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Deborah Witzburg  
Inspector General  
City of Chicago Inspector General  
740 N. Sedgwick, Suite 200  
Chicago, Illinois 60654

**Reference: Log Number 2023-0004935**


Dear Inspector General Witzburg:

On 19 October 2023, the Chicago Police Department initiated Log Number 2023-0004935 upon learning that an email had been sent to former First Deputy Superintendent Eric Carter by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) on 08 August 2022. The email listed active Chicago Police Department members who allegedly are members of the Oath Keepers.

The Bureau of Internal Affairs strongly shares the same investigative objective as the Office of Inspector General. However, because the Bureau of Internal Affairs does not possess the authority to issue subpoenas, we are requesting the assistance of the Office of Inspector General in order to properly collect any evidence needed to maximize the thoroughness of the investigation and avoid duplication of efforts.

The Undersigned requests an expeditious review and determination regarding the matter and respectfully requests a response to that determination by Monday, 13 November 2023. BIA looks forward to OIG's response. Should you have any questions related to this subject, please contact Sgt. John Bartuch at [john.bartuch@chicagopolice.org](mailto:john.bartuch@chicagopolice.org) or (312) 746-4170.

Respectfully,

  
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