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Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2025 3:25 PM

To: Steve Berlin <Steve.Berlin@cityofchicago.org>; Michael Belsky
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Cc: Ganiyu, Vaughn C. <vaughn.ganiyu@chicagopolice.org>; Thomas Corbett
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<Michael.Fitzgerald@chicagopolice.org>

Subject: FW: Signed FINKL MOU

Good afternoon Steve and Michael. Attached is an agreement that the CPD has entered with Finkl Steel for the destruction of contraband firearms and metal weapons. Finkl Steel is providing this service to the CPD at no charge.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding this arrangement.

Best regards,

Scott D. Spears

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From: Corbett, Thomas G. <Thomas.Corbett@chicagopolice.org>

Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 13:40 PM

To: Fitzgerald, Michael A. <Michael.Fitzgerald@chicagopolice.org>; Ganiyu, Vaughn C. <Vaughn.Ganiyu@chicagopolice.org>; Spears, Scott <Scott.Spears@chicagopolice.org>

Subject: Re: Signed FINKL MOU

Lieutenant,

Attached is the fully executed agreement with Finkl. The Department of Ethics and the Comptroller are requesting an email verifying that the Department is accepting a gift from Finkl on behalf of the City. I will talk to the General Counsel, and we will take care of that.

Regards,

Sergeant Thomas Corbett #2149

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From: Fitzgerald, Michael A. <Michael.Fitzgerald@chicagopolice.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2025 8:58 AM
To: Corbett, Thomas G. <Thomas.Corbett@chicagopolice.org>; Ganiyu, Vaughn C. <Vaughn.Ganiyu@chicagopolice.org>
Subject: Re: Signed FINKL MOU

Thank you so much. Let me know if you need anything on our end.

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From: Corbett, Thomas G. <Thomas.Corbett@chicagopolice.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2025 8:48:51 AM
To: Fitzgerald, Michael A. <Michael.Fitzgerald@chicagopolice.org>; Ganiyu, Vaughn C. <Vaughn.Ganiyu@chicagopolice.org>
Subject: Re: Signed FINKL MOU

Thank you, Lieutenant. I will forward to the GC and the Supe for review and approval. I'll forward you the fully executed agreement, once I have it.

Regards,

Sergeant Thomas Corbett #2149

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From: Fitzgerald, Michael A. <Michael.Fitzgerald@chicagopolice.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2025 3:11 PM
To: Corbett, Thomas G. <Thomas.Corbett@chicagopolice.org>; Ganiyu, Vaughn C. <Vaughn.Ganiyu@chicagopolice.org>
Subject: Fw: Signed FINKL MOU

Good afternoon,

Attached is the signed MOU from Finkl. Please let me know what else is needed on our end.

Sincerely,

Lt. Michael Fitzgerald #197

From: Honea, Paul G. <Paul.Honea@chicagopolice.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2025 3:09 PM
To: Fitzgerald, Michael A. <Michael.Fitzgerald@chicagopolice.org>
Subject: Signed FINKL MOU

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