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Recommendation to Reopen Chicago Police Department Disciplinary Investigation

OIG Case #C2026-0000000119
June 26, 2026

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June 25, 2026

Pursuant to the Municipal Code of Chicago (MCC) § 2-56-230(c)(ii), the Public Safety section of the City of Chicago Office of Inspector General (OIG) conducts reviews of individual closed disciplinary investigations conducted by the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA) and the Chicago Police Department's (CPD) Bureau of Internal Affairs (BIA). Based on those reviews, OIG may make a recommendation to reopen the investigation to address a deficiency materially affecting its outcome.

BIA investigated allegations that an inactive CPD member committed a Rule 14 violation by providing false statements during an unrelated civil deposition related to their disability claim. BIA administratively closed the Log, stating there was no objective verifiable evidence to support the allegation. BIA found that based upon the CPD member's documented medical conditions and treatments, they were "unlikely to be physically capable of performing the renovation work described in the allegation."

During its review, OIG identified that BIA failed to gather all available evidence, specifically civil deposition transcripts identified by the reporting party where the CPD member testified that they performed manual labor and rehab work on their property while on duty-disability. Accordingly, OIG recommended that BIA reopen the investigation to collect the Reports of Proceedings containing the CPD member's testimony.

In response to OIG's recommendations, BIA declined to reopen the investigation, stating OIG did not take into consideration attachments in the electronic case file that contain the CPD member's medical progress notes from their physicians.

OIG's letter to BIA containing its recommendations is attached as Appendix A. BIA's response is attached as Appendix B.

Appendix A | OIG Letter



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Via Electronic Mail

May 18, 2026

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Re: [REDACTED]

Dear Chief Moore:

Pursuant to § 2-56-230(c)(ii) of the Municipal Code of Chicago (MCC), the Office of Inspector General's (OIG) Public Safety section has conducted a preliminary review of the investigation conducted by the Chicago Police Department's (CPD) Bureau of Internal Affairs (BIA) in Log [REDACTED]. OIG recommends that BIA reopen the investigation to fully account for all available evidence. [REDACTED] is currently Administratively Closed.

[REDACTED] concerns allegations that inactive CPD Officer [REDACTED] committed a Rule 14 violation by providing false statements related to their disability claim during an unrelated civil deposition. BIA administratively closed [REDACTED] with a status reason of "No OVE."

[REDACTED] was initiated after an OIG referral to COPA on November 20, 2024.¹ COPA referred the log to BIA for investigation on November 21, 2024. In its referral, OIG included a letter received from the reporting party addressed to both OIG and a disability manager at Chicago Policeman's Annuity & Benefit Fund. The letter alleged [REDACTED] "perjured [themselves] and violated Rule 14 of the Code of Conduct by making false statements about [their] alleged disability."² The reporting party included a deposition of [REDACTED] taken on July 30, 2024, for a chancery case proceeding in the Circuit Court of Will County. The reporting party alleged [REDACTED] testified about performing manual labor on a property purchased by [REDACTED]. The reporting party's letter further stated, "Lastly, there are additional Reports of Proceedings from an Order of Protection case where in ... [REDACTED] testified about manual labor [they] performed on the Homer Glen Property. I can supply them if you would like, but they are voluminous."³

¹ "OIG Document 2024-05033" p.1, accessed from Internal Folder.

² Attachment 4, p. 1.

³ Attachment 4, p. 2.

In the Notes section of its Case Management System (CMS), BIA noted a January 16, 2025 phone call with the reporting party where the reporting party stated that they, “had evidence, in which [REDACTED] stated in a civil disposition [they] completed some rehab work around the house by using a hammer. The Reporting Party ... stated [they] would email the evidence” to BIA.⁴ However, there is no indication in the electronic case file whether BIA received or requested the additional evidence identified by the reporting party.

On November 15, 2025, BIA administratively closed [REDACTED] stating, “The evidence did not support the claim that [REDACTED] committed a Rule 14 violation by lying about [REDACTED] disability claim.”⁵

Based on OIG’s preliminary review of the evidence, and without taking any position on any other aspect of the investigation, OIG recommends that BIA reopen [REDACTED] to gather all available evidence, including the Reports of Proceedings referenced in the reporting party’s letter.

Please contact Chief Investigative Analyst LaDonna Candia-Flanagan at lcandia-flanagan@igchicago.org or (773) 478-5614 with any questions. Please send your response to this recommendation before a final disciplinary decision is made with respect to this investigation and in no case later than the time allowed by MCC § 2-56-245. OIG will consider a failure to respond in the time permitted by ordinance to be a declination of our recommendation. OIG looks forward to BIA’s response, and recommends that BIA incorporate this letter and its response into the electronic case file to provide for a complete record.

Respectfully,



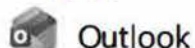
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⁴ Note CP-0477388.

⁵ Attachment 7, p. 3.

Appendix B | Department Response



Re: Recommendation to Reopen [REDACTED]

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Good afternoon,

On behalf of Chief Moore, BIA determined that it would not reopen the investigation related to Log Number [REDACTED]. The OIG did not take into consideration Attachments 5 and 6, which contain [REDACTED] medical progress notes from her physicians.

Thank you,

Sgt. Connie Flores

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Subject: Recommendation to Reopen [REDACTED]

Dear Deputy Director Moore:

On behalf of Interim Inspector General Tobar Richardson, please find attached to this email a recommendation to reopen Log # [REDACTED]. Please acknowledge your receipt of this correspondence and let me know if you have any questions.

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