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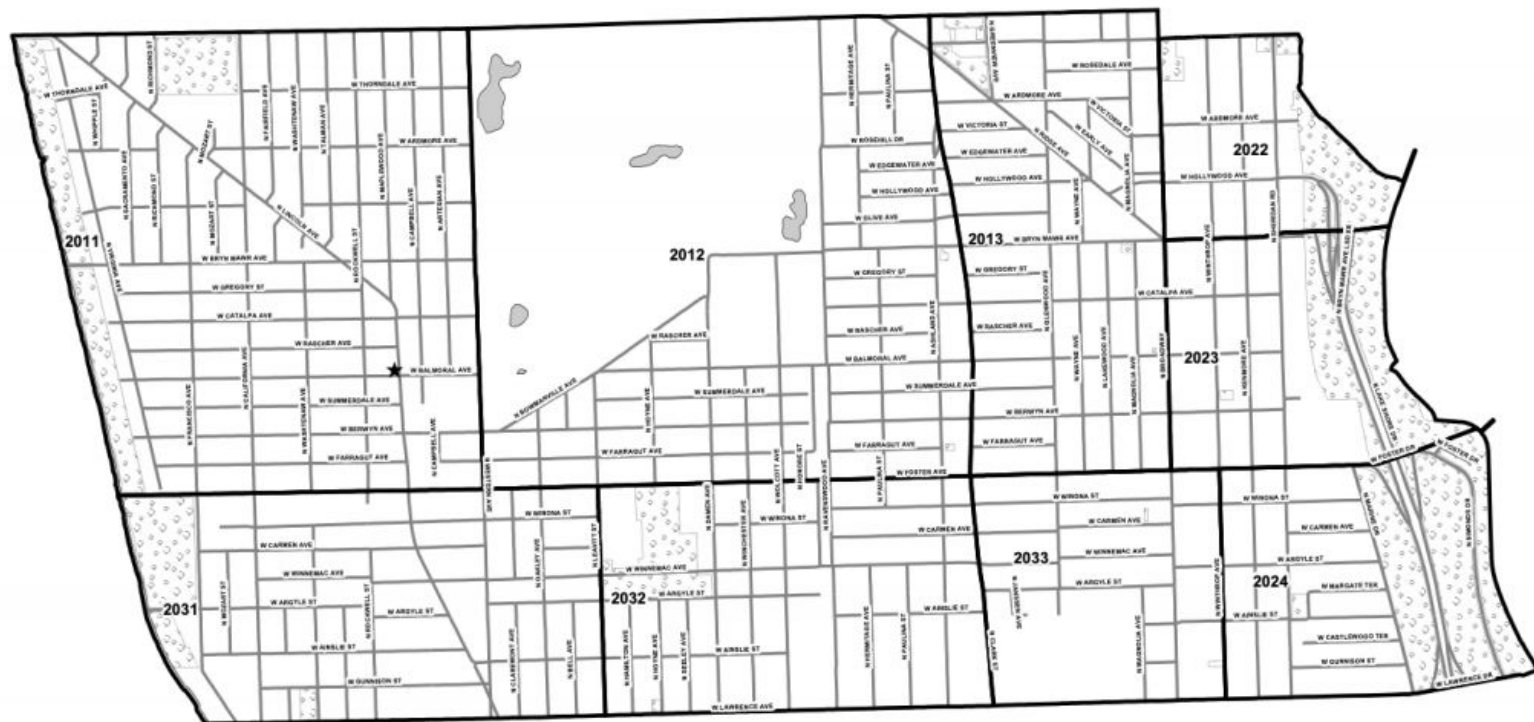
20th Police District Council  
August 14, 2023 Public Meeting

# PUBLIC COMMENT

- 2 minutes per speaker
- 20 minutes total
- Please state and spell your name at the beginning of your comment
- A timer will ring when your time is up


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5400 N Lincoln Ave



# **Purpose of the District Councils**

- 1. Local connections with police**
- 2. Help with community policing**
- 3. Community input for the Commission**
- 4. Local forum for concerns about police**
- 5. Give the Commission independence and legitimacy**
- 6. Select Commissioners**
- 7. Assist the Commission**



# **Duties of the DCs**

**Meetings**

**Community Policing Initiatives**

**Restorative Justice**

**Access to Community Resources**

**Gathering Public Input**

**Reporting to the Commission**

**Delegated Powers**



A photograph of a construction site in the foreground with a city skyline in the background. The skyline includes several tall skyscrapers, with the Willis Tower being the most prominent. A large construction crane is visible on the left side of the skyline. The foreground shows a dirt area with some construction equipment and a modern building under construction.

# **Three Positions on Every DC**

**1.Chair**

**2.Community Engagement Coordinator**

**3.Member of the Nominating Committee**

# At our first meeting we established the following roles for District Councils:

## Chair

Anna Rubin

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## Community Outreach

Deirdre O'Connor

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## Nominating Committee

Darrell Dacres

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An aerial photograph of the Chicago skyline at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, with wispy clouds. The city's skyscrapers are silhouetted against the bright horizon. The Chicago River is visible in the foreground on the left. A semi-transparent teal rectangle is overlaid on the lower half of the image, containing white text.

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concerns, and feedback at  
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## The Existing Order:

Name: "Prohibition on Associations with Criminal Organizations" (G08-03)

**Police officers are not allowed to be members or "associate" with members of criminal organizations.**

The existing order does not clearly define "criminal organization" or what it means to "associate" with a criminal organization.

CPD decides which groups are "criminal organizations" based on crime patterns and information from officers and informants.

CPD uses several factors to decide if someone is a member of a criminal organization, including emblems, tattoos, the use of signals or symbols, and information from informants.

CPD requires documented and reliable information to prove that an officer is associating with a criminal organization.

Officers are required to report any violations of this order to supervisors or file a complaint.

## **CPD's Proposed Changes:**

**The proposal makes the rule clearer by defining “criminal organization” as...**

- A group that takes part in regular criminal activity;
- A “street gang”;
- A group that uses or promotes violence to deny people's rights or to achieve ideological goals;
- A group that uses or promotes terrorism to overthrow the government;
- A group that promotes illegal prejudice, oppression, or discrimination; or
- A group that prevents or interferes with the performance of police duties.

**CPD would be able to discipline or fire police officers for doing or associating with people who do the following:**

- Recruiting, fundraising, or donating to support a criminal organization;
- Attending events or being an organizer for the criminal organization;
- Promoting or supporting the criminal organization, including via social media.

## **Each District Council shall:**

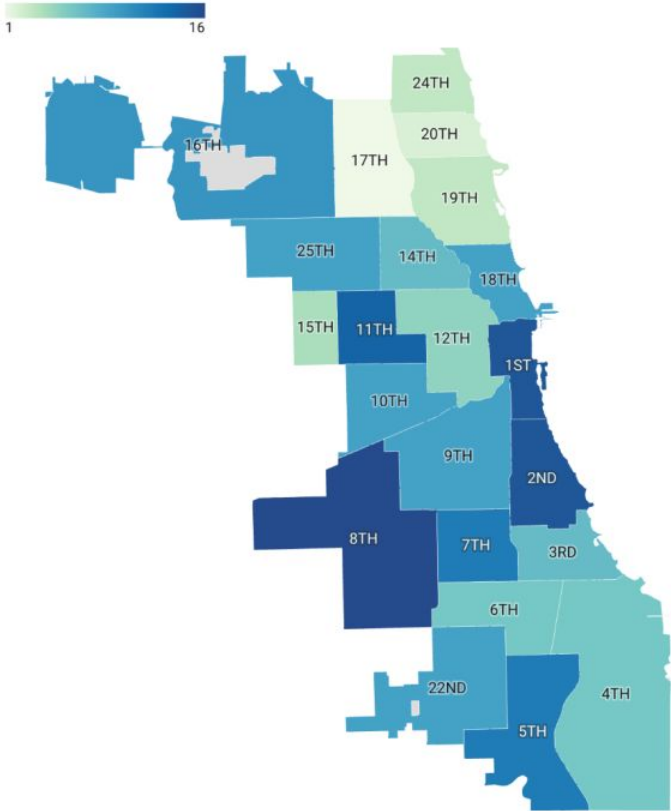
- Hold public meetings at least monthly to discuss policing issues
- Work with the Police District Commander and community members to help develop and implement community policing initiatives
- Work to develop and expand restorative justice and similar programs in the District;
- Encourage Department 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 district

## **District Council Members may...**

- respond to community members' questions and concerns by requesting information related to investigations from the Department or COPA
- provide information to Department members and community groups on the work of the Commission and District Councils

# Number of COPA Jurisdiction Complaints by District

Police District	Q2 2022	Q2 2023
1st - Central	10	15
2nd - Wentworth	23	15
3rd - Grand Crossing	14	7
4th - South Chicago	13	6
5th - Calumet	20	12
6th - Gresham	17	6
7th - Englewood	22	12
8th - Chicago Lawn	26	16
9th - Deering	12	9
10th - Ogden	13	9
11th - Harrison	26	14
12th - Near West	12	5
14th - Shakespeare	4	7
15th - Austin	16	4
16th - Jefferson Park	12	10
17th - Albany Park	10	1
18th - Near North	18	9
19th - Town Hall	12	3
20th - Lincoln	8	2
22nd - Morgan Park	8	9
24th - Rogers Park	9	3
25th - Grand Central	9	9



Number of incidents by police district



## Allegation Type by District

The table below is a breakdown of allegations recorded in Q2 2023 by allegation type and police district.

Allegation Type	Police District																								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	22	24	25			
Abuse of Authority		1																			1				
Coercion																						7			
Denial of Counsel																	1	1							
Domestic Violence	3	2				1		6	3		1	1		2	2		3			3					
Excessive Force	10	5	4	2	7	3	8	3	1	8	14		9	2			2		2		3	6			
Firearm Discharge at Animal				1																					
Firearm Discharge-Accidental																									
Firearm Discharge-Fatal											1														
Firearm Discharge-Injury									2																
Firearm Discharge-No Contact				1								1													
Firearm Discharge Officer Suicide								1																	
Improper Search or Seizure	17	6	4	4	27	9	17	3	12	17	27		5		7	3				10	3	9			
Making a False Report, Written or Oral																			1						
Operational Violation	19	10	14	5	18	6	11	8	12	8	29	1	3	3	7		4	2	6	3	1	10			
Sexual Misconduct			1		2							1			1		1		1	1		1			
Taser Discharge-Injury or Death		2				1																			
Unnecessary Display of Weapon		3	1		1	1			2		1														
Verbal Abuse	7	5	2	1		1	3	2	3	2		1	1				5			2					
Total	56	34	26	14	55	22	39	23	35	35	73	5	18	7	17	3	16	3	10	19	8	33			

## Finding Types

**Sustained:** The allegation was supported by sufficient evidence (“Preponderance”) to justify disciplinary action. Recommendations of disciplinary action may range from Violation Noted, to Suspension, to Separation from the Department.

**Not Sustained:** The allegation is not supported by sufficient evidence (“Preponderance”) to prove or disprove the allegation.

**Unfounded:** The allegation was not supported based on facts revealed through investigation, or the reported incident did not occur, as shown by “Clear and Convincing Evidence.”

**Exonerated:** The incident occurred, but the action taken by the officer was lawful and proper, as shown by “Clear and Convincing Evidence.”

The table below depicts the outcome of misconduct investigations during Q2 2023 broken down by allegation type and finding.

Allegation Type	Sustained	Not Sustained	Unfounded	Exonerated
Abuse Of Authority	4	0	1	0
Closed-No Allegation	0	1	0	0
Coercion	1	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	5	3	0	0
Excessive Force	11	22	0	13
Failure to Provide Proper Care in Custody	2	2	0	0
Firearm Discharge-Accidental	4	0	0	0
Firearm Discharge-Fatal	1	0	0	0
Firearm Discharge-No Contact	7	0	0	2
First Amendment	1	0	0	0
Improper Search or Seizure	29	57	40	87
Incident in Custody	5	1	1	0
Making a False Report, Written or Oral	3	2	0	0
Operational Violation	135	40	23	7
Sexual Misconduct	6	1	0	0
Taser Discharge- Injury or Death	1	0	0	0
Verbal Abuse	14	9	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>109</b>

*Number of closed cases with finding by allegation type*

## Police Board Review Decision

The Chicago Police Board is tasked with deciding disciplinary cases when the Superintendent of Police files charges to discharge a sworn officer from the Department and rules on disagreements between the COPA Chief Administrator and the Superintendent of Police. During instances of disagreement between the COPA Chief Administrator and the Superintendent of Police, a single Police Board Member decides if the Superintendent of Police met the burden to overcome the Chief Administrator's recommendation. If the Superintendent does not meet this burden, the Chief Administrator's recommendation shall be deemed accepted by the Superintendent; if the recommendation is to discharge the officer from the Department, a case is to be filed for hearing and consideration by the full Police Board. If the Superintendent meets this burden, the Superintendent's response shall be implemented. In Q2 2023, the Police Board decided on nine COPA-investigated discharge cases and one disagreement case.

Discharge Cases	Q2
Guilty, Discharged	2
Guilty, Suspended	4
Not Guilty	2
Settlement: Suspended	0
Charges Withdrawn: Respondent Resigned	1
Total	9

*Result of discharge cases*

Disagreement Cases	Ruling for COPA	Ruling for CPD
Discharge from the Department	1	0
Suspension > 30 Days	0	0
Suspension 11 - 30 Days	0	0
Suspension 1-10 Days	0	0
Reprimand	0	0
Total	1	0

*Result of disagreement cases*

## CHICAGO POLICE BOARD:

The **Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability** is now accepting applications for the **Chicago Police Board**. For further details on the application process and the role, please visit the CCPSA website.

Prospective candidates are encouraged to submit a cover letter, resume, a list of five references, completed eligibility form, and completed conflict-of-interest form to [PoliceBoardNominations@cityofchicago.org](mailto:PoliceBoardNominations@cityofchicago.org).

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## **VIOLENCE REDUCTION DASHBOARD:**

The Mayor's Office Violence Reduction Dashboard shares real-time data on violence trends in Chicago and its inequitable impact across the city, as well as critical information about the City's community-centered and trauma-informed response.

You can access the dashboard from the City of Chicago's website:  
<https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/vrd/home.html>

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## 16th State Representative District Public Safety Advisory Council:

Rep. Kevin Olickal's office is excited to announce the formation of three advisory councils for the 16th district: the Public Safety Advisory Council, the Environmental Justice Advisory Council, and the Youth Advisory Council. These councils aim to provide a platform for constituents like to voice their concerns and propose potential legislation to address the challenges our community is currently facing.

Public Safety Advisory Council will meet on August 23rd at 5:00 PM

If you or anyone you know is interested in participating, we encourage you to fill out the [Google form](#). Please note that this opportunity is limited to residents of the 16th district.

Should you have any questions or need further information, feel free to reach out to [info@RepKevinOlickal.com](mailto:info@RepKevinOlickal.com)

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# Migrant Support Efforts in the 20th District

If you are interested in support efforts for the 20th District you can visit [20thdistrictaid.com](https://20thdistrictaid.com) to sign up.

Donations can be dropped off at the Latino Treatment Center 5413 N. Lincoln Ave Monday - Friday 10am - 3pm

## Clothing Items

### Adult Men's

- + Jeans and shorts, size: **only - S/M/L or 28, 29, 30, 32**

- + T-shirts, Tops, Sweatshirts; size: **only - S/M/L**

- + Boxers, size: **only S/M/L**

### Adult Women's

- + Leggings; sizes: **S/M/L/XL**

- + T-shirts, Tops, Sweatshirts: **S/M/L**

- + Briefs; sizes: **S/M/L**

### Children's

- + All clothing: **All sizes**

## Medical Supplies

- + Adult Ibuprofen or Tylenol

- + Pedialyte

- + Children's fever reducer

- + Children's cough suppressant

- + Children's cold/flu medicine

- + Allergy medication

## Miscellaneous

- + Yoga mats

- + Blankets

- + Sleeping bags

- + Gift cards - Target, Visa, etc

# NEXT MEETING

Monday, September 11

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Amundsen High School

5110 N Damen Ave.

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