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January 24, 2025

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 Penalties
Log# 2024-0002859, Officer Antonio Whitfield, Officer Dexter Calhoun

Dear Chief Administrator Kersten:

After a careful review of the above referenced complaint log number, the Chicago Police Department (Department) concurs with the recommended findings but not with the penalty recommendations, as they pertain to Officer Antonio Whitfield, Star No. 19651 and Dexter Calhoun, Star No. 17364. Pursuant to the Municipal Code of Chicago, the Department provides the following comments:

The COPA investigation recommended a suspension of up to 30-days for Officer Antonio Whitfield (Officer Whitfield) after concluding that he:

1. Failing to complete an Investigatory Stop Report.
2. Failing to provide an Investigatory Stop Receipt.
3. Failing to activate Body-Worn Camera.

The COPA investigation recommended a suspension of up to 30-days for Officer Dexter Calhoun (Officer Calhoun) after concluding that he:

1. Failing to complete an Investigatory Stop Report.
2. Failing to provide an Investigatory Stop Receipt.

After reviewing this case, the Department concurs with the sustained findings for Officer Whitfield and Officer Calhoun. However, the Department does not concur with COPA's penalty recommendation and believes a Reprimand with training for Officer Whitfield is more appropriate. Regarding, Officer Calhoun, the Department believes training is an adequate recommendation. The listed allegations can be remedied by providing Officer Whitfield and Officer Calhoun with additional Investigatory Stop Report training.

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

Sincerely,

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Larry B. Snelling
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