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Larry B. Snelling
Superintendent

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Lakenya White
Interim 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. 2024-0008061
Police Officer Davionta Morgan #3196

Dear Interim Chief Administrator White:

After careful review of the above-referenced complaint log number investigation, the Chicago Police Department ("Department") concurs with the recommended sustained findings and does not concur with the recommended penalties as they pertain to Police Officer Davionta Morgan #3196.

The Civilian Office of Police Accountability ("COPA") recommended a penalty of a thirty to eighty-nine (30–89) day suspension for Police Officer Davionta Morgan #3196 after concluding that he committed the following violations:

Sustained Allegation #1 – -struck [REDACTED] multiple times with a department issued radio in the mouth area, without justification.

Sustained Allegation #2 – -directed profane language to [REDACTED] by stating words to the effect of "I'm going to fuck you up when I get you" and/or "sit the fuck down" and/or "give me your fucking hands."

The Department concurs with the recommended findings for all sustained allegations. However, The Department does not concur with the penalty recommendation for Police Officer Davionta Morgan #3196. The Department believes a two-day penalty and training is a more appropriate penalty. Police Officer Davionta Morgan #3196 will receive additional targeted in-person training on Force Options, Baton Use Incidents and Response to Resistance. In consideration of the penalty, this was a high-stress foot pursuit incident that lasted six seconds in duration. Police Officer Davionta Morgan #3196 has no sustained disciplinary history and thirty-three awards during his career with the Department.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Larry B. Snelling
Superintendent
Chicago Police Department