

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMARY REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

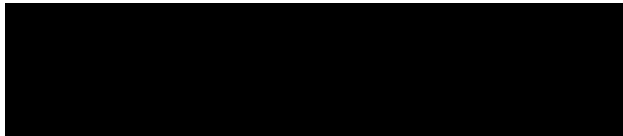
This **Supplemental Final Summary Report** reflects the agreement reached by COPA and the Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department (“CPD”) following discussions¹ regarding COPA’s findings and disciplinary recommendations regarding **Police Officer (“PO”) Derek Sanderson.**² In the Final Summary Report dated April 27, 2023 (“FSR”), COPA sustained the allegation against PO Sanderson that he violated CPD policy by swinging his baton at the head of a citizen.³

Following COPA’s issuance of its FSR, COPA provided the final disciplinary file related to COPA’s recommendations to CPD. On June 13, 2023, pursuant to M.C.C. §2-178-130(a), the Superintendent issued a non-concurrence as to certain recommended findings and penalties related to this log number.⁴

Pursuant to 2-78-130(a)(iii), COPA and CPD engaged in discussions regarding the Superintendent’s non-concurrence. Based on a discussion of applicable law, the burden of proof, and the facts of this case, the parties agreed as follows:

- COPA agrees to a finding of Not Sustained for Allegation #1 against PO Sanderson because CPD baton use policy does not clearly prohibit an officer from swinging their baton at a person where the baton does not make physical contact with the person.
- COPA agreed to a penalty of ten-day suspension for PO Sanderson.

Approved:



Sharday Jackson
Deputy Chief Administrator – Chief Investigator

2/5/2024
Date

¹ City of Chicago Municipal Ordinance (“M.C.C.”) §2-78-130(a) (“Within ten business days after the submission of [the Superintendent’s] response that proposes no action or different action than that recommended by the Chief Administrator, the Superintendent and the Chief Administrator shall meet to discuss the Superintendent’s response.”).

² Star # 5090.

³ Allegation #1. Refer to the FSR for a full summary of COPA’s investigation.

⁴ COPA and CPD reached agreement on the other issues identified in the Superintendent’s non-concurrence. In particular, CPD agreed that PO Sanderson failed to de-escalate the encounter in violation of CPD policy.