



**Brandon Johnson**  
Mayor

**Department of Police · City of Chicago**  
3510 S. Michigan Avenue · Chicago, Illinois 60653

**Larry B. Snelling**  
Superintendent of Police

April 13, 2026


Lakenya White  
Chief Administrator  
Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA)  
1615 W. Chicago Ave., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60622

Re: Superintendent's Concurrence with COPA's Findings and Penalty Recommendations  
Complaint Log. 2024-0006222  
Officer Brian Stacy #16749  
Officer Todd Gates #17224  
Officer Oskar Ruta #16723

Dear Chief Administrator White:

After careful review of the recommendations made by the Civilian Office of Police Accountability in this matter, as detailed below the Chicago Police Department concurs with the findings and penalty recommendations for Officer Brian Stacy Star No. 16749, Officer Todd Gates Star No. 17224 and Officer Oskar Ruta Star No. 16723. The Department agrees to impose a 2-day suspension for Officer Stacy and a 1-day suspension for Officer Gates. The Department also agrees with the Violation Noted for Officer Ruta. In addition, the Department will provide Fourth Amendment re-training for Officer Stacy and Officer Gates.

Sincerely,

  
Lieutenant Kelly A. Schnoor  
Department Advocate  
Bureau of Internal Affairs  
Chicago Police Department