

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 discussions¹ on COPA’s findings and disciplinary recommendations regarding Officer Geraldo Ortiz, Star #18496, and Officer Sergio Zagala, Star #19734.

Following COPA’s issuance of its FSR, COPA provided the final disciplinary file related to COPA’s recommendations to CPD. On March 14, 2025, 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. However, 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 #1 that Officer Ortiz detained Complainant [REDACTED] Jr. without justification is Exonerated.
- Allegation #1 that Officer Zagala detained Complainant [REDACTED] Jr. without justification is Exonerated.
- Allegation #3 that Officer Zagala displayed a gun at or in the direction of [REDACTED] Jr. without justification is Exonerated.
- CPD concurs with Allegation #2 that Officer Ortiz and Officer Zagala searched Complainant [REDACTED] Jr. without justification.
- Officer Ortiz will receive a one-day suspension, along with additional 4th Amendment training, for Allegation #2, in that he searched Complainant [REDACTED] Jr. without justification.
- Officer Zagala will receive a two-day suspension, along with additional 4th Amendment training, for Allegation #2, in that he searched Complainant [REDACTED] Jr. without justification.

Approved:

[REDACTED]

4/2/26

LaKenya White
Chief Administrator

Date

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.”).