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**COPA RELEASES VIDEO & OTHER MATERIALS FROM OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING  
NEAR 30 E. HUBBARD ST**

Today, the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA) released materials related to an officer-involved shooting that occurred near 30 E. Hubbard Street. COPA investigators immediately responded to the scene and began the investigation.

Pursuant to a court order entered on May 29th, 2025, in the case of People v. Demond Williams, COPA was prohibited from releasing materials related to this incident. The court order is no longer in effect, therefore allowing materials to be released.

On April 7, 2025, the Chicago Police Department (CPD) notified COPA of an officer-involved shooting. Preliminary information indicates this incident began when CPD officers observed an individual known to have an outstanding warrant, who they later observed was armed with a knife. The individual fled from officers. Officers pursued and attempted to de-escalate the situation and then deployed their tasers towards the individual. The individual continued to disregard verbal commands and turned toward officers still holding the knife. Two officers then discharged their weapons, striking the individual. The individual was taken to the hospital in critical condition. Two officers were taken to a hospital for observation. A knife was recovered on scene.

COPA serves as the designated agency for the City of Chicago authorized to release video and other materials per the Consent Decree and the City's Video Release Policy. Related to this officer-involved shooting, COPA has released to its website: body-worn camera, third-party video, POD (Police Observation Device) video, radio transmissions, Tactical Response (TRR), foot pursuit, arrest and case reports, which can be viewed by visiting: <https://www.chicagocopa.org/case/2025-0001636/>

Anyone with information or video footage related to this incident is urged to contact our office at 312-746-3609 or by visiting [ChicagoCOPA.org](https://www.chicagocopa.org).

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