

**SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMARY REPORT OF INVESTIGATION**

**I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Date of Incident:	October 15, 2021
Time of Incident:	1:24 am
Location of Incident:	8219 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. - Alleyway, Chicago, IL
Date of COPA Notification:	October 16, 2021
Time of COPA Notification:	3:24 am

This **Supplemental Report** reflects the agreement reached by COPA and the Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department (‘CPD’) following discussions<sup>1</sup> regarding COPA’s disciplinary recommendations regarding **Sergeant Scott Celani**.<sup>2</sup> In the Final Summary Report (‘FSR’) dated April 13, 2023, COPA reached one sustained finding regarding an allegation of excessive force against Sgt. Celani.<sup>3</sup>

Following COPA’s issuance of its FSR, COPA provided the final disciplinary file related to COPA’s recommendations to CPD. On July 20, 2023, pursuant to Municipal Ordinance 2-178-130(a), the Superintendent issued a non-concurrence with recommended findings and penalties. The Superintendent challenged COPA’s sustained finding.

Pursuant to 2-78-130(a)(iii), COPA and CPD engaged in discussions regarding the Superintendent’s response. COPA maintains that there is sufficient evidence to sustain the allegation against Sgt. Celani. However, various factors, including the age of this case, the requirements of the collective bargaining agreement, and the attendant procedural issues in this case significantly reduce the likelihood of success at an evidentiary hearing. For those reasons, the parties agreed as follows:

- COPA agrees to a finding of Not Sustained for the allegation that Sgt. Celani used excessive force during [REDACTED]’s arrest.

Approved:

[REDACTED]

Andrea Kersten  
*Chief Administrator*

July 18, 2024  
 Date

<sup>1</sup> City of Chicago Municipal Ordinance 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.’).

<sup>2</sup> Star # 2309.

<sup>3</sup> For a full summary of the evidence gathered during COPA’s investigation, refer to the FSR dated April 13, 2023.