



Administrative Summary Report

Log No: 2019-0000546

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

it is alleged that on 23 MAR 19 on or about 1940 hrs., at the location (computer) of [REDACTED], Chicago, IL the Reporting Party Victim, alleges that the Department member, wrote derogatory statements towards him on Facebook while engaged in a group discussion of the mandatory retirement age of a Chicago Police Officer.

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE: Residence, [REDACTED], District [REDACTED]

DATE & TIME OF INCIDENT: 23 Mar 2019, 19:40

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.
- The complainant or Reporting Party cooperated in the investigation and provided information.
- The accused party or parties were interviewed.
- Communications via social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.) were reviewed.
- Other evidence relevant to this particular investigation was used to reach the findings for one or more of the allegations made.
- The accused member's complimentary and disciplinary histories 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:



Accused: JOSEPH MIDONAJR
Rank: POLICE OFFICER
Star Number: 9044

RECOMMENDED PENALTY: 000 - VIOLATION NOTED

Allegations



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1 - Sustained - Conduct Unbecoming Violations

Allegation: It is alleged that on 23 MAR 19 on or about 1940 hrs., at the location (computer) of [REDACTED], Chicago, IL Reporting Party Victim (RPV) [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]), alleges that the accused Joseph Midona Emp # [REDACTED], wrote derogatory statements towards him on Facebook while engaged in a group discussion of the mandatory retirement age of a Chicago Police Officer.

Rule Violation: 9 - UNJUSTIFIED VERBAL/PHYS. ALTERCATION WITH PERSON ON/OFF DUTY - Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty, in that, P.O. Joseph Mindona Jr #9044, Employee # [REDACTED], did engage in a verbal altercation via the internet with [REDACTED] whom initiated the conversation.
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