

**SUPPLEMENTAL FINAL SUMMARY REPORT**

This **Supplemental Final Summary Report** reflects the agreement reached by COPA and the Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department (“CPD”) following discussions<sup>1</sup> on COPA’s findings and disciplinary recommendations regarding **Officer Thomas J. Fennell, star #15220 and Sergeant Luke Opoka<sup>2</sup>, star #18952.**

Following COPA’s issuance of its FSR, COPA provided the final disciplinary file related to COPA’s recommendations to CPD. On December 4, 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.

Pursuant to M.C.C. §2-78-130(a)(iii), COPA and CPD engaged in discussions regarding the Superintendent’s non-concurrence. COPA maintains the initial findings are appropriate. Based on a discussion of applicable law, the burden of proof, the facts and available evidence in this case, and in the interests of settlement, the parties agreed as follows:

- Allegation #2 against Officer Fennell, that on March 27, 2019, commencing at approximately 7:13 p.m., in or near an east-west alley to the rear of and/or adjacent to 219 W. 108th Street, Chicago, Illinois, at or near the intersection of East 95th and South State Streets, in Chicago, Illinois, Officer Thomas J. Fennell initiated a motor vehicle pursuit that did not conform to the balancing test set out in CPD General Order G03-03-01, is Not Sustained;
- Allegation #3 against Officer Fennell, that on March 27, 2019, at approximately 7:13 p.m., in or near an east-west alley to the rear of and/or adjacent to 219 W. 108th Street, Chicago, Illinois, and ending at approximately 7:19 p.m. at or near the intersection of East 95th and South State Streets, in Chicago, Illinois, Officer Thomas J. Fennell continued to engage in a motor vehicle pursuit that did not conform to the balancing test set out in CPD General Order G03-03-01, is Not Sustained;
- Allegation #2 against Sgt. Opoka, that on March 27, 2019, at approximately 7:13 p.m., after the initiation of a motor vehicle pursuit that commenced in or near an east-west alley to the rear of or adjacent to 219 W. 108th Street, Chicago, Illinois, Officer Luke L. Opoka failed to immediately notify the OEMC dispatcher that a pursuit was in progress in accordance with CPD General Order G03-03-01, is Not Sustained;
- Allegation #3 against Sgt. Opoka, that on March 27, 2019, at approximately 7:13 p.m., and continuing through approximately 7:16 p.m., during a motor vehicle pursuit that commenced in or near an east-west alley to the rear of or adjacent to 219 W. 108th Street, Chicago, Illinois, Officer Luke L. Opoka failed to notify the OEMC dispatcher that the fleeing subject’s identity was known to him as required by CPD General Order G03-03-01 is Not Sustained; and

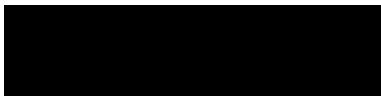
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<sup>1</sup> Municipal Code of Chicago (“M.C.C.”) § 2-78-130(a) (“Within ten business days after the submission of [the Superintendent’s] response that proposes no action or different action than that recommended by the Chief Administrator, the Superintendent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

<sup>2</sup> Since the incident on March 27, 2019, CPD employee Luke Opoka has been promoted from Police Officer to Sergeant. This title change has been reflected in this supplemental final summary report.

- Allegation #4 against Sgt. Opoka, that on March 27, 2019, at approximately 7:14 p.m., at or near the intersection of West 108th Place and South Perry Avenue, in Chicago, Illinois, Officer Luke L. Opoka made one or more false, misleading, inaccurate, incomplete, and/or inaccurate statements relating to events that took place at approximately 7:13 p.m., in or near an east-west alley to the rear of or adjacent to 219 W. 108th Street, Chicago, Illinois. Said false, misleading, inaccurate, incomplete, and/or inaccurate statements included a statement, broadcasted over radio, of words to the effect that a subject had attempted to run over one or more CPD officers is Not Sustained.
- COPA agrees to a penalty for P.O. Fennell of a 7-day suspension and receive training for the abusive language he used to refer to the subject
- COPA agrees to a penalty for Sgt. Opoka of a reprimand and re-training for failing to timely activate his BWC.

Approved:



05/07/2025

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LaKenya White  
*Interim Chief Administrator*

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Date