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Andrea Kersten
Chief Administrator
Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA)
1615 W. Chicago Ave., 4th Floor

Re: Superintendent's Concurrence with COPA's Findings and Non-Concurrence with COPA's Penalties, Log# 2022-0000693, Detention Aide Derrick Hunter Jr.

Dear Chief Administrator Kersten:

After a careful review of the above referenced complaint log number, the Chicago Police Department (Department) concurs with the findings, but does not concur with the penalties as they pertain to Detention Aide Derrick Hunter Jr., Employee No. 6334. Pursuant to the Municipal Code of Chicago, the Department provides the following comments.

The COPA investigation recommended a 60-day suspension for Detention Aide Derrick Hunter Jr. (Detention Aide Hunter), after concluding that he:

1. Shoved [REDACTED] against the wall and/or bench without justification.
2. Used his arm to apply to pressure to [REDACTED] neck and/or upper chest area without justification.
3. Grabbed [REDACTED] hoodie around [REDACTED] neck without justification.
4. Maltreated [REDACTED] with overall unprofessional behavior.

The Department agrees with COPA's sustained findings. However, the Department believes a 10-day suspension is a more progressive discipline. Detention Aide Hunter has no disciplinary history in the last five years and has received 11 various awards and commendations.

The Department looks forward to discussing this matter with you pursuant to MCC-2-78-130(a)(iii).

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Larry B. Snelling
Superintendent of Police
Chicago Police Department