

SUMMARY REPORT OF INVESTIGATION¹

Date/Time/Location of Incident:	July 4, 2016, 3:30a.m./5:30a.m.,3300 West 31 st Street/2751 West Ogden Avenue.
Date/Time of COPA Notification:	July 4, 2016, 7:33a.m.
Involved Officer #1:	██████████ star # ██████████ employee ID # ██████████ Date of Appointment, ██████████ 2013, Police Officer, Unit of Assignment ██████████ DOB ██████████ 1985, male, white.
Involved Officer #2:	██████████ star # ██████████ employee ID # ██████████ Date of Appointment, ██████████ 2006, Detective, Unit of Assignment ██████████ DOB ██████████ 1976, male, white.
Involved Individual #1:	██████████ 1988, Male, Hispanic.
Involved Individual #2:	██████████ 2000, Female Hispanic
Case Type:	05A

I. ALLEGATIONS

Officer	Allegation	Finding
Officer ██████████ ██████████	1. Removed \$250.00 and failed to inventory or return it to Mr. ██████████	Not Sustained
Detective ██████████ ██████████	1. Pushed ██████████ causing her to fall to the ground.	Not Sustained
	2. Stated words to the effect of "I'm not going to give you your fucking phone."	Not Sustained

¹ On September 15, 2017, the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA) replaced the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA) as the civilian oversight agency of the Chicago Police Department. Therefore, this investigation, which began under IPRA, was transferred to COPA on September 15, 2017, and the recommendation(s) set forth herein are the recommendation(s) of COPA.

II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE²

Officer [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] were on routine patrol when they observed a man on the ground at 31st just west of Kedzie Avenue. As they approach, dispatch announces over the radio that a battery was in progress at that location. Officer's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] announce that they were in the area and would stay around to assist the responding officers. Officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] exited their vehicle and approached Mr. [REDACTED] who was on the ground bleeding from an injury. Mr. [REDACTED] appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. Officer [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were rendering aid when responding officers arrived, and an ambulance was called.

Officer [REDACTED] rode inside the ambulance with Mr. [REDACTED] while Officer [REDACTED] follows the ambulance in his assigned vehicle. Mr. [REDACTED] is taken to Mt. Sinai Hospital. Upon arrival at the hospital, Mr. [REDACTED] was admitted, and Officer's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] left. Hours later, dispatch announced over the radio that medical personnel at Mt. Sinai Hospital needs assistance to remove an irate person from the property. Officer's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] return to the hospital and find several officers to include, Officer [REDACTED]³ escorting Mr. [REDACTED] out of the hospital.

During their statement to COPA, Mr. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] made the above allegations. Officer [REDACTED] stated that after Mr. [REDACTED] was outside the hospital, he was belligerent and yelling that someone took his money. Officer [REDACTED] stated that at no time did he search Mr. [REDACTED] and has no idea how much if any monies Mr. [REDACTED] had on his person. Officer [REDACTED] stated at no time did Mr. [REDACTED] personally accuse him of taking his money while he was in his [Mr. [REDACTED] presence. Ms. [REDACTED] recorded the incident on cell phone video.

Evidence photos⁵ were taken of Ms. [REDACTED] and depicted redness to her upper chest area beneath her neck.

Officer [REDACTED] stated that he was notified by dispatch to assist hospital personnel with removing an irate person from the premises. Upon arrival, Officer [REDACTED] encountered a loud and irate Mr. [REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED] was being escorted out of the hospital by security personnel and other Chicago police officers. Officer [REDACTED] stated he was trying to calm Mr. [REDACTED] down to no avail. Officer [REDACTED] stated at no time did he push Ms. [REDACTED] nor did he use profanity at her or anyone else. Officer [REDACTED] stated that the women who were with Mr. [REDACTED] tried to get him to be quiet and leave the area, but Mr. [REDACTED] continued to yell. Officer [REDACTED] could not recall what Mr. [REDACTED] was yelling about. Moments later,

²COPA conducted a full and complete investigation of this matter, including the interview of all pertinent civilian and officer witnesses, and the collection and review of digital, documentary, and forensic evidence. As part of COPA's ongoing efforts to increase case closure capacity, certain cases opened under IPRA are summarized more succinctly in a Modified Summary Report of Investigation, pursuant to COPA Guideline Modified Summary Report of Investigation Template and Approvals, effective February 13, 2019.

³ Since this incident Officer [REDACTED] has been promoted to Detective and is assigned to unit [REDACTED].

⁴ Cell phone video footage shows the officers talking to Mr. [REDACTED] who is on the ground and appeared to be saying something. It further shows a Hispanic female trying to get Mr. [REDACTED] under control by helping him off the ground and pulling him towards her. There is no audio to accompany this video. Att. 31

⁵ Evidence Photographs Att. 25

Mr. [REDACTED] stood up and walked off the hospital premises without incident. Officers on the scene were from the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] districts. Officers' [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] all denied observing any officers commit the alleged allegations.

Officer [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] denied the allegations alleged against them.

III. ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

COPA find that the allegations against Officer [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are **Not Sustained**. COPA was unable to locate any evidence, or independent witnesses, other than that of the involved parties' statements. This investigation revealed insufficient evidence to corroborate or refute the allegations as made by Mr. [REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED] and their mother, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

{Name]

Deputy Chief Administrator – Chief Investigator

4-25-19

Date

Appendix A

Assigned Investigative Staff

Squad#:	[REDACTED]
Investigator:	[REDACTED]
Supervising Investigator:	[REDACTED]
Deputy Chief Administrator:	Angela Heart-Glass