

City of Chicago
22nd DISTRICT COUNCIL
COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY
MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular

Meeting Date: 4-9-2025

Meeting Location: Brainerd Park

Meeting Start Time: 18:31

Attendance & Quorum

OMA Meeting cannot take place with 2 out of 3 members present in-person.

District Council Member Name & Attendance

Kennedy- Present

Parker- Present

Bielecki- Present

Public Comment:

Doyle- Spoke about his birth certificate, service in the USMC, and the most recent city council meeting regarding curfew.

Approval of Minutes:

Kennedy- Approved

Parker- Approved

Bielecki- Approved

District Council Member Updates:

Kennedy- Went over crime stat #'s from CPD meeting. Went over community training observation days offered to the public. Went over amnesty week for

moving violations. Went over facts and myths regarding the "REAL ID". Went over CAPS beet meeting schedule.

Parker- Passed to Bielecki

Bielecki- Nominating committee update-Candidate Gia Piemonte is finally of the agenda for the Police/Fire committee on April 11th meeting for appointment. No nominating committee meetings have been held since March 8th 2025 after to the CCPSA District Council Quarterly meeting. Community Engagement- As I stated at the last meeting The CCPSA and the Chicago Police Department have finished the GO 01-11 which outlines the collaboration model between the commission, the district councils, and the Police. The draft of this order can be found online.

Training on this order is scheduled for the command staff on 16 April 2025 at the Public Safety Headquarters located at 3510 S. Michigan. District Council Members were invited to attend and I will be going. I attended and gave Public Comment at the Community Listening Session on the Pre-textual Traffic stop issue

on **Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at the Tilden High school, located in the 009th District.** This was the most attended CCPSA event by the community that I have been involved in. Members of the community attended. Activist groups also attended clamoring for an end to traffic stops for what they consider low level traffic violations. I have come to learn that there is legislation pending in New York state to ban Police from doing just that. As I stated at the last meeting in 2023 and 2024 Chicago Police over 8000 guns on traffic stops. As I previously stated Great work by our 022nd District and Chicago Police personnel. On March 22nd I was invited to attend a community meeting in the 006th District titled "Together We Can." It was well attended meeting by members of the community. Also attending were members of Police Command staff Cmdr. Tate of the 006th District, Deputy Chief Senora Ben, Cmdr. Rod Watson, and Chief of Detective Antoinette Ursitti. The outcome of the meeting was more community/police collaboration. The initiative was renamed "Together we Achieve." On Sunday March 30th I volunteered at a Get Behind the Vest pancake Breakfast at St. Ignatius High School sponsored by Alderman Bill Conway which raised over \$100,000.00. District Council members from the 001st District, 008th District, and the 014th District attended. It always an honor to participate in this community event supporting the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation. On the 27th of March I attended the

CCPSA monthly Council meeting which was chaired by VP Remel Terry at the Du Sable Museum auditorium. It was attended by a large contingent of activists and members of the Free to Move coalition who are demanding an end to the pre-textual traffic stops and demanding that a policy be implemented to combat what they are racially motivated stops. They attempted to disrupt the meeting and had to be warned by VP Terry. On the 5th of April I attended a Town Hall meeting in the 007th District concerning the pilot program sponsored by the 007th District Police Council. This pilot program allows police in some cases that meet the criteria to by bypass the felony review process for gun arrests. There was a presentation by Yvette Loizan of the States Attorney's office who is our guest tonight and can brief us on the program. The program will be expanded to the 005th district. The primary goal is to get officers back out on the street instead of potentially waiting hours for approval of charges. There is a community pop-up scheduled for the 26th of April 2025 at 9600 S. Vincennes. Fliers are available.

Discussions:

Commander- Spoke about the public portal website and how to make comments. Carjacking is down from 11 to 4. Calls for service is up 5%, 31,000 calls for service thus far. "RAPS" are very low, which is credit to the hard-working officers in 22. If you plan to buy or sell items on Facebook marketplace strongly suggest the deal in done in a police parking lot or police station lobby.

Yvette Loizan of the States Attorney's Office- Spoke about two topics, the bypass program and electronic monitoring program. Spoke about the pilot program in the 7th district and how well it is working. The program expanded to the 5th district as of recently. Went into detail about electric monitoring and the 3 different types.

Announcement of Next District Council Meeting

Next Meeting Date: May 14th @ 6:30 P.M.

Next Meeting Location: Mt. Greenwood Park Field House

District Council ended the meeting at: 19:28