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**COPA PROVIDES UPDATE ON OFF-DUTY OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING  
NEAR 2700 N. HALSTED STREET**

Today, the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA) is providing an update related to a recent off-duty officer-involved shooting near 2700 N. Halsted Street. COPA investigators immediately responded to the scene and began the investigation.

On February 22, 2024, the Chicago Police Department (CPD) notified COPA of an off-duty officer-involved shooting. Preliminary information indicates that this incident began when an off-duty Chicago Police sergeant was driving his personal vehicle when two individuals on foot approached. The off-duty sergeant got out of their vehicle and reported they observed one of the individuals holding a handgun. The off-duty sergeant then discharged their firearm in the direction of one of the individuals, who then fled with the second individual. No one was struck by gunfire and no weapon was recovered on scene.

COPA can confirm third-party video captures portions of the incident. Materials related to this incident will be posted to our website in accordance with the City's Video Release Policy within 60 days of the incident unless prohibited by court order.

If anyone has information or video footage related to this incident, please contact our office at 312-746-3609 or by visiting [ChicagoCOPA.org](http://ChicagoCOPA.org).

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