



Administrative Summary Report

Log No: 2019-0000382

This ASR provides crucial information to reporting parties, accused members and accused members' supervisors. The information contained herein is intended to display Department member's accountability and foster the relationship with members of the public by ensuring legitimacy and community confidence. The following are definitions of recommended findings:

- Sustained - where it is determined that the allegation is supported by the evidence;
- Not Sustained - where it is determined that there is insufficient evidence to prove the allegations;
- Unfounded - where it is determined by that an allegation is false or not factual; or
- Exonerated - where it is determined that the conduct described in the allegation occurred, but it is lawful and proper.

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

The accused is alleged to have pushed the RS while engaged in a work-place altercation. See the attached report.

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE: Business, 5 ■■■ W 18TH ST , District 012

DATE & TIME OF INCIDENT: 11 Mar 2019, 13:25

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

The Investigator gathered available evidence as listed. Based on their respective findings, this log number investigation has been concluded with the recommendations listed. Evidence was evaluated and considered by the investigator to reach their findings.

- Various CPD reports or other documents related to this incident were available and analyzed.
- Witness(es) were identified and interviewed.
- The Complainant or Reporting Party cooperated in the investigation and provided information.
- The accused party or parties were interviewed.
- The accused member's complimentary and disciplinary history were taken into consideration when determining the appropriate discipline for sustained allegations.

*(Listed above are items for which the investigator has indicated as having been obtained and relevant to the investigation. This list is not inclusive of all items. For item list, please see Placeholder narrative text box below for more information.)

INVESTIGATIVE CONCLUSION:

Based on the statements of the involved parties and the gathered evidence in this log investigation, the undersigned finds that the following allegation(s) are SUSTAINED. Based on the SUSTAINED finding(s) and after taking into consideration the accused member's complimentary and disciplinary histories, the undersigned recommends that the following action be taken:



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Accused: OTIS WATTS
Rank: POLICE OFFICER
Star Number: 15226

RECOMMENDED PENALTY: 600 - NO ACTION TAKEN / NOT SUSTAINED / EXONERATED / UNFOUNDED

Allegations

1 - Exonerated - Operation/Personnel Violations/Conduct Unbecoming

Allegation: It is alleged by the Reporting Party, Sgt Andre Thompson, Star 1129, that on 11 March 2019 at approximately 1325 hours, in the HIDTA offices located at 5 █ W. 18th St. Chicago, IL, after a difference of opinion over the direction of an investigation, the Complainant Sgt Andre Thompson, Star 1129, alleged that the Accused, Officer Otis Watts, Star 15226, Employee No. █ pushed him in the chest unprovoked.

Accused: ANDRE THOMPSON
Rank: SERGEANT OF POLICE
Star Number: 1129

RECOMMENDED PENALTY: 010 - 10 DAY SUSPENSION

Allegations

1 - Sustained - Verbal Abuse/Profanity

Allegation: It is alleged by the Reporting Sergeant Thomas Barker Star 1020 that on 11 March 2019, at approximately 1325 hours, inside the HIDTA facility located at 5 █ W. 18th St, in Chicago, that the Accused, Sergeant Andre Thompson, Star 1129, Employee No. █ without justification started a profanity laced verbal altercation with Officer Otis Watts, Star 15226 in front of multiple witnesses.

Rule Violation: 8 - DISRESPECT/MALTREATMENT OF ANY PERSON WHILE ON OR OFF DUTY - SUSTAINED-Violation of Rule 08: Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty. It has been determined that on 11 Mar 2019, at approximately 1325 hours, inside the HIDTA facility located at 5 █ W. 18th St., in Chicago, that the Accused Sergeant Andre Thompson, Star 1129, without justification started a profanity laced verbal altercation with Officer Otis Watts, Star 15226 in front of multiple witnesses. [1 count(s)]



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Rule Violation: 2 - ACTION/CONDUCT IMPEDES DEPT POLICY OR BRINGS DISCREDIT - SUSTAINED-Violation of Rule 02: Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goal and brings discredit upon the Department. It has been determined that on 11 March 2019, at approximately 1325 hours, inside the HIDTA facility located at 5 █ W. 18th St, in Chicago, that the Accused, Sergeant Andre Thompson, Star 1129, Employee No. █ without justification started a profanity laced verbal altercation with Officer Otis Watts, Star 15226 in front of multiple witnesses. [1 count(s)]

2 - Sustained - Conduct Unbecoming Violations/Altercation/Disturbance

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4 - Not Sustained - Conduct Unbecoming Violations/Altercation/Disturbance

Allegation:

It is alleged by the Reporting Sergeant Thomas Barker, Star 1020, that on 11 March 2019, at approximately 1325 hours, inside the HIDTA facility located at 5 [REDACTED] W. 18th St., in Chicago, that the Accused Sergeant Andre Thompson, Star 1129, Employee No. [REDACTED] without justification during a heated verbal argument aggressively approached Officer Watts and pushed Officer Watts.