SUPPLEMENTAL FINAL SUMMARY REPORT

This Supplemental Final Summary Report ("FSR") reflects the agreement reached by COPA and the Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department ("CPD") following discussions[1] on COPA's findings and disciplinary recommendations regarding Police Officers (POs) Samantha Surma (#17345) and Jose D. Gomez (#14332).

Following COPA's issuance of its FSR, COPA provided the final disciplinary file related to COPA's recommendations to CPD. On July 14, 2025, pursuant to M.C.C. §2-178-130(a), CPD issued a partial non-concurrence as to certain findings and recommended 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 partial non-concurrence. COPA maintains the initial findings and recommendations 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:

- The allegation that Officer Surma conducted a patdown search of [redacted] without justification is Not Sustained.[2]
- The allegation that Officer Gomez assisted Officer Surma in conducting a patdown search of [redacted] without justification is Not Sustained.
- The allegation that Officer Gomez assisted Officer Surma in searching [redacted] purse without justification is Not Sustained.

Approved:

[redacted] _____ 1/16/2026

Steffany Hreno Date
Acting Deputy Chief Administrator

[1] 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.").
[2] The Superintendent agreed with COPA's finding that Officer Surma searched [redacted] purse without justification and imposed a 1-day suspension on Officer Surma, which aligns with COPA's penalty recommendation.