



Log # 2023-0001383

FINAL SUMMARY REPORT¹

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On March 31, 2023, the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA) received an initiation report from the Chicago Police Department reporting alleged misconduct by a member of the Chicago Police Department (CPD).² At the time of the initiation report, the reporting party was unknown but they alleged that Police Officer Jaime Corro (Officer Corro) was texting the unknown individual crime information about the area the unknown individual lives in.³ Also, the unknown individual stated that Officer Corro made statement like “I’m going to rape you” to the unknown individual.⁴ The unknown individual was later identified as [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] and who provided a statement to COPA.⁵ [REDACTED] further alleged that Officer Corro pressured her into having sexual activity, recorded sexual encounters without her consent or knowledge, disseminated sexually explicit videos via snapchat without her consent, and made threatening comments referencing rape toward [REDACTED] and her dogs. Following its investigation, COPA reached sustained findings regarding the allegations of utilizing Department computerized information systems in an unauthorized manner and not for the purpose of official police business.

II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE⁶

Officer Corro and [REDACTED] met each other at a church group they both attended, and later entered into a brief dating relationship from December 2022 through January 2023. Both [REDACTED] and Officer Corro described meeting at [REDACTED] residence and various hotel rooms during the course of their relationship. [REDACTED] alleged that On December 24, 2022, Officer Corro, pressured her into sexual activity repeatedly.⁷ [REDACTED] further described concerning behavior during their relationship, including statements made by Officer Corro referencing rape directed at her and her dogs during their relationship.^{8,9} Additionally, [REDACTED] alleged that Officer Corro recorded their

¹ Appendix A includes case identifiers such as the date, time, and location of the incident, the involved parties and their demographics, and the applicable rules and policies.

² Att. 1

³ Att. 2, Sgt. Spisak documents this in a To-From Report.

⁴ One or more of these allegations fall within COPA’s jurisdiction pursuant to Chicago Municipal Code § 2-78-120. Therefore, COPA determined it would be the primary investigative agency in this matter.

⁵ Att. 6

⁶ The following is a summary of what COPA finds most likely occurred during this incident. This summary utilized information from several different sources, including civilian statements, police reports, third-party pictures and officer interviews.

⁷ Att. 6, Pg. 5, Ln. 21

⁸ Att. 6, Pg. 9, Ln. 21-25, Pg. 10, Ln. 1-10 and Pg. 10, Ln. 20

sexual activity without her direct consent.¹⁰ [REDACTED] described Officer Corro would pull out his phone during the middle of their sexual encounter and record via Snapchat. [REDACTED] stated that she never gave permission to Officer Corro to record their sexual activity. [REDACTED] provided COPA with a screenshot of a camera roll that showed sexually explicit content in a gallery format which she reported receiving from Officer Corro.¹¹ Following the end of their relationship, both Officer Corro and [REDACTED] agreed that [REDACTED] confronted him about the allegations. [REDACTED] provided COPA screen shots of the confrontation.¹²

[REDACTED] provided COPA with a screenshot from Clear Map Caboodle displaying her residential address.¹³ [REDACTED] stated that Officer Corro photographed the screen and sent it to her.¹⁴ [REDACTED] also reported that Officer Corro showed her, in person, an image of an individual allegedly associated with criminal activity residing in her building.¹⁵ She described the picture as a male without any hair but has never seen him in the building. Officer Corro acknowledged that he accessed [REDACTED] address using Clear Map Caboodle and discussed the results with her, but does not recall sending her the screenshot.¹⁶

III. ALLEGATIONS

Police Officer Jaimie Corro:

1. Between December 2022 and January 2023, Officer Jamie Corro utilized Department computerized information systems in an unauthorized manner and not for the purpose of official police business, to wit: searched the address, [REDACTED] Chicago, IL, 60623 and or utilized Clear Map Caboodle in any function to view [REDACTED] Chicago IL, 60623 without justification.
- **Sustained**, violation of Rules 2, 6 and 41.
2. On or about December 24, 2022, Officer Jamie Corro pressured and or coerced [REDACTED] into having sex with him.
- **Not Sustained**
3. Between December 2022 and January 2023, Officer Jamie Corro recorded sexual activity with [REDACTED] without her consent and or without her knowledge.
- **Not Sustained**

¹⁰ Att. 6, Pg. 14, Ln. 23-24, Pg. 15, Ln. 1-20

¹¹ Att. 15

¹² Att. 15

¹³ Att. 13

¹⁴ Att. 6, Pg. 23, Ln 20-24 & Pg. 24, Ln. 1-22

¹⁵ Att. 6, Pg. 25, Ln. 1-15

¹⁶ Att. 9, Pg. 32-40

4. Between December 2022 and January 2023, Officer Jamie Corro disseminated sexual in nature videos via Snapchat with [REDACTED] without her consent.
 - **Not Sustained**
5. Between December 2022 and January 2023, Officer Jamie Corro made derogatory and or threatening comments to [REDACTED] in which he referenced his dogs raping her dogs, and or raping [REDACTED]
 - **Not Sustained**

IV. CREDIBILITY ASSESSMENT

The credibility of an individual relies primarily on two factors: 1) the individual's truthfulness and 2) the reliability of the individual's account. The first factor addresses the honesty of the individual making the statement, while the second factor speaks to the individual's ability to accurately perceive the event at the time of the incident and then accurately recall the event from memory. In this case, [civilian]'s and [officer]'s accounts are so divergent that the variances can only be explained by either [civilian] or [officer] purposefully lying and misrepresenting the facts of the incident.

[REDACTED] and Officer Corro were involved in a brief dating relationship and provided generally consistent accounts regarding the nature and timeline of their interactions. There is minimal factual dispute regarding their meetings and relationship dynamics.

The primary divergence in their accounts relates to the interpretation of communications and sexual activity. [REDACTED] described feeling pressured and uncomfortable, while Officer Corro characterized sexual activity as consensual. [REDACTED] account is partially corroborated by her contemporaneous confrontation with Officer Corro and the materials she provided to COPA. However, she acknowledged that she did not clearly communicate boundaries during the relationship.

Officer Corro's statements were, at times, unclear but generally consistent with the timeline and certain aspects of [REDACTED] account. His acknowledgement of accessing CPD systems supports the sustained allegation.

V. ANALYSIS¹⁷

The allegation concerning the utilization and unauthorized use of the Clear Map Caboodle, was **sustained**. CPD systems are restricted to official use, and dissemination of such information to a civilian for personal reasons is unauthorized. Even though Officer Corro may have had permission to utilize Clear Map Caboodle during his time in academy, he did not have permission

¹⁷ For a definition of COPA's findings and standards of proof, *see* Appendix B.

to discuss, provide, and disseminate that information to ██████ a civilian. Officer Corro stated that he shared the information with ██████ because she was his girlfriend at the time. ¹⁸ ██████ possession of the screenshot further supports that the information originated from Officer Corro, and no reasonable alternative explanation was identified.

The allegation addressing Officer Corro pressuring or coercing ██████ into having sex with him is **not sustained**. While ██████ described repeated requests, the evidence does not establish that Officer Corro knowingly or intentionally coerced her absent clear communication of non-consent at the time. Not until ██████ confronted him after the relationship ended.

The allegations that Officer Corro recorded and disseminated sexual activity between Officer Corro and ██████ without her consent are **not sustained**. Officer Corro and ██████ had poor communication during their relationship. ██████ stated that she never told him to stop. ¹⁹ ██████ became aware of the recording due to the flashlight being on during sexual activity, and/or days after the event Officer Corro sent the video via snapchat to ██████ Even though ██████ testified that she never gave him permission or consent to record, she did state that she wanted to continue to please him in the relationship. ²⁰ Also, Officer Corro's statement remains consistent with ██████ as Officer Corro stated that ██████ never gave consent, but just laughed and giggled when the conversation was brought up. ²¹ It appears that Officer Corro and ██████ never discussed if it was appropriate to record during their relationship, but one party was uncomfortable and the other never asked. Officer Corro stated that ██████ never requested that he send the videos to her, but Officer Corro did not become aware of ██████ feelings and accusations until after the relationship had ended and ██████ started to distance herself from Officer Corro. In this specific case, due to the lack of communication between the two parties, it does not meet the burden of proof to sustain the allegation.

The allegation of inappropriate comments by Officer Corro by making comments about raping ██████ and/or her dogs, is **not sustained**. ██████ stated that when Officer Corro made the comments, she never addressed them in the moment or any conversations after. ²² There was no additional corroborating evidence that the comments were made. Officer Corro denied making the comments.

VI. DISCIPLINARY RECOMMENDATION

a. Police Officer Jaime Corro

i. Complimentary and Disciplinary History²³

¹⁸ Att. 9, Pg.57, Ln. 9

¹⁹ Att. 6, Pg. 6, Ln 5-13

²⁰ Att. 6, Pg. 6, Ln 8-9

²¹ At. 9, Pg. 19 Ln. 16-18

²² Att. 6 Pg. 9-10

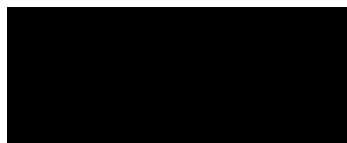
²³ Att. 103

Officer Corro's date of appointment is August 31, 2022. Since his date of appointment, Officer Corro has received a total of eight various awards and certificates, including one Department Commendation and five Honorable Mentions. Officer Corro has no SPAR of disciplinary history.

ii. Recommended Discipline

Unauthorized use of CPD databases undermines public trust, violates CPD policy, and constitutes a misuse of sensitive law enforcement resources. In aggravation, Officer Corro accessed and disseminated information from a restricted system for personal purposes unrelated to official police duties. Such conduct erodes the integrity of CPD systems and presents a risk to public confidence in law enforcement's stewardship of confidential information. COPA has considered Officer Corro's complimentary history and lack of disciplinary history. Based on the sustained findings and the seriousness of the misconduct, COPA recommends a suspension of 1-10 days.

Approved:



5.7.26

Kimberly Edstrom Schiller
Director of Investigations – Chief Investigator

Date

Appendix A**Case Details**

Date/Time/Location of Incident:	Between December 2022 and January 2023
Date/Time of COPA Notification:	March 31, 2023
Involved Member #1:	Police Officer Jaime Corro, Star #3147, [REDACTED] DOE: 8-31-22, WWH, Male
Involved Individual #1:	[REDACTED] Female, WWH

Applicable Rules

- ☒ **Rule 2:** Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department.
- ☐ **Rule 3:** Any failure to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals.
- ☐ **Rule 5:** Failure to perform any duty.
- ☒ **Rule 6:** Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral.
- ☐ **Rule 8:** Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty.
- ☐ **Rule 9:** Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty.
- ☐ **Rule 10:** Inattention to duty.
- ☐ **Rule 14:** Making a false report, written or oral.
- ☐ **Rule 38:** Unlawful or unnecessary use or display of a weapon.
- ☒ **Rule 41:** Disseminating, releasing, altering, defacing or removing any Department record or information concerning police matters except as provided by Department orders.

Applicable Policies and Laws

- N/A

Appendix B

Definition of COPA's Findings and Standards of Proof

For each Allegation, COPA must make one of the following findings:

1. Sustained – where it is determined the allegation is supported by a preponderance of the evidence;
2. Not Sustained – where it is determined there is insufficient evidence to prove the allegations by a preponderance of the evidence;
3. Unfounded – where it is determined by clear and convincing evidence that an allegation is false or not factual; or
4. Exonerated – where it is determined by clear and convincing evidence that the conduct described in the allegation occurred, but it is lawful and proper.

A **preponderance of evidence** can be described as evidence indicating that it is **more likely than not** that a proposition is proved.²⁴ For example, if the evidence gathered in an investigation establishes that it is more likely that the conduct complied with CPD policy than that it did not, even if by a narrow margin, then the preponderance of the evidence standard is met.

Clear and convincing evidence is a higher standard than a preponderance of the evidence but lower than the “beyond-a-reasonable doubt” standard required to convict a person of a criminal offense. Clear and convincing can be defined as a “degree of proof, which, considering all the evidence in the case, produces the firm and abiding belief that it is highly probable that the proposition . . . is true.”²⁵

²⁴ See *Avery v. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co.*, 216 Ill. 2d 100, 191 (2005) (a proposition is proved by a preponderance of the evidence when it is found to be more probably true than not).

²⁵ *People v. Coan*, 2016 IL App (2d) 151036, ¶ 28 (quoting Illinois Pattern Jury Instructions, Criminal, No. 4.19 (4th ed. 2000)).

Appendix C

Transparency and Publication Categories

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Abuse of Authority
- ☐ Body Worn Camera Violation
- ☐ Coercion
- ☐ Death or Serious Bodily Injury in Custody
- ☒ Domestic Violence
- ☐ Excessive Force
- ☐ Failure to Report Misconduct
- ☐ False Statement
- ☐ Firearm Discharge
- ☐ Firearm Discharge – Animal
- ☐ Firearm Discharge – Suicide
- ☐ Firearm Discharge – Unintentional
- ☐ First Amendment
- ☐ Improper Search and Seizure – Fourth Amendment Violation
- ☐ Incidents in Lockup
- ☐ Motor Vehicle Incidents
- ☐ OC Spray Discharge
- ☐ Search Warrants
- ☐ Sexual Misconduct
- ☐ Taser Discharge
- ☐ Unlawful Denial of Access to Counsel
- ☐ Unnecessary Display of a Weapon
- ☐ Use of Deadly Force – other
- ☐ Verbal Abuse
- ☐ Other Investigation