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Superintendent

December 19, 2024

Andrea Kersten  
Chief Administrator  
Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA)  
1615 West Chicago Avenue, 4th Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60622

Re: Superintendent's Concurrence with Findings and with Penalty Recommendations  
Complaint Log No. 2023-0002003

Dear Chief Administrator Kersten:

After a careful review of the above referenced complaint log number investigation, the Chicago Police Department (Department) concurs with the recommended sustained findings and with the penalty recommendations as they pertain to Officer Angelo Dicera, Star No. 14902, Officer Andrew Kats, Star No. 17577, Officer Ian Patnett, Star No. 18110, Officer Juan Pintor, Star No. 6255, Officer Sergio Martinez, Star No. 19512.

The COPA investigation recommended a penalty of a suspension of up to 30 days for Officer Angelo Dicera, Star No. 14902, Officer Andrew Kats, Star No. 17577, Officer Ian Patnett, Star No. 18110, Officer Juan Pintor, Star No. 6255 after concluding that each officer:

1. Searched the vehicle of [REDACTED] without justification.

The COPA investigation also recommended a penalty of a suspension of up to 30 days for Officer Sergio Martinez after concluding that he:

1. Used profanity and demeaning language toward [REDACTED].

As such, and consistent with the penalty recommendation, a five (5) day suspension will be implemented for each member along with Search and Seizure Training.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
Lieutenant Robert A. Flores  
Department Advocate  
Bureau of Internal Affairs  
Chicago Police Department