

POLICE BOARD
CITY OF CHICAGO

KEY TO SPREADSHEET OF DATA ON POLICE BOARD CASES

The consent decree entered on 31 January 2019 in *Illinois v. Chicago* to enact reforms of the Chicago Police Department, the Civilian Office of Police Accountability, and the Chicago Police Board includes a requirement that the Police Board track and publish case-specific data about Police Board disciplinary cases. (See paragraph no. 555 of the consent decree.)

Published on the Police Board website, and updated monthly, is a spreadsheet with the following data on each case the Superintendent of Police has filed with the Police Board since 2010.

Column Heading	Definition
PB Case No.	Case number assigned by the Police Board
Date Filed with PB	Date the Superintendent filed charges with the Police Board
Respondent Last Name	Accused officer's last name
Respondent First Name	Accused officer's first name
Star No.	Accused officer's star number
Rank	Accused officer's rank
CR No.	Complaint register number assigned to the investigation
Date of Incident	Date of the primary incident of alleged misconduct that led to the charges
Date Complaint Rec'd	Date on which the investigating agency received the complaint or notification for investigation
Investigating Agency	Agency that conducted the investigation of the complaint: BIA = Bureau of Internal Affairs of the Chicago Police Department IPRA = Independent Police Review Authority COPA = Civilian Office of Police Accountability (replaced IPRA on 9/15/2017) OIG = Office of the Inspector General
Primary Charges	Brief description of the primary charges filed against the accused officer
Investigating Agency's Recommendation	Investigating agency's recommendation for discipline
Supt's Recommendation	Superintendent's recommendation for discipline <i>Note: Recommendations marked with an asterisk (*) indicate that there was a disagreement between IPRA/COPA and the Superintendent that was reviewed by one or more Police Board members; the reviewing member(s) ruled in favor of IPRA/COPA, and IPRA/COPA's recommendation for discipline was therefore deemed accepted by the Superintendent.</i>
PB Hearing Began	Date the Police Board evidentiary hearing began
PB Hearing Concluded	Date the Police Board evidentiary hearing concluded

Column Heading	Definition
Date of PB Decision	Date the Police Board made its final decision in the case
PB Decision	Police Board final findings and decision
Suspension Ordered	Length of suspension ordered by the Police Board, if any
PB Decision Appealed?	Whether the Police Board decision was appealed to the Circuit Court of Cook County
Appealed By	Party (Superintendent or Respondent) that appealed to the Circuit Court
Circuit Court Decision	Circuit Court's final decision of the appeal
Cir Ct Decision Appealed?	Whether the Circuit Court decision was appealed to the Appellate Court of Illinois
Appealed By	Party (Superintendent or Respondent) that appealed to the Appellate Court
Appellate Court Decision	Appellate Court's final decision of the appeal