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Interim Superintendent of Police

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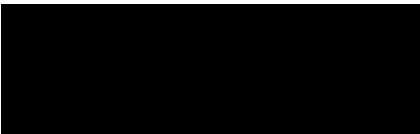
Lakenya White
Chief Administrator
Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA)
1615 W. Chicago Ave., 4th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60622

Re: Superintendent's Concurrence with COPA's Findings and Penalty Recommendations
Complaint Log. 2024-0006342
Officer Joseph Vecchio #14469
Officer William Sierzega #19352

Dear Chief Administrator White:

After careful review of the recommendations made by the Civilian Office of Police Accountability in this matter, as detailed below the Chicago Police Department concurs with the findings and penalty recommendations for Officer Joseph Vecchio Star No. 14469 and Officer William Sierzega Star No. 19352. The Department agrees to impose a 29-day suspension for Officer Vecchio and a 10-day suspension for Officer Sierzega. In addition, the Department will provide Officer Sierzega with training on protective pat-downs (G03-08), related reporting requirements (G03-08-03), and processing property under CPD control (G07-01).

Sincerely,


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Re: Superintendent's Concurrence with COPA's Findings and Penalty Recommendations
Complaint Log. 2024-0008586
Officer Joseph Vecchio #14469
Officer Nicu Tohatan #18703

Dear Chief Administrator White:

After careful review of the recommendations made by the Civilian Office of Police Accountability in this matter, as detailed below the Chicago Police Department concurs with the findings and penalty recommendations for Officer Joseph Vecchio Star No. 14469 and Officer Nicu Tohatan Star No. 18703. The Department agrees to impose a 30-day suspension for Officer Vecchio and a 15-day suspension for Officer Tohatan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred L. Waller".

Fred L. Waller
Interim Superintendent of Police
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