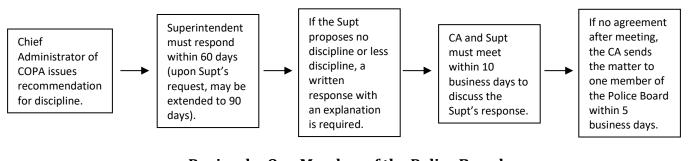


## THE PROCESS FOR CONSIDERING A DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR OF COPA AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE OVER THE DISCIPLINE OF A POLICE OFFICER

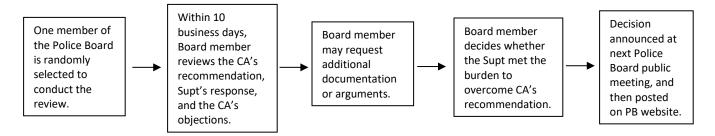
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When a disagreement arises between the Chief Administrator of the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA) and the Superintendent of Police over the recommended discipline of a sworn officer, the Municipal Code of Chicago provides that the Police Board designate one of its members to rule on the disagreement. Below is a summary of the process required by the Municipal Code.

## Disagreement between the Chief Administrator and the Superintendent



## Review by One Member of the Police Board



The Board member who conducts the review will determine whether the Superintendent met the burden of overcoming the Chief Administrator's recommendation.

- If the Superintendent does not meet this burden, the Chief Administrator's recommendation shall be deemed accepted by the Superintendent; if the recommendation is to discharge the officer from the Chicago Police Department, a case is to be filed for hearing and consideration by the full Police Board.
- If the Superintendent meets this burden, the Superintendent's response shall be implemented.

The Board member who conducts the review must recuse her/himself from any future involvement with the case by the full Police Board.