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Interim Superintendent of Police

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

Re: Superintendent's Concurrence with COPA's Findings and Non-Concurrence with
Penalty Recommendation
Complaint Log. 2025-0005801
Officer Ivan Pita #14419

Dear Chief Administrator White:

After a careful review of the above referenced complaint log number, the Chicago Police Department (Department) concurs with the recommended sustained findings and does not concur with the penalty recommendation, as it pertains to Officer Ivan Pita, Star No. 14419. Pursuant to the Municipal Code of Chicago, the Department provides the following comments:

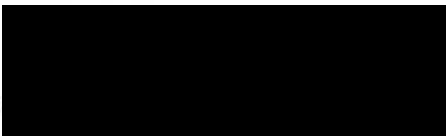
The COPA investigation recommended a 11-29 day suspension for Officer Ivan Pita after concluding that he:

1. Inappropriately discharging your firearm.
2. Failing to carry your firearm in an approved holster.

The Department concurs with allegation one and two for Officer Pita. The Department believes a 10-day suspension is an appropriate penalty recommendation for the sustained allegations.

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

Sincerely,



Fred L. Waller
Interim Superintendent of Police
Chicago Police Department