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Superintendent

February 13, 2025

Andrea Kersten  
Chief Administrator  
Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA)  
1615 W. Chicago Ave., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60622

Re: Request for Further Investigation of Log No: 2023-0003053

Dear Chief Administrator Kersten:

The Department has conducted a review of the above reference Log Number and believes the case needs further review. The Department concurs with COPA's findings and recommended penalty as they pertain to Officer Ian Patnett, Star No. 18110. The Department agrees to implement a 10-day suspension for Officer Patnett however no action will be taken at this time due to the following reason. On Attachment #8, an officer with a uniform violation is observed searching the trunk of a vehicle and COPA doesn't determine whether the search was justified.

Therefore, the Department requests that COPA further investigate Log Number 2023-0003053.

On behalf of Superintendent Larry B. Snelling, the Department looks forward to discussing this matter with you pursuant to MCC 2-78-130(a)(iii).

Sincerely,

  
Lieutenant Robert A. Flores  
Department Advocate  
Bureau of Internal Affairs  
Chicago Police Department