurisdiction. To make an executive order request, visit: <https://www.chicagocopa.org/contact-copa> and click Video/Materials Request.

Policy, Research, & Analyses Division

COPA's Policy, Research & Analyses Division (PRAD) has continued its growth throughout the year by hiring a Senior Performance Analyst focused on consent decree compliance and analyses supporting internal operations. PRAD is continuing to work to fully staff, onboard, and train its division by the end of the year.

A core function of PRAD is to provide feedback and recommendations to the Chicago Police Department (CPD) on areas identified as needing improvement. This feedback and recommendations can be issued independently by COPA based on complaint data and analyses identifying misconduct patterns and related practices or can be requested by CPD. Highlights include:

- **Recommendations for CPD and Chicago Public Schools' (CPS) vetting and hiring of School Resource Officers (SROs)**

Using COPA's historical complaint data, PRAD analyzed complaints against current SROs and utilized data to make recommendations to CPD and CPS about best practices when vetting SROs. This included clarifying definitions around member disciplinary history, ensuring quality training for officers assigned to schools and revising secondary employment restrictions.

- **Preliminary Feedback on CPD Prohibitions of Sexual Misconduct**

COPA provided some initial feedback on updates to CPD's General Order governing prohibitions of sexual misconduct. This feedback focuses on relationships between CPD and members of the community. Recommendations included modifying specific prohibitions for off-duty members and elaborating on contexts where members should be especially conscious about the appropriate use of their official positions as police officers. COPA also made recommendations surrounding the usage of personal information and ensuring there are additional protections in place for people, especially those at risk of being victims of sexual misconduct.

Several PRAD projects began in Q3 2023 and will continue into the fourth quarter, including:

- Analysis of CPD member resignations during investigations.
- A comprehensive review of the sexual misconduct policy.
- A review of CPD's Tactical Response Report policy.

To view PRAD's areas of focus as well as past policy recommendations, visit COPA's website and view the "Projects" page. All of COPA's past policy recommendations and advisory letters to CPD are now found on the "Publications" page under PRAD's dedicated section of the COPA website.

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Budget and Personnel

Staffing

In Q3 2023, COPA onboarded 10 new employees representing the following positions:

- Senior Information Analyst (1)
- Administrative Assistant II (1)
- Digital Forensic Analyst (1)
- Freedom of Information Act Officer (1)
- Special Victim Investigator (5)
- Attorney (1)

Training and Professional Development

In pursuit of COPA's Consent Decree compliance and its commitment to training a well-educated and professional workforce, the agency conducts numerous trainings throughout the year. Led by the agency's Training and Professional Development Division (TPDD), these pieces of training cover a diverse range of important topics and can be delivered *ad hoc*, as a refresher, as part of new-hire orientation, or however else needed. In Q3 2023, TPDD delivered 70 training hours of material to members of COPA staff.



Consent Decree In-Service

In Q3 2023, TPDD delivered one Consent Decree topic for In-Service Training (two hours).

- **Fourth Amendment: Investigatory Stops and Pat Downs:** This training familiarized COPA employees with the practical implications of investigatory stop and pat-down violations as they apply to interviews and analysis in an investigation.

Non-Consent Decree Training

In Q3 2023, TPDD delivered 68 hours of Non-Consent Decree content throughout 10 sessions.

- **Writing About Your Analysis: Documentation, Summarization and Reporting:** This training explored qualitative analysis development using various strategies of notations, comments and memos, coding summaries, themes and theories.
- **Second Quarter All-Staff Meeting:** This meeting provided COPA staff an opportunity to hear updates on various departments.
- **NACOLE Webinar: Evolution of Force:** This webinar examined force concepts and principles being debated across the country.
- **Officer-Involved Shooting Training:** This three-day course examined best practices by providing a standardized and systemic approach to understanding use-of-force investigations.

- **Justice Clearing House Webinar: How Effective is your Feedback: Lesson for Dispatch and Criminal Justice Professionals:** This webinar discussed leadership strategies on how to provide meaningful and useful feedback.
- **Leadership Retreat: Civic Wellness: Art Institute of Chicago:** COPA Leadership had the opportunity to participate in the same program offered to new hires during COPA Academy. This program explores concepts of community, bias and social justice through the medium of art.
- **DuPaul Webinar: No Jerks Allowed: Building a Civilized Workplace Culture:** This webinar discussed strategies of how to manage and work with various personalities in a civil workplace culture.
- **Introduction to Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview:** This training provided an overview of the introductory concepts needed to conduct a FETI interview.
- **Practical Application: Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview:** This training provided a hands-on opportunity to practice concepts discussed in the introduction session.
- **NACOLE Webinar: Digital Video Evidence:** This webinar discussed best practices for collecting and safeguarding digital evidence, prepping it for examination and common pitfalls and misconceptions.

NACOLE Conference

The National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) Conference will take place in Chicago November 12-16, 2023, with virtual supplemental sessions scheduled for December 14-15, 2023. The conference provides an opportunity for practitioners to share information and connect with other individuals involved in law enforcement oversight. COPA submitted eight proposed presentations and after review by NACOLE, two were selected:

- *When Police Officers are Accused of Sexual Misconduct: A Victim-Centered Approach to Sex Misconduct Investigations.*
- *Building Effective Mediation Programs.*

Published Investigations

In line with COPA's commitment to transparency and to better inform the public about the timeline of police misconduct investigations, the agency highlights select summaries of published cases in these reports. COPA strives to complete investigations in a timely manner, and once an investigation is concluded, COPA issues findings and/or recommendations for discipline to the Superintendent of Police. COPA's ordinance requires the Superintendent to respond within 60 days, though the Superintendent may request to extend the review period for up to 30 additional days, for a total review period not to exceed 90 days. The Superintendent's response to any COPA recommendations of discipline or other remedial action, if applicable, will determine the extent of the additional review processes that follow. These review processes may include but are not limited to, review by the City of Chicago Department of Law, hearing before the Chicago Police Board, grievance filings, and arbitration.

COPA will post its Final Summary Report (FSR), which will include COPA's analysis of the evidence and investigative findings and recommendations, on its website upon the conclusion of the Superintendent's review or, if applicable, following service of disciplinary charges by the Department of Law on any involved officer.

Aggravated Vehicular Incident – July 9, 2016

On July 9, 2016, an individual contacted the Alsip Police Department (APD) reporting a road rage incident that they had been involved in. The individual alleged that while stopped at a red light, the driver of a vehicle next to them at the light pointed a firearm at them. Upon investigation by the APD, they identified the owner of the vehicle as Chicago Police

Department Officer Edward J. Kropp III. APD notified CPD's Bureau of Internal Affairs (BIA) of APD's investigation into Officer Kropp for aggravated assault. BIA initiated an investigation along with the Independent Police Review Authority (COPA's predecessor). On August 3, 2016, Officer Kropp was charged with aggravated assault/use of a deadly weapon. That same day, CPD relieved Officer Kropp of his police powers pending this investigation. COPA conducted an administrative investigation into Officer Kropp's actions and upon conclusion of the investigation, COPA sustained all allegations against Officer Kropp. Police Officer Edward J. Kropp III was found guilty of all charges before the Chicago Police Board and was discharged from his position as a police officer.

The full FSR can be found at: https://www.chicagocopa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/2016-1081599_FSR.pdf

Officer-Involved Shooting – December 18, 2020

Officers Dale Frederick and Nikola Saric were driving to the Chicago Public Safety Headquarters when a black pickup truck, also driving southbound, began to accelerate ahead of the officers' vehicle at a high rate of speed, striking a black sedan. An unknown black male began discharging a firearm at the pickup truck. The officers stopped their vehicle and announced their office. Officer Frederick discharged his firearm three times at the unknown male, who fled. Assisting officers subsequently searched the area without success. The driver of the pickup truck sustained gunshot wounds to the head and was later pronounced dead at Stroger Hospital. The incident was partially captured on Officer Frederick's body-worn camera. COPA presented one allegation to Officer Saric for failing to promptly activate his body-worn camera. COPA finds that the allegation against Officer Saric is sustained. After a review of all available evidence, COPA finds that the use of deadly force by Officer Frederick was within Department policy. COPA determined there was not sufficient evidence to support allegations of improper use of force. COPA did determine that Officer Nikola committed the following violation of Department policy in failing to activate his body-worn camera in a timely manner.

The full FSR can be found at: https://www.chicagocopa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2020-0005621_FSR.pdf

Officer-Involved Shooting – June 16, 2018

A CPD narcotics team was conducting an undercover controlled purchase of narcotics. Officer Torreno Cobb and Officer Roderick Hummons were undercover when they met with an intermediary, who directed them to the vicinity of 80th Street and Sangamon for the purchase. Once at the location, the intermediary exited the undercover vehicle to make a telephone call and re-entered the vehicle. A short time later, an unknown vehicle pulled next to the officers and two armed black males opened the doors to the undercover vehicle and demanded money. Another member of the narcotics team, Officer Laura Pagan, approached in her undercover vehicle and opened fire. Officer Cobb discharged his firearm one time before entering his vehicle. The vehicle would flee and crash at an intersection. Two firearms were recovered from inside the vehicle. Three male subjects were then arrested. COPA initiated its investigation on January 25, 2018. COPA's investigation consisted of interviewing CPD officers as well as reviewing video, documentary, and other evidence. Based on its investigation, COPA found by a preponderance of the evidence that Officers Pagan and Cobb reasonably believed that two of the individuals posed an immediate threat to their lives, and their use of deadly force was within policy as outlined by General Order G03-02, relevant Illinois state statute, and the Fourth Amendment. However, the investigation also revealed that both Officer Cobb and Officer Pagan had not qualified with their auxiliary firearms, in violation of department directives. The statuses of Officers Pagan and Cobb were changed from involved officers to accused officers, both officers were presented with allegations pertaining to their failure to qualify, and COPA recommends those allegations be Sustained.

The full FSR can be found at: <https://www.chicagocopa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/2018-1088269-FSR.pdf>

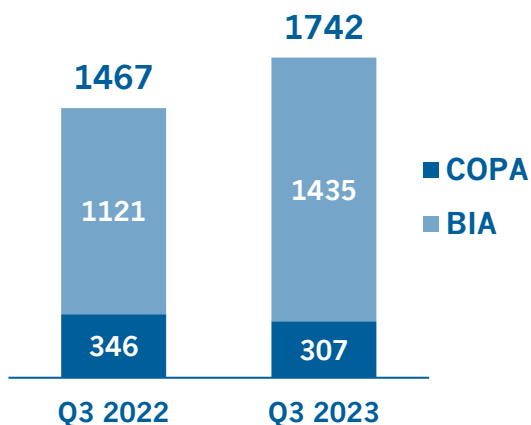
Investigative Data

Methodology

To fulfill the requirements of COPA's enabling ordinance (MCC § 2-78-150), the agency queried relevant databases in which complaint and operational data are recorded to retrieve the information analyzed for this report covering the period from July 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023. The data contained in this report represents the most accurate information available at the time of publication. Moreover, the information stored in the database is dynamic and can change as an investigation progresses. For example, an allegation category may change as an investigation uncovers additional evidence, or a case previously concluded may be reopened. Thus, the numbers reported here are subject to future revision, and historical comparative data presented may vary slightly from previous reports. Data herein is presented in an order similar to COPA's investigative process: intake, pending investigations, and concluded investigations.

Intake

It is important to note that COPA can only report on the complaints and notifications it receives—it cannot account for individuals who have or believed they have, experienced Department member misconduct, but have not filed a complaint or the conduct did not generate a notification to COPA. Therefore, with respect to COPA's intake, all numbers represent the number of reported complaints and notifications of actual or perceived misconduct. COPA's intake process documents the number of complaints received but there may be multiple allegations of misconduct, potentially involving multiple Department members, contained in a single complaint.



Complaints and notifications received

In Q3 2023, COPA received 1,742 complaints and notifications. An increase of 18.74 percent compared to the third quarter of 2022. Of the total intake in Q3 2023, 1,435 fell outside of COPA's investigative jurisdiction and were referred to the Bureau of Internal Affairs (BIA). The complaints referred to BIA included criminal conduct, operational violations not involving civilian contact, or other less serious complaints not otherwise within the jurisdiction of COPA.

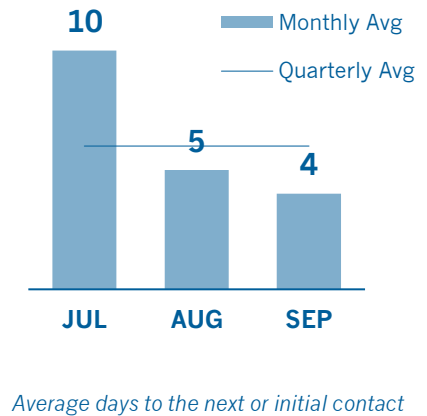
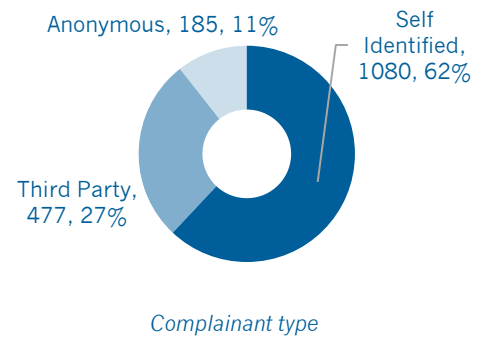
In the third quarter of 2023, about two-thirds of complaints under COPA jurisdiction were reported by a self-identified complainant (1080), about a quarter were reported by a third party (477), and the rest were anonymous (185). Moreover, the average time from receipt of a complaint to the next or initial contact with the complainant or representative was six days. Charts reflecting these data sets can be found on the subsequent page.

Allegations by Category

A single complaint may contain multiple allegations against one or more Department members. In Q3 2023, COPA recorded 867 allegations against Department members. The most common allegations involved Operational Violations and Fourth Amendment violations. These categories have consistently constituted COPA's largest percentage of allegations on an annual basis. A table reflecting all allegations received can be found on the subsequent page.

Allegation Type	Q3 2022	Q3 2023
Abuse of Authority	6	1
Coercion	5	4
Denial of Counsel	0	4
Domestic Violence	17	56
Excessive Force	121	147
Failure to Provide Proper Care in Custody	0	0
Firearm Discharge at Animal	2	2
Firearm Discharge-Accidental	5	0
Firearm Discharge-Fatal	0	1
Firearm Discharge-Injury	2	4
Firearm Discharge-No Contact	4	4
Firearm Discharge-Officer Suicide	1	0
First Amendment	0	1
Improper Search or Seizure	186	265
Incident in Custody	1	0
Making a False Report, Written or Oral	0	3
Miscellaneous	1	1
Motor Vehicle Incident-Fatal	0	0
Operational Violation	87	287
Sexual Misconduct	10	17
Taser Discharge-Injury or Death	10	7
Traffic	1	1
Unnecessary Display of Weapon	22	16
Verbal Abuse	16	46
Total	497	867

Number of allegations recorded under COPA jurisdiction

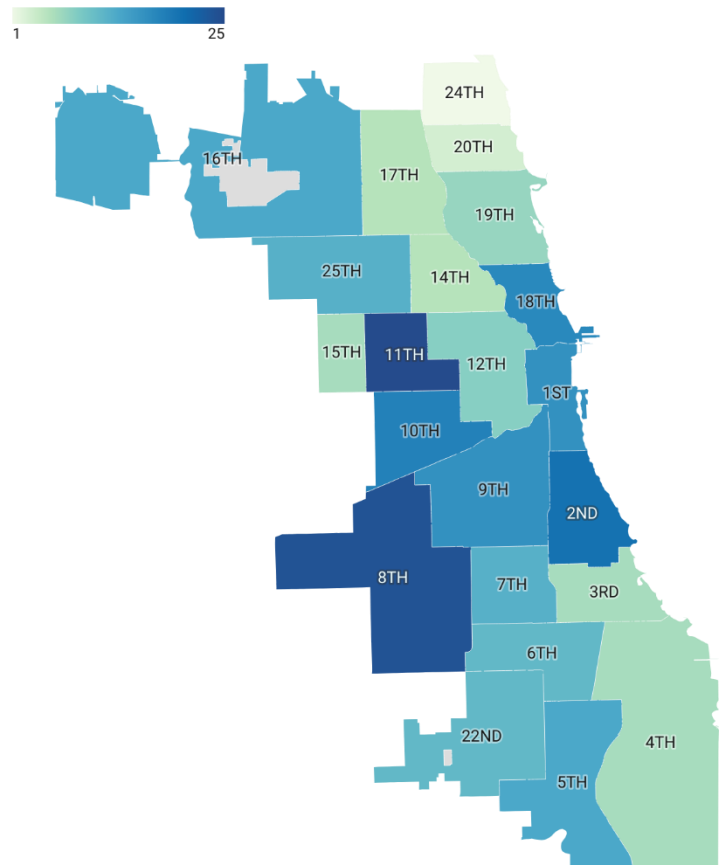


Location of Incidents by District

During Q3 2023, Districts 11 (Harrison), 8 (Chicago Lawn), and 2 (Wentworth) were among the districts with the highest number of incidents that resulted in complaints and notifications under COPA's jurisdiction. The table and map on the next page display the geographic distribution of intake under COPA's jurisdiction.

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Police District	Q3 2022	Q3 2023
1st - Central	18	16
2nd - Wentworth	21	20
3rd - Grand Crossing	9	6
4th - South Chicago	7	6
5th - Calumet	15	13
6th - Gresham	18	11
7th - Englewood	22	12
8th - Chicago Lawn	11	24
9th - Deering	9	16
10th - Ogden	16	18
11th - Harrison	23	25
12th - Near West	14	8
14th - Shakespeare	2	5
15th - Austin	10	6
16th - Jefferson Park	6	13
17th - Albany Park	6	5
18th - Near North	21	17
19th - Town Hall	4	7
20th - Lincoln	4	3
22nd - Morgan Park	16	11
24th - Rogers Park	2	1
25th - Grand Central	14	12



Number of incidents by police district

Complainant Demographic Information²

The following figures are based on demographic information provided by self-identified complainants or subjects of police-involved incidents in which COPA is notified by the Department. In Q3 2023, more than half of the complainants or subjects were male (54 percent) and most of the complainants or subjects were between the ages of 20 and 39 years old (51 percent).

Complainant Gender	Total	%
Female	112	35%
Male	172	54%
Unknown	33	10%

Complainant Race/Ethnicity	Total	%
Black or African American	137	43%
Latinx	52	16%
White	43	14%
Unknown	82	26%
Asian	2	1%
Native American	1	1%

Complainant Age	Total	%
19 & below	24	8%
20-29	61	19%
30-39	100	32%
40-49	36	11%
50-59	16	5%
60-79	1	0%
Unknown	79	25%

² Demographic information gathered during investigation: self-reported and/or available on Department reports/records.

Accused Member Demographic Information

The following figures are based on the demographic information of accused members in Q3 2023. The largest group of accused members remains those who are male with the most significant age group being those between the ages of 30-39 (37 percent).

Accused Member Gender	Total	%	Accused Member Race/Ethnicity	Total	%	Accused Member Age	Total	%
Female	20	6%	Asian	8	2%	20-29	27	8%
Male	233	72%	Black of African American	46	14%	30-39	118	37%
Unknown	70	22%	Latinx	84	26%	40-49	36	11%
			White	114	35%	50-59	43	13%
			Unknown	71	22%	60-69	4	1%
						70-79	17	5%
						80-89	6	2%
						Unknown	72	22%

The table below is a breakdown of allegations recorded in Q3 2023 by allegation type and police district.

Allegation Type	Police District																								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	22	24	25			
Abuse of Authority													1												
Coercion										4															
Domestic Violence	2	9		2	2	1		5	1			2		1	8		3	3		4		5			
Excessive Force	14	6	7	1	4	8	7	16	9	12	18	2	1	6	2	1	6	3	5	1		10			
Failure to provide Proper Care in Custody										4															
Firearm Discharge at Animal				1							1														
Firearm Discharge-Accidental																									
Firearm Discharge-Fatal																				1					
Firearm Discharge-Injury			2				2																		
Firearm Discharge-No Contact				2			1																		
Firearm Discharge-Officer Suicide																									
First Amendment									1																
Improper Search or Seizure	3	10	7	1	11	13	10	32	15	26	21	2	6	22	3	8	14			8		6			
Making a False Report, Written or Oral												1					1								
Miscellaneous								1																	
Motor Vehicle Incident-Fatal																									
Operational Violation	17	13	8		9	15	9	37	28	26	36	4	13	12	13	7	13	3		5	1	3			
Sexual Misconduct	1		2			1	1	2		1	2						3								
Taser Discharge-Injury or Death		1						2		1			2				1								
Traffic																			1						
Unnecessary Display of Weapon		1	3			2			4	1	2													1	
Verbal Abuse	2		3		3	3	1	3	4	5	6		1	1	1	3	3		1			3			
Total	39	40	32	7	29	43	31	98	62	80	86	11	24	42	27	19	44	9	7	19	1	28			

Number of allegations recorded under COPA jurisdiction by police district

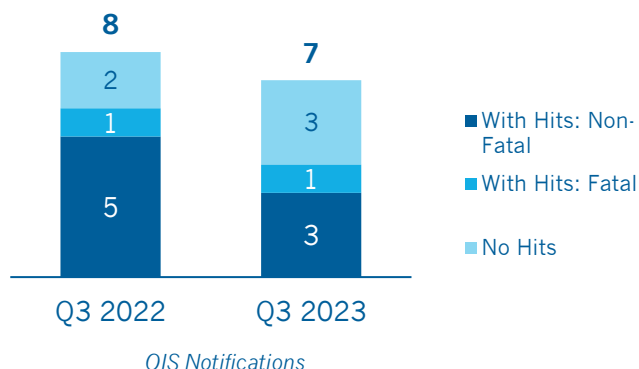
Officer-Involved Shootings

The figures shown in this section exclude firearm discharges related to animal shootings, accidental discharges, and officer suicides. In Q3 2023, COPA received 7 notifications of an officer-involved shooting (OIS): 3 were no hits, 3 involved non-fatal injuries, and 1 involved a fatality.

During Q3 2023, COPA concluded 17 OIS investigations.

Concluded Investigations	Q3 2023
Unfounded	0
Exonerated	0
Sustained	11
Not Sustained	0
Administratively Closed	2
Within Policy	4
Total	17

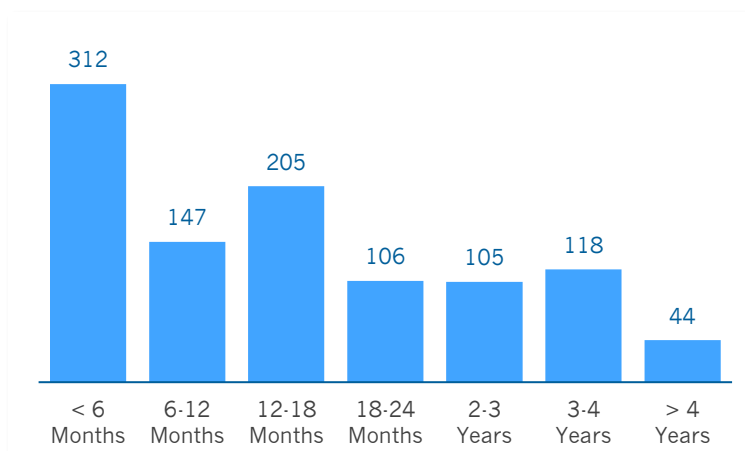
Number of OIS Concluded



Pending Investigations

At the end of Q3 2023, COPA had 1,037 pending cases under investigation.

The 1,037 pending investigations encompass a total of 6,593 allegations. Of these, 30 percent concern allegations of improper search or seizure (Fourth Amendment violations), 32 percent concern allegations of operational violations and another 14 percent concern allegations of excessive force. Together they make up 76 percent of the total allegations that remained under investigation at the end of Q3 2023.



Open complaints by length of investigation

Allegation Type	Total Allegations
Abuse Of Authority	42
Closed No Allegation	39
Coercion	28
Court Violation	9
Denial of Counsel	6
Domestic Violence	225
Excessive Force	1068
Failure to provide Proper Care in Custody	9
Firearm Discharge at Animal	6
Firearm Discharge-Accidental	24
Firearm Discharge-Fatal	6
Firearm Discharge-Injury	58
Firearm Discharge-No Contact	55
Firearm Discharge-Officer Suicide	2
First Amendment	16
Improper Search Or Seizure	2644
Incident In Custody	8
Making A False Report, Written Or Oral	47
Miscellaneous Notification	5
Motor Vehicle Incident-Fatal	16
OC Discharge-Injury of Death	1
Operational Violation	1829
Sexual Misconduct	50
Taser Discharge-Injury or Death	16
Traffic	27
Unnecessary Display of Weapon	125
Verbal Abuse	232
Total	6593

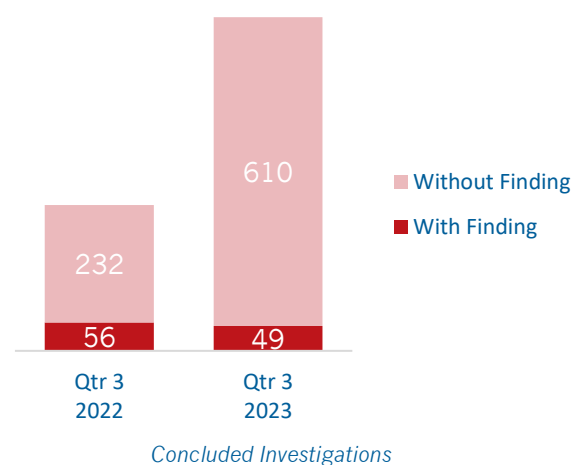
Number of allegations remained under investigation by type

Concluded Investigations

In Q3 2023, COPA concluded a total of 659 investigations. Of these investigations, 49 were concluded with findings and 610 were concluded without findings.³

Investigations Concluded with Findings

A “finding” is determined when after a fair, thorough, and independent investigation, sufficient proof is obtained to warrant a determination of one of the four categories shown in the box on the next page, entitled Finding Types. As will be discussed below, several factors may contribute to an investigation being concluded without reaching a finding.



³ During Q3, COPA began its Timeliness Initiative, which has a one-time impact on COPA's case closure figures. To learn more about the initiative, visit www.chicagocopa.org

Finding Types

Sustained: The allegation was supported by sufficient evidence (“Preponderance”) to justify disciplinary action. Recommendations of disciplinary action may range from Violation Noted, to Suspension, to Separation from the Department.

Not Sustained: The allegation is not supported by sufficient evidence (“Preponderance”) to prove or disprove the allegation.

Unfounded: The allegation was not supported based on facts revealed through investigation, or the reported incident did not occur, as shown by “Clear and Convincing Evidence.”

Exonerated: The incident occurred, but the action taken by the officer was lawful and proper, as shown by “Clear and Convincing Evidence.”

COPA makes investigative findings of Sustained and Not Sustained based on the “Preponderance of Evidence” standard in which the evidence must show it is “more likely than not” that the incident did or did not occur as alleged. However, in accordance with the March 1, 2019 Consent Decree, findings of Unfounded and Exonerated must be supported by “Clear and Convincing” evidence. Clear and Convincing evidence is a higher standard than Preponderance of Evidence, but less than “Beyond a Reasonable Doubt.”

In Q3 2023, COPA concluded 49 cases and issued findings on 277 allegations of misconduct. Of the total allegations with findings, 154 or 42 percent were Sustained.

Case Finding	Q3 2022	Q3 2023
Sustained	36	37
Not Sustained	10	8
Unfounded	6	2
Exonerated	4	2
Total	56	49

Number of closed cases by finding

Allegation Finding	Q3 2022	Q3 2023
Sustained	240	154
Not Sustained	161	48
Unfounded	77	19
Exonerated	99	56
Total	577	277

Number of allegations by finding

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The table below depicts the outcome of misconduct investigations during Q3 2023 broken down by allegation type and finding.

Allegation Type	Sustained	Not Sustained	Unfounded	Exonerated
Abuse Of Authority	1			
Domestic Violence		5		
Excessive Force	13	9	4	7
Failure to Provide Proper Care in Custody	1	2		
Firearm Discharge-Accidental	7			
Firearm Discharge-Fatal	1			
Firearm Discharge-No Contact	6			
Firearm Discharge-Non-Fatal	8			
First Amendment	1			
Improper Search or Seizure	14	13	11	41
Incident in Custody				
Making a False Report, Written or Oral	4		1	
Miscellaneous			1	
Motor Vehicle Incident-Fatal				
Operational Violation	84	16	2	7
Sexual Misconduct	2			
Taser Discharge-Injury or Death	1			
Traffic	1			
Unnecessary Display Of Weapon	1			1
Verbal Abuse	9	3		
Total	154	48	19	56

Number of closed cases with finding by allegation type

Recommended Discipline

At the end of an investigation in which COPA sustains one or more allegations, the agency recommends discipline of the accused member to the Department. However, it is ultimately up to the Department and/or the Chicago Police Board to come to a final decision regarding discipline. In Q3 2023, COPA recommended 154 disciplinary charges on sustained allegations of misconduct.

Sustained Allegations	Q3 2022	Q3 2023
Non-Disciplinary Outcome	14	0
Disciplinary Charges	287	154
Total	301	154

Number of sustained allegations

In Q3 2023, COPA recommended disciplinary charges to 63 Department members with sustained allegations of misconduct. Of those, COPA recommended 10 members for Separation and 41 members for Suspension.

Recommended Discipline	Q3 2022	Q3 2023
Violation Noted	8	5
Reprimand	10	7
Suspension: 1-29 Days	27	32
Suspension: 30 Days or More	19	9
Separation	10	10
Total	74	63

Number of CPD members recommended for discipline

Police Board Review Decision

The Chicago Police Board is tasked with deciding disciplinary cases when the Superintendent of Police files charges to discharge a sworn officer from the Department and rules on disagreements between the COPA Chief Administrator and the Superintendent of Police. During instances of disagreement between the COPA Chief Administrator and the Superintendent of Police, a single Police Board Member decides if the Superintendent of Police met the burden to overcome the Chief Administrator's recommendation. If the Superintendent does not meet this burden, the Chief Administrator's recommendation shall be deemed accepted by the Superintendent; if the recommendation is to discharge the officer from the Department, a case is to be filed for hearing and consideration by the full Police Board. If the Superintendent meets this burden, the Superintendent's response shall be implemented. In Q3 2023, the Police Board decided on four COPA-investigated discharge cases and seven disagreement cases.

Discharge Cases	Q3
Guilty, Discharged	0
Guilty, Suspended	3
Not Guilty	0
Settlement: Suspended	0
Charges Withdrawn: Respondent Resigned	1
Total	4

Result of discharge cases

Disagreement Cases	Ruling for COPA	Ruling for CPD
Discharge from the Department	5	1
Suspension > 30 Days	0	0
Suspension 11 - 30 Days	1	0
Suspension 1-10 Days	0	0
Reprimand	0	0
Total	6	1

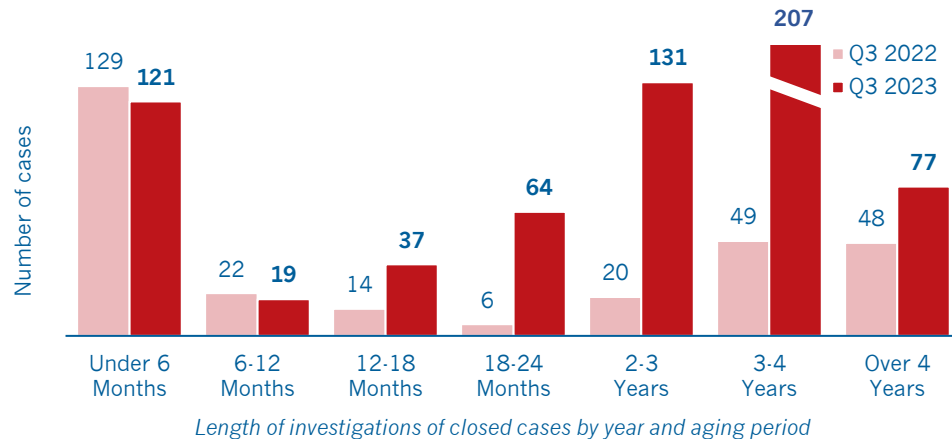
Result of disagreement cases

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Length of Investigation

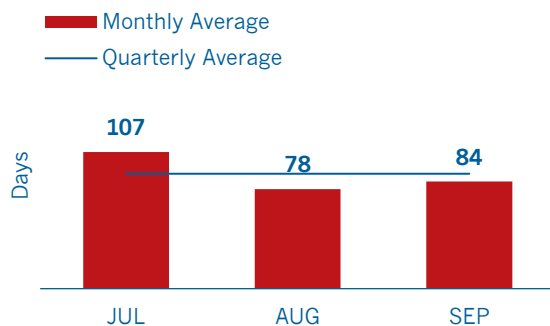
COPA strives to conclude its investigations within six months of receiving a complaint of misconduct or a notification from the Department of a police-involved incident for investigation. Pursuant to municipal ordinance, MCC § 2-78-135, when COPA is unable to conclude its investigation within six months, notice to the complainant and any Department member who is the subject of the investigation, must be provided and include the general reasons for a delay. Some investigations, such as OIS incidents and incidents involving excessive force, may conclude beyond the six-month timeframe as they are, by nature, more complex, often involve multiple parties, and require an intricate analysis of collected evidence.

Of the 656 concluded investigations during Q3, 121 (18 percent) were completed within six months and 19 (3 percent) were completed in 6-12 months.

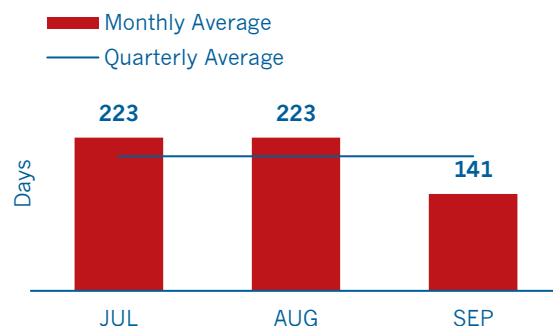


Length of Post Investigation

Once COPA completes its investigation of a case and issues findings and recommended disciplines, the case may go through additional steps (i.e., Superintendent review, grievance process, arbitration, and/or Police Board hearing) before it reaches a final disposition. During Q3 2023, the average time from the investigative findings and recommendations to a final disciplinary decision is 90 days. Additionally, the average time from the investigative findings and recommendations to a final disposition is 196 days.



Average days from investigative findings to final disciplinary decision



Average days from investigative findings to final disposition

Demographic Information⁴ of Complainants and Accused Members in Concluded Cases

The tables below display the demographic information of complainants or subjects in concluded cases with findings during Q3 2023.

Gender	Total	%	Race/Ethnicity	Total	%	Age	Total	%
Female	7	12%	Black or African American	27	46%	19 & below	8	14%
Male	44	75%	Latinx	17	29%	20-29	18	31%
Non-Binary	0	0%	Middle Eastern	0	0%	30-39	10	17%
Unknown	8	14%	White	2	3%	40-49	5	8%
			Unknown	13	22%	50-59	6	10%
						60-69	1	1%
						Unknown	11	19%

Demographic information of complainants in concluded cases

The tables below depict the demographic information of accused members in concluded cases with findings during Q3 2023.

Gender	Total	%	Race/Ethnicity	Total	%	Age	Total	%
Female	6	7%	Asian	0	0%	0-19	8	13%
Male	80	91%	Black or African American	18	20%	20-29	18	30%
Unknown	2	2%	Latinx	13	15%	30-39	10	17%
			Native American	0	0%	40-49	5	9%
			White	52	59%	50-59	6	15%
			Unknown	5	6%	60-69	1	2%
						Unknown	11	22%

Demographic information of accused members in concluded cases

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⁴ Demographic information gathered during investigation: self-reported and/or available on Department reports/records.

Additional Data Reporting

Complaints per Member

Per COPA’s ordinance, the agency must report on the number of total complaints (COPA and BIA investigations combined) filed against each member in each district during the quarterly or annual reporting period. In the table below, the first column displays the name of each police district in which at least one member has been the subject of a complaint. The header row displays the number of complaints. So, the first line would be understood as: “Of members assigned to 1st District, 28 members each have one complaint, and 9 members each have two complaints.”

Police District	Number of Complaints								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	13
1st District - Central	28	9	1		1				
2nd District - Wentworth	41	8	3	1					
3rd District - Grand Crossing	44	5	1	1					
4th District - South Chicago	43	6	1					1	
5th District - Calumet	39	10	1	2	1				
6th District - Gresham	58	9	2						
7th District - Englewood	48	14	4	1					
8th District - Chicago Lawn	57	5	1			1			
9th District - Deering	30	5	1						
10th District - Ogden	29	12	3	4					
11th District - Harrison	65	16	6		1		1		
12th District - Near West	24	2	1						
14th District - Shakespeare	54	1		1		1			
15th District - Austin	23	3	1	1					
16th District - Jefferson Park	23	2							1
17th District - Albany Park	25	11							
18th District - Near North	43	5	4	3	2				
19th District - Town Hall	25	4							
20th District - Lincoln	18	2							
22nd District - Morgan Park	27	4	2	3					
24th District - Rogers Park	27	2	2						
25th District - Grand Central	38	7	1						

Number of members with corresponding number of complaints

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Members with Multiple Completed Investigations

The table below shows the number of Department members who have been the subject of more than two completed misconduct investigations in the previous 12 months.⁵

Number of Member	Total Completed Investigation
5	4
15	3

Number of members with more than two completed investigations in the past 12 months

Members with Multiple Sustained Allegations

The following table depicts the number of Department members who have had more than one sustained allegation of misconduct in the previous 12 months.

Number of Member	Total Sustained Allegation
1	12
1	13
1	15
2	9
2	10
2	11
3	8
5	7
13	5
13	6
37	4
40	3
104	2

Number of members with more than 1 sustained allegation of misconduct in the past 12 months

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⁵ July 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023

Discriminatory Policing, Allegations of Excessive Force, and Allegations of Improper Search or Seizure

The following tables represent the number of CPD members who have been the subject, in the previous 12 months⁶ of more than two complaints in the following classifications of allegations, regardless of the outcome of those investigations: discriminatory policing, excessive force, or improper search or seizure.

Number of Member	Total Allegation of Discriminatory Policing
N/A	N/A

Members with more than 2 complaints of discriminatory policing in the past 12 months

Number of Member	Total Allegation of Excessive Force
19	3
10	4
3	5
1	6
1	7

Members with more than 2 complaints of excessive force in the past 12 months

Number of Member	Total Allegation of Improper Search or Seizure
56	3
21	4
15	5
9	6
4	7
1	8
1	10
1	14

Members with more than 2 complaints of improper search or seizure in the past 12 months

Final Summary Reports

Pursuant to Chicago Ordinance MCC § 2-78-145, all final summary reports of investigation created by COPA shall be posted to its website and open to public inspection, except to the extent the information contained therein is exempted from disclosure under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, collective bargaining agreement, or any other applicable law. In Q3 2023, COPA posted 295 final summary reports. To view the final summary reports, please visit <https://www.chicagocopa.org/data-cases/case-portal/>

Referrals

COPA may partially or fully refer a matter to another agency for a variety of reasons. For example, if COPA determines in the course of a preliminary investigation that the accused officer is a member of a police department other than the Chicago Police Department, COPA fully refers the matter to the department the accused is a member of. A partial referral occurs when COPA retains its administrative investigation, but shares certain information with another agency, for instance, when COPA's investigation reveals potential criminal violations. In accordance with COPA's ordinance, COPA may also refer complaints to the City of Chicago Office of Inspector General. In Q3 2023, COPA referred six cases to other agencies/departments.

Agency	No. of Referrals
City of Chicago Office of Inspector General	1
Cook County Sheriff's Department	1
External Police Departments	1
Other	3

Appendices

A. Community Events

Date	Community Meeting	Organization	Ward	Police District
July-23	Westside Ministers' Coalition Monthly Community Meeting	Westside Ministers' Coalition	28	11
July-23	Playstreets Block Party	Playstreets	31	25
July-23	Centro Comunitario Juan Diego Health Fair	Centro Comunitario Juan Diego	10	4
July-23	Leaders Network	The Leaders Network	28	11
July-23	CCPSA Special Public Meeting to Vote on CPD Superintendent Finalists	Community Commission for Public Safety & Accountability (CCPSA)	16	7
July-23	Lyon's Summer Fest Resource Fair	Mary Lyon School	30	25
July-23	City Clerk Mobile City Hall Community Event	City Clerk	39	17
July-23	City Clerk Mobile City Hall Community Event	City Clerk	20	9
July-23	10th District Council Meeting	CCPSA 10th District Council Member	22	10
July-23	Nobel Neighbors Community Meeting	Nobel Neighbors	26	25
July-23	BUDGET ENGAGEMENT ROUNDTABLE I	Office of the Mayor	27	7
July-23	CPD Know Your Rights Roundtable Discussion	CPD	4	2
July-23	BUDGET ENGAGEMENT ROUNDTABLE II	Office of the Mayor	20	1
July-23	Public Meeting of the Police Board	N/A	N/A	N/A
July-23	Acero's Back to School Event	ACERO	14	8
July-23	CPS Back to School Bash	CPS	15	9
July-23	Lawndale Peace Party	MSRN/Latinos Progresando	24	10
July-23	City Clerk Mobile City Hall Community Event	City Clerk	24	11
July-23	1000 - 1100 N. Harding Block Club Party	1000 - 1100 N. Harding Block Club	37	11
July-23	BUDGET ENGAGEMENT ROUNDTABLE III	Office of the Mayor	46	19
July-23	CPS Back to School Bash	CPS	3	2
July-23	Youth Budget Engagement Roundtable	Office of the Mayor	4	1
July-23	CPD Know Your Rights Roundtable Discussion	CPD	10	4
July-23	CPS Back to School Bash	CPS	35	25
July-23	City Clerk Mobile City Hall Community Event	City Clerk	4	2
July-23	CPS Back to School Bash	CPS	39	17

July-23	Community Commission for Public Safety & Accountability (CCPSA) Monthly Meeting	Community Commission for Public Safety & Accountability (CCPSA)	8	5
July-23	9th District Council Meeting	CCPSA 9th District Council Member	11	9
July-23	COPA's Clean & Green in South Shore	COPA	5	8
July-23	CPS Back to School Bash	CPS	17	8
July-23	Northwest Community Alliance Monthly Meeting	Family Focus / Nuestra Familia	29	25
July-23	City Clerk Mobile City Hall Community Event	City Clerk	13	8
July-23	CPS Back to School Bash	CPS	8	4
August-23	14th District National Night Out	CPD Community Policing	1	14
August-23	COPA Youth Community Presentation	One Summer Chicago	22	10
August-23	MSRN Quarterly Community Meeting Hosted By Latinos Progresando	Latinos Progresando	12	10
August-23	CPD Know Your Rights Roundtable Discussion	CPD	17	6
August-23	Westside Ministers' Coalition Monthly Community Meeting	Westside Ministers' Coalition	28	11
August-23	AETNA Back to School Health & Resource Fair	AETNA	28	12
August-23	Back to School Celebration	Christian Unity Pentecostal Church	17	6
August-23	Annual Back to School Family Fair	Sen. Aquino & Rep. Jimenez	36	25
August-23	Leaders Network	The Leaders Network	28	11
August-23	CPS Back to School Bash	CPS	37	25
August-23	CPS Back to School Bash	CPS	28	11
August-23	CPD Know Your Rights Roundtable Discussion	CPD	47	19
August-23	City Clerk Mobile City Hall Community Event	City Clerk	48	20
August-23	CPS Back to School Bash	CPS	49	24
August-23	Convoy of Hope Chicago Community Event	Convoy of Hope Chicago	17	8
August-23	Latino Family Wellness & Health Equity Fiesta Summer Fair	Image Marketing Consultants	25	10
August-23	City Clerk Mobile City Hall Community Event	City Clerk	6	7
August-23	CPS Back to School Bash	CPS	25	10
August-23	4th District Council Meeting	CCPSA 4th District Council Member	7	4
August-23	CPS Back to School Bash	CPS	27	12
August-23	CPS Back to School Bash	CPS	20	7
August-23	Public Meeting of the Police Board	Chicago Police Board	N/A	N/A
August-23	CPS Back to School Bash	CPS	21	22
August-23	Fiesta Escolar	Lowell Elementary	26	14

August-23	6th District Council Meeting	CCPSA 6th District Council Member	6	6
August-23	18th District Council Meeting	CCPSA 18th District Council Member	27	18
August-23	Bingo with Seniors	Department of Family and Support Services and Department of Aging	1	12
August-23	City Clerk Mobile City Hall Community Event	City Clerk	27	12
August-23	Chicago Treasurer Office Building Wealth Today for Tomorrow (BWTT) Resource Fair	Chicago's City Treasurer Melissa-Ervin Office	42	1
August-23	City Clerk Mobile City Hall Community Event	City Clerk	18	6
August-23	Community Commission for Public Safety & Accountability (CCPSA) Monthly Meeting	Community Commission for Public Safety & Accountability (CCPSA)	18	8
August-23	Northwest Community Alliance Monthly Meeting	Family Focus / Nuestra Familia	29	25
September-23	Centro Comunitario Juan Diego Mini Health Fair	Centro Comunitario Juan Diego	10	4
September-23	Community Health Fair	Cook County	22	10

B. Media Releases

Date	Media Press Releases
July-23	COPA Provides Statement On Investigation Into Incident At 10th District
July-23	COPA Provides Update On Officer-Involved Shooting Near 300 W. 56th Place
August-23	COPA Provides Update On Officer-Involved Shooting Near 2400 E. 72nd Street
August-23	COPA Provides Update On Officer-Involved Shooting Near 1100 West 111th Street
August-23	COPA Releases Video & Other Materials From Officer-Involved Shooting Near 300 W. 56th Place
September-23	COPA Releases Video & Other Materials From Fatal Officer-Involved Shooting Near 1100 West 111th Street
September-23	COPA Provides Update On Officer-Involved Shooting Near 9900 South Ewing Avenue
September-23	COPA Provides Update On Officer-Involved Shooting Near 7300 South Hoyne Avenue
September-23	COPA Concludes Investigation Efforts Regarding Sexual Misconduct At The 10th And 19th Police Districts

C. Transparency Postings

To view transparency postings in their entirety, please visit COPA's online case portal at <https://www.chicagocopa.org/data-cases/case-portal/>

Log Number	Type	Video	Audio	Reports	Other
2023-0002499	Firearm Discharge				Court order
2023-0003276	Firearm Discharge	15	7	6	
2023-0003495	Firearm Discharge				Court order
2023-0003622	Firearm Discharge	12	6	3	



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