



Administrative Summary Report

Log No: 2020-0002999

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

Civilian Complaint: while subject and reporting party were at Armour Park with their dogs. The subject was tied up at Cermak Produce when someone placed a sign outside of the dog which read "help me I am homeless". This is when the accused officer removed the dog from the store while she was off duty. She then released the dog at accused friend's dog rescue. Reporting Party heard of subject's story from a local friend and assisted him in meeting up with the dog rescue who had her dog. When the man finally located his dog and met up with the rescue person the accused off duty officer also showed up. During the meet up the accused officer identified herself as CPD and that The accused continues to harass the subject online.

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE: 33■ S SHIELDS AVE , District 009

DATE & TIME OF INCIDENT: 29 May 2020, 18:00

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.
- The Complainant or Reporting Party cooperated in the investigation and provided information.
- Communications via social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.) were reviewed.
- Evidence related to one or more cellular phones (e.g. GPS, text messages, etc.) formed part of the basis for the findings.

*(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:



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Accused: SAMANTHA SURMA
Rank: POLICE OFFICER
Star Number: 17345

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

Allegations

1 - Unfounded - Operation/Personnel Violations/Conduct Unbecoming

Allegation: It was alleged that on 29 May 2020 at 19:00 hours, at 33 [REDACTED] S. Shields Ave. Chicago, Illinois 60616, by [REDACTED] on behalf of [REDACTED] that the accused Off Duty Police Officer Samantha SURMA # 17345, Employee # [REDACTED] was not truthful about saying she was bitten by the dog "Bully" and the PO SURMA did not follow proper Law and procedures related to animal bite.