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Fred L. Waller
Interim Superintendent

July 23, 2026

Lakenya White
Chief Administrator
Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA)
1615 West Chicago Avenue, 4th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60622

Re: Superintendent's Concurrence with Findings and Non-Concurrence with Penalty Recommendations
Complaint Log No. 2024-0006104
Police Officer Alain Aprongao, Star No. 4870
Police Officer Ian Fox, Star No. 8304

Dear Chief Administrator White:

After a careful review of the above-referenced complaint log number investigation, the Chicago Police Department (the Department) concurs with the recommended sustained findings and does not concur with the penalty recommendations as they pertain to Police Officer Alain Aprongao, Star No. 4870 and Police Officer Ian Fox, Star No. 8304. Pursuant to the Municipal Code of Chicago, the Department provides the following comments:

The COPA investigation recommended a penalty of a 1-10 suspension for Police Officer Alain R. Aprongao, Star No. 4870, following findings that he:

1. Failing to activate his body worn camera in a timely fashion.
2. Failing to properly wear and or affix his body worn camera.

The Department concurs with COPA's sustained findings as to Allegations One and Two. However, the Department does not concur with the recommended penalty. After considering Officer Aprongao's overall complimentary and disciplinary history, including the absence of any prior violations related to the Department's body-worn camera policy, the Department concludes that a reprimand and training on body-worn camera procedures, is an appropriate level of discipline.

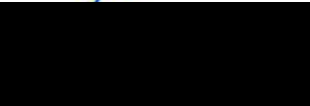
The COPA investigation recommended a penalty of a 1-10 suspension for Police Officer Police Officer Ian Fox, Star No. 8304, following findings that he:

1. Failing to activate his body worn camera in a timely fashion.
2. Failing to properly wear and or affix his body worn camera.

The Department concurs with COPA's sustained findings as to Allegations One and Two. However, the Department does not concur with the recommended penalty. After considering Officer Fox's overall complimentary and disciplinary history, including the absence of any prior violations related to the Department's body-worn camera policy, the Department concludes that a reprimand and training on body-worn camera procedures is an appropriate level of discipline.

On behalf of Interim Superintendent Waller, The Department looks forward to discussing this matter further with you pursuant to MCC 2-78-130(a)(iii).

Sincerely,



Kelly Schmitt
Department Advocate
Chicago Police Department