

19th

POLICE DISTRICT COUNCIL

**Maurilio Garcia
Jenny Schaffer
Sam Schoenburg**

**Monthly Meeting - Wednesday, July 23rd
Alcott Elementary School**



19TH DISTRICT COUNCIL

COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY



Agenda

- Roll Call & Quorum Determination
- Votes
- Public Announcements & Comment
- District Council Member Updates
- Discussion:
 - **Mediation Services via Center for Conflict Resolution (CCR)**
 - **Dignity Best Practices: Mobile Mediation Alternative Response**
- Reminders & Calls to Action
- Announcement of Next Meeting(s)

Votes

Public Announcements



Welcoming Community Groups

- If you are a part of a community group in the 19th District, please let us know:
 - Who you are, your position within the group
 - About any events coming up
 - How can neighbors reach you



Public Comment

Public Comment - Rules & Follow Up

Rules of Engagement

- 2 min/speaker = ~10 speakers (typically 20 minutes total)
- Request to make public comment must be submitted within 30-minutes of start of meeting
- Order of speakers randomly selected
- No disruption of speakers
- No harassment or disrespect will be tolerated (zero tolerance policy)

Follow Up

- District Councilors and staff will take official minutes of public comments made
- District Councilors may address comments in real time or may follow up with community member at a later time

2-Minutes per Speaker



District Council Member Updates

Alternative Parking Enforcement Hearing

We're excited to take our plan to City Hall. We'll present our parking enforcement proposal before the **City Council's Committee on Public Safety on September 3 at 10:30am.**

Mark your calendars, and we hope to see you there!

Parking Enforcement Efficiency Plan

Take one minute to fill out our
VERY brief survey.



Community Partnership Plan: Monthly Update



Summary of Progress



[Link to
CPP Found
here](#)

	Last Month	This Month	Delta
In Progress	14	15	1
Ongoing	5	5	0
Completed	22	23	1
Total In Progress/ Ongoing/ Completed	41	43	2
Total Goals	50	50	0
	% In Progress/ Ongoing/ Completed	86%	

CPP Goal #36: Completed

36	Invite Center for Conflict Resolution to present during a monthly meeting
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Mediation Services via Center for Conflict Resolution

Guest Speaker(s): Kate Finch



About CCR

- 45+ years of experience
- 180 active volunteer mediators
- ~2,000 mediation cases every year

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Facilitative Mediation



- Addresses underlying needs
- Confidential
- Voluntary
- English & Spanish
- Free
- Self-determined
- Cases can be:
 - Court-referred
 - Community-referred

Training Services



- 40-hour Mediation Skills Training
- Customized workshops and trainings
 - Conflict Management
 - Having Difficult Conversations
 - Giving and Receiving Feedback

To Learn More About Mediation And Our Services

For questions about mediation or to
open a case:

(312) 922-6464 ext. 222

newcase@ccrchicago.org

For questions about our training
services:

(312) 922-6464 ext. 215

training@ccrchicago.org

Field Mediation via Dignity Best Practices

Guest Speaker(s): Dan Kornfield & Maddy Tyner



Building Diversified Responses: 911-Dispatched Field Mediation Team

Presented by Dignity Best Practices



What is Field Mediation?

- Civilian-led and trained unit
- Responds to 911 calls in unstructured environments
- An alternative to law enforcement



Call types MRU took in its first 2 months	%
Neighbor Trouble	19%
Noise Complaint	14%
Peace Officer Request	13%
Disorderly Subject	11%
Juvenile	8%
Welfare Check	8%
Parking Complaint	7%
Barking Dog	3%
Animal	3%
Roommate Trouble	2%
Domestic	1%
Mental Health	1%
Other	10%

Mediation emerged as a best approach for Dayton's needs.

*In 2024, the MRU responded to 2,770 calls
Only 1.2% involved police*

Field Mediation Toolkit

Field Mediation Launch Toolkit

How to build a field mediation response to 911 calls in
your city or county

Promote

Design

Implement

Launch



Inspired by the Dayton Mediation Response Unit (MRU)
Experience

May 2025

- DIY
- Editable templates
- Includes one year of activities

Technical Assistance Opportunity

Cities and Counties Who Want To:

Build a more
sustainable and
human-centered
response to distress



Free up police for
calls that require
their presence



Strengthen
cross-agency
collaboration in crisis
response

Who Will:

1. Launch a new 911 response option, or
2. Take an existing alternative response team to the next level

Key Dates



Applications Open



Soft Deadline



Final Deadline

Info Sessions:

- Session #1, July 31, 1-2 ET
- Session #2, August 19, 11-12 ET

Office Hours:

- Mondays, 3:00–4:00 PM ET
- Thursdays, 11:30 AM–12:00 PM ET

Sign up!



Stay in Touch!

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Reminders & Calls to Action

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Coffee with a Councilor

19th District Council – Office Hours

Office Hours

The 19th District Council wants to talk with you about building a policing and public safety system that is more holistic, effective, data-driven, and responsive to our community's needs! We want to hear your ideas and share more about the work we are doing to improve public safety in the community. If you cannot make this event, we still want to hear from you. Please reach out to us and we will find a mutually agreed upon time and place to meet.

Thursday July 10
9:00 am - 10:30 am
Botanical Cafe
3740 N. Lincoln

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Thank you to our hosts!

Next Meeting:

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**Wednesday, August 27th @ 6:30 p.m.
Chicagoland Community Church
836 W. Aldine Ave.**

Adjourn - Thank you!
