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

Re: Complaint Register Number: 2020-0003121
Superintendent's Partial Non-Concurrence with COPA's findings and proposed penalties:
Police Officer Philip Schorsch #9768

Dear Chief Administrator Kersten:

COPA sustained two allegations from a total of five made against Chicago Police Department ("CPD") Police Officer ("P.O.") Philip Schorsch. The allegations stem from an on-duty Officer involved shooting that occurred on July 10, 2020, 7:40 A.M. at 745 N. Trumbull. The Department concurs with COPA's finding of sustained for allegations one (1) and two (2) and not sustained for allegations three (3) through five (5). Additionally, the Department Concurs with the recommendation of *Separation* for Officer Schorsch.

The purpose of this letter is to address the other eight accused Officers in this incident. In accordance with Municipal Code of Chicago, MCC 2-78-130, the Superintendent provides the following comments when there is a disagreement as to the investigative findings and/or proposed penalties.

ALLEGATIONS

It is alleged by COPA that on or about 10 July 2020, at approximately 7:40 A.M., at or near 745 N. Trumbull Avenue, in the city of Chicago, the below eight members failed to activate their BWC's in violation of Department Policy. All eight were involved in the aforementioned Officer involved shooting, in various roles:

Police Officer Deenyon Meeks #16730
Police Officer Jason Pagan #11549
Police Officer Daniel Rodriguez #9766
Sergeant Brian Schnier #1273
Police Officer Michael Gabler #13845
Police Officer Brian Bodnar #10641
Police Officer Christina Haro #9929
Police Officer Golden Taylor #9992

COPA sustained eight total allegations against the Officers and assessed penalties ranging from Violation Noted to Reprimand. According to the consent decree, discipline is to be consistently applied. "COPA and CPD will ensure that the recommended level of discipline for findings is consistently applied in a fair, thorough, and

timely fashion, based on the nature of the misconduct. COPA and CPD will also ensure that mitigating and aggravating factors are identified, consistently applied, and documented” (Paragraph 513, Consent Decree, State of Illinois v. City of Chicago, (No. 17-cv-6260, N.D. Illinois, January 1, 2019). The Consent Decree further requires the Department to “use best efforts to ensure that the level of discipline recommended for sustained findings is applied consistently across CPD districts...” (Id. at Paragraph #514).

Due to the seriousness of the event and for the above reasons, the Department recommends that all eight Officers who violated the Department’s BWC Policy receive a formal *written Reprimand*.

Sincerely,



Larry Snelling
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