



## Administrative Summary Report

Log No: 2019-0003862

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

██████████ stated that the officer covered up the crime (assault) of ██████████ that was committed in Skokie, IL on 17 January 2019. ██████████ stated that the officer ignored the description given by one of the female Hispanic witnesses who stated that the driver of the vehicle was a tall male black with dreadlocks. ██████████ stated that the officer asked one of the other female witnesses for a description. ██████████ stated that the other female Hispanic witness stated that the offender driving the vehicle was a male Hispanic with curly hair. ██████████ stated that he believed the officer purposely asked the other female Hispanic witness for a description and ignored the first description in order to covering something up. ██████████ stated that it was a cover up. ██████████ stated that the Skokie Police Department is corrupt and that the officer was involved in organized crime and covered up the crime in Skokie.

**LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE:** Intersection, 39██████ N MENARD AVE , District 016

**DATE & TIME OF INCIDENT:** 28 Aug 2019 - 28 Aug 2019, 19:30 to 20:00

### 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.

- A sworn affidavit was obtained.
- Body Worn Camera video was available and reviewed.
- PCAD records, which document a unit's 911 dispatch history, were identified and reviewed.
- Other digital evidence not produced by CPD (e.g. private video), was gathered and used during the investigation.
- 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.
- Other evidence relevant to this particular investigation was used to reach the findings for one or more of the allegations made..



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\*(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:

**Accused:** JAMES NELSON  
**Rank:** PO/FIELD TRNING OFF  
**Star Number:** 7578

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

#### Allegations

##### 1 - Unfounded - Crime Misconduct/Conspiracy to Commit a Crime

**Allegation:** The complainant, [REDACTED] alleged that on 28 August 2019 between 1930 and 2000 hours at the location of 39 [REDACTED] N. Menard Ave. Chicago, IL F.T.O. James NELSON #7578 covered up a crime (assault) committed by a person with the first name of [REDACTED] that was committed in Skokie, IL on 17 January 2019.

##### 2 - Unfounded - Operation/Personnel Violations/Neglect of Duty

**Allegation:** The complainant, [REDACTED] alleged that on 28 August 2019 between 1930 and 2000 hours at the location of 39 [REDACTED] N. Menard Ave. Chicago, IL F.T.O. James NELSON #7578 ignored the description given by one of the female Hispanic witnesses who stated that the driver of the vehicle was a tall male black with dreadlocks. [REDACTED] stated that the officer asked one of the other female witnesses for a description in order to cover up a crime. [REDACTED] stated that the other female Hispanic witness stated that the offender driving the vehicle was a male Hispanic with curly hair. [REDACTED] stated that he believed the officer purposely asked the other female Hispanic witness for a description and ignored the first description in order to covering something up. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that it was a cover up.

##### 3 - Unfounded - Operation/Personnel Violations/Conduct Unbecoming

**Allegation:** The complainant, [REDACTED] alleged that on 28 August 2019 between 1930 and 2000 hours at the location of 39 [REDACTED] N. Menard Ave. Chicago, IL F.T.O. James NELSON #7578 was involved in organized crime and covered up a crime that occurred in Skokie, IL.