

19th

POLICE DISTRICT COUNCIL

**Maurilio Garcia
Jenny Schaffer
Sam Schoenburg**

**Monthly Meeting - May 30, 2023
Sulzer Library, 6:30 p.m.**



1. Roll Call & Quorum

Agenda

1. Roll Call & Quorum Determination
2. Approval of Minutes
3. District Council Member Updates
4. Discussions
 - a. Intro to District Council
 - b. Get to Know Your 19th District Council
 - c. Our Vision, Values, and Goals
 - d. How to Engage with District Council
5. Votes
 - a. Bylaws
6. Announcement of Next Meeting
7. Public Comment

2. Approval of Minutes

3. District Council Member Updates

Key Updates

- **Current Events (Jenny)**
 - Newcomers at 19th Police District HQ
- **Recent Lakeview Shootings (Sam)**
- **Meetings with City Leaders (Sam)**
 - 19th District CPD Leadership
 - Alderpersons and staff
 - Community Commission for Public Safety (CCPSA)
- **Constituent Engagement (Sam)**
 - Individual Inquiries
 - Website/Email List
- **Community Outreach (Maurilio)**
 - Institute for Nonviolence Chicago (INVC)
 - Jewish United Fund (JUF)
 - Treatment Not Trauma
 - 47th Ward Youth Council
 - ONE Northside (ONS)
 - Communities Partnering for Peace (CP4P)
 - Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC)

4. Discussions

Introduction to District Council

What is a Police District Council?

District Council is a new elected body focused on issues of policing and public safety. It was created by the Chicago City Council after years of activism to make policing more responsive to community needs. **District Councils will give our community a voice in what public safety and policing will look like in our neighborhoods.** Chicago's 19th Police District is represented by three District Council Members.

History & Structure

In July 2021, the Chicago City Council passed an ordinance named Empowering Communities for Public Safety (ECPS), creating a new model for police oversight, accountability, and public safety.

- The ordinance creates two bodies:
 - a citywide Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability (CCPSA), with power to advance systemic reform
 - and District Councils, which will be elected in each police district and work to improve policing and public safety in the district.

Intended Purpose

The Commission and District Councils will bring police officers and Chicago residents together to:

- plan, prioritize, and build mutual trust
- strengthen the police accountability system
- give Chicagoans a meaningful new role in oversight
- explore and advance alternative effective approaches to public safety.

Key Roles

District Council Members

- Serve as community liaisons for public safety and policing related issues
- Work with the community to get input on Police Department policies and practices
- Hold monthly public meetings to address concerns about safety and policing
- Nominate members to the Community Commission, and ensure they represent the needs of the community

Key Responsibilities

District Council Members

- Hold public meetings at least monthly to discuss policing issues;
- Work with the Police District Commander and community members to help develop and implement community policing initiatives;
- Work with District Councils across Chicago to identify trends and concerns and propose priorities for the Commission;
- Work to develop and expand restorative justice and similar programs in the District;
- Encourage CPD members to facilitate access to community resources;
- Assist and engage with members of the public, including gathering input from the public regarding public safety and policing in their districts;
- Report findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the Commission as requested, and exercise any other powers delegated by the Commission.

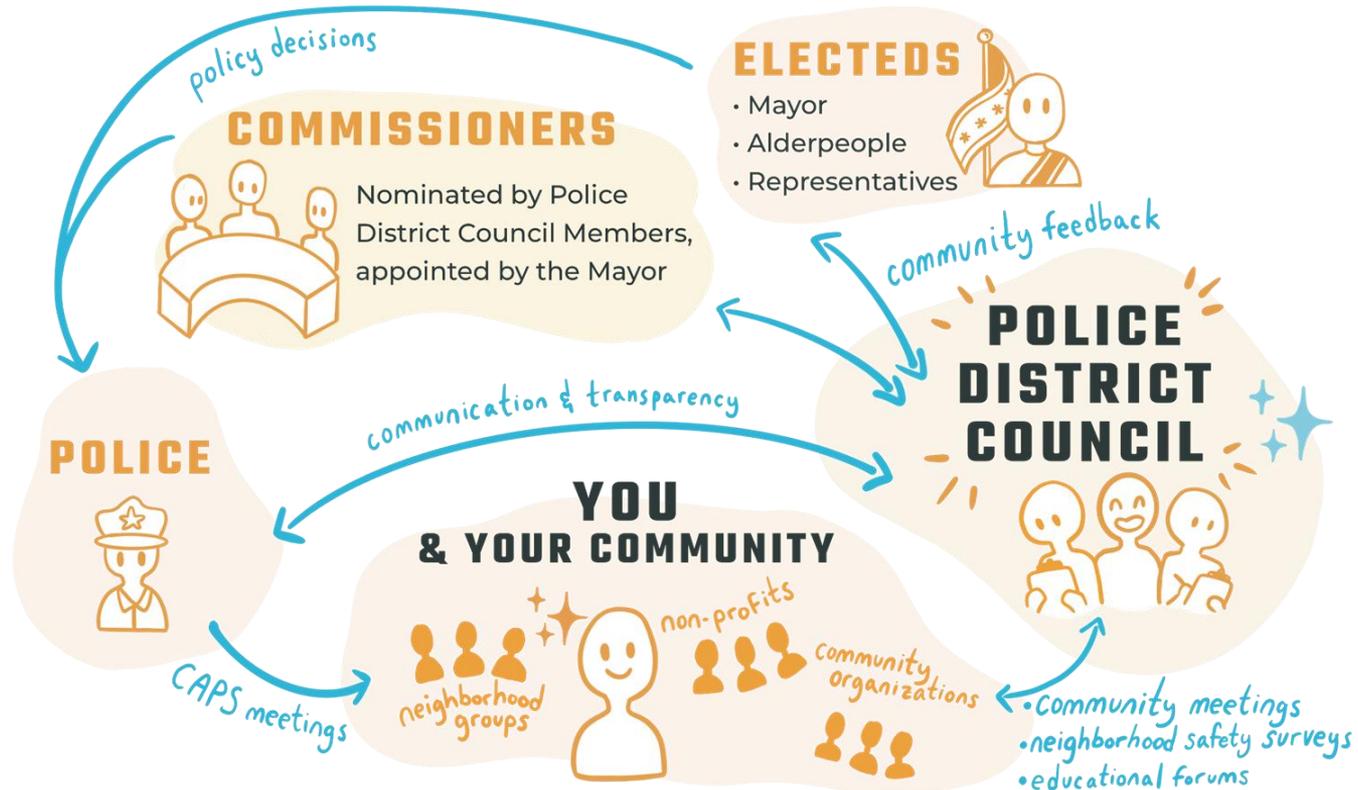
Key Responsibilities

Community Commission

- Playing a central role in selecting and removing the Police Superintendent, Police Board members, and the COPA Chief Administrator
- Setting Police Department policy
- Establishing goals and evaluating progress for the Police Department, COPA, and the Police Board
- Reviewing the Police Department budget
- Working with the Police Department on community policing programs



How District Councils Engage



Learn More at:

[www.chicago.gov/city/
en/depts/ccpsa.html](http://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/ccpsa.html)

Facebook: facebook.com/ChicagoCCPSA/
Instagram: [@ccpsa_chicago](https://instagram.com/ccpsa_chicago)
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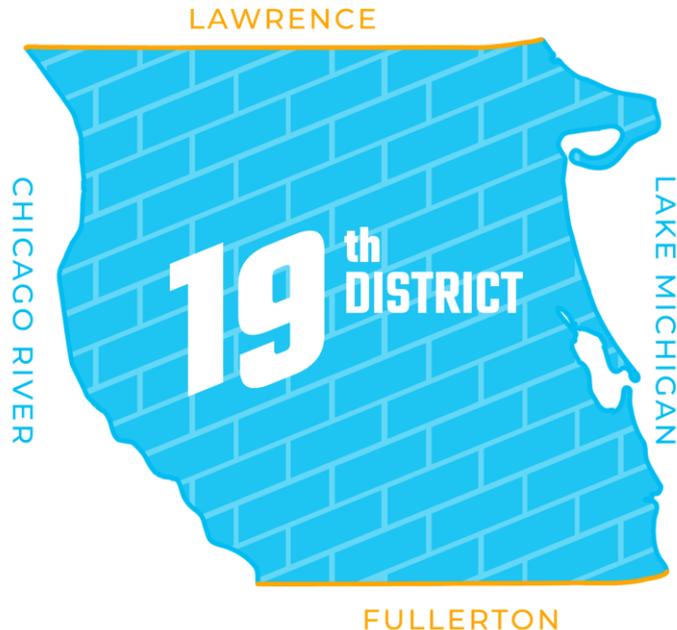
Get to Know Your 19th District Council

What constitutes the 19th Police District?

Our district is one of the city's largest. Our borders are Lawrence Avenue to the north, Fullerton Avenue to the south, Lake Michigan to the east and the Chicago River to the west.

The 19th District includes all or part of the 47th, 46th, 44th, 43rd, 40th, and 32nd aldermanic wards. Neighborhoods include:

- Lincoln Square
- Uptown
- Lakeview
- Ravenswood
- Buena Park
- Lincoln Park
- North Center
- Roscoe Village
- DePaul



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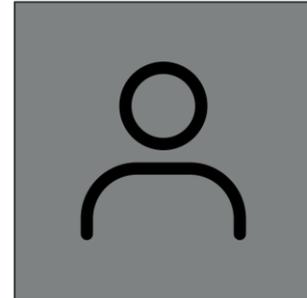
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Commander
Amin Jessani



Captain
David Del Pilar



Sergeant
Arturo Hernandez

Your 19th Police District Council Members



Maurilio Garcia

Uptown
(46th Ward)



Jenny Schaffer

North Center
(47th Ward)



Sam Schoenburg

Lakeview/Northalsted
(44th Ward)

Meet Maurilio



Maurilio is a Northwestern grad living in Uptown with his partner, Savannah. As a data analyst, he distills diverse opinions into strategic action plans. He's founded a pro bono grant initiative that assists Chicagoland nonprofit organizations better our community. Most recently, he worked to help underserved CPS students achieve their goal of attending college. As a Mexican-American who's had varied experiences with police, Maurilio's goal is to work to ensure that all 19th District residents' experiences with policing are positive and productive.

Meet Jenny



Jenny is a mom to three kids who attend Chicago Public School in North Center. As a former special education teacher, she understands what it takes to be a strong advocate for her community. She is the founder and leader of the antiracism group for parents at her kids' elementary school; became active with Embarc, a nonprofit which provides experiential learning curriculum in underserved CPS schools to allow students to tap into the power of their potential; and leads her synagogue's Public Safety Justice Team. As District Council member, Jenny will uplift innovative strategies to make our neighborhoods safer.

Meet Sam



Sam is a lawyer who lives with his husband, Nigel, in Lakeview. After organizing on President Obama's campaign and graduating from Yale, Sam went to law school and was exposed to how the criminal legal system too often leads to injustice and racial disparity. Here in Chicago, Sam put his convictions into action by organizing with the grassroots coalition that helped establish district councils and democratize public safety. As Councilor, Sam will ensure the District Council does what it was intended to do: put the community's voice first in public safety and policing.

Our Vision and Goals

Vision

Our overarching vision for District Council will evolve over time, but it is currently:

To work as a community to **advocate for a modernized vision of public safety to create safer neighborhoods**. We see the District Council as a tool for **advancing innovative, research-based strategies** to increase safety in our neighborhoods and **serving as community ambassadors to CPD** leaders and officers.

We will **bring power to the community**, ensuring to include and **elevate marginalized voices**, and **empower residents to drive changes** in our public safety system. This is done through **building strong relationships, enrolling experts, and connecting our community members with one another and the resources within the community**.

Goal #1

Modernize Our Approach to Public Safety

- Respond to public safety concerns by connecting affected residents with public safety resources, including CPD, community outreach groups, and information
- Advocate to expand emergency services to include mental health crisis teams, substance abuse treatment programs, homelessness response providers, and other community-based solutions that expand our definition of public safety
- Uplift community initiatives to create fully funded, well resourced neighborhoods aimed at reducing crime before it happens

Goal #2

Promote Responsible, Transparent, and Effective Policing

- Seek progress reports on court-ordered consent decree reforms like annual in-service training, data collection, and community engagement
- Provide straightforward information about public safety incidents and response
- Advocate for police and city leaders to provide for officer wellness, maintain officer days off, and offer more training, all to allow officers to perform to the best of their ability
- Delegate non-violent tasks and responsibilities to civilian workers or social experts to optimize police effectiveness when and where they are actually needed
- Define as a community the role of policing within our broader public safety system

Goal #3

Elevate Our Community Voice

- Communicate the community's public safety concerns to city officials and police leaders
- Amplify the voices of the LGBTQ+ community, people of color, and other marginalized communities in public safety decisions
- Host discussions around the latest, data-backed methods to reduce crime and expand people's understanding of the role police play in keeping our community safe

Goal #4

Create and Support a Strong Community Commission for Public Safety & Accountability

- Evaluate, vet, and nominate Commission candidates that will act in accordance with our vision and values
- As the largest district in the city, ensure the needs of our district are appropriately heard and represented by the 7-member Commission
- Work alongside the Commission, Alderpeople, and other elected officials to strengthen our calls to enact policy aimed at improving community safety and policing within our district

How to Engage with District Council

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We'd Like Your Feedback!

Fill out our short survey so we can keep in touch and to let us know how we can address your public safety and policing concerns.

Contact information submitted via this form will be used to communicate District Council updates and meeting information as we set up this new office.

Survey closes June 13th!



bit.ly/19thDCFeedback

Meeting Dates for 2023

- Tuesday, June 27th
- Tuesday, July 18th
- Wednesday, August 30th
- Tuesday, September 26th
- Tuesday, October 24th
- Tuesday, November 28th
- Tuesday, December 19th

**All monthly meetings will start at 6:30pm unless otherwise specified.
Locations will be announced as soon as finalized.**

5. Votes

List of Votes

- Bylaws

Vote: Bylaws

- Copy of proposed bylaws on CCPSA website
- Bylaws based on those used by CCPSA
- Significant addition: Defining District Council Member Roles
- Feedback welcome

6. Next Meeting



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**Tuesday, June 27th, 2023 @ 6:30pm
Location: TBA**



7. 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

- Public comments are of utmost importance to DCMs
- DCMs and staff will take official minutes of public comments made
- DCMs may address comments in real time or may follow up with community member at a later time

Adjourn - Thank you!
