

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

Meeting Type: Regular

Meeting Date: 3-12-2025

Meeting Location: Morgan Park Presbyterian Church 2017 W. 110th Place

Meeting Start Time: 18:30

Attendance & Quorum

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

District Council Member Name & Attendance

Kennedy- Present

Parker- Absent

Bielecki- Present

Public Comment:

Dr. Lejeanne introduction, spoke on her work in the community specifically helping students with the support they need.

Approval of Minutes:

Kennedy- Approved

Bielecki- Approved

District Council Member Updates:

Homicides are at 2, up one from last year

- Shootings are down 20%
- Robberies are down 32%

- Carjackings are down 50%
- Burglaries are up 8%
- Motor Vehicle Thefts are down 24%

[497 guns were recovered in 022 in 2024, up 20 % from 2023.](#)

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I attended my beat meeting in 2211.

Charity Hockey Game Chicago Police Starts vs Chicago Fire Hockey will be Saturday March 22nd @ Morgan Park Sports Center. 11505 S. Western Ave. All proceeds benefit the family of Illinois State Trooper Clay M. Carns who died in the line of duty on December 23rd, 2024.

Polar Plunge is Saturday March 29th 10AM- 1PM at 22nd District Police Station.

2025 Beat Meeting Schedule has been released. Please note the first two are held via zoom only. Starting in May they will be in person meetings at their predetermined locations.

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Bielecki- Candidate Gia Piemonte still has not approved from the vacant position on the CCPSA Commission. The Police/Fire committee has not met since their February meeting. The nominating committee met on March 8th 2025 after to the CCPSA District Council Quarterly meeting. A new rating system was discussed briefly future discussions on this topic will be needed.

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 **Thursday, February 20, 2025** at the **European Chalet Banquets, located at 5445 S Harlem Avenue in the 008th District**. This was the most attended CCPSA event by the community that I have been involved in. The comments of the community 99% in favor of allowing the Police to do their job to make traffic stops that are based on probable cause, reasonable suspicion, and or a violation of the traffic laws. Activist groups are clamoring for an end to traffic stops for what they consider low level traffic violations. As I stated at the last meeting In 2024 Chicago Police recovered 3797 guns on traffic stops alone, down from 4033 in 2023. In the 022nd District guns recovered on traffic stops was up by 30. Up from 163 to 193. As I stated Great work by our 022nd District and Chicago Police personnel. On Sunday February 23rd I volunteered at the annual Get Behind the Vest pancake Breakfast at St. John Fisher Parish. It was a great event attended by well over a thousand people from the community as well as dignitaries from around the city. It was an honor to participate in this community event supporting the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation. On the 17th and 19th of February I attended two conferences on Officer Wellness both dealing with suicide prevention. One was sponsored the Light the Line and the Second by the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation. Both were informative and well attended. Officer wellness is part of Consent Decree that the Chicago Police is under. On the 8th of March I attended the CCPSA District Council quarterly meeting. One of the main topics of discussion was the District Strategic Plan. The plans unique to each district identifies the priorities, the source of the priority and why it is a priority, the rationale and problem analysis. It also deals with a problem and root cause analysis. This is followed up by a response strategy and a root cause mitigation. These strategies are then followed by the district response as well as resources devoted to the problem. There is also a follow up plan followed up by community ownership which includes education. This is why attending these

meetings are so important. But not just these meetings but CAPS beat meetings and other Police/Community events. Finally, I attended virtually the listening session on the consent decree with monitor Maggie Hickey and the Federal Judge Rebecca Pallmeyer concerning Pre-textual traffic stops being part of the consent decree. I gave a public comment related to this issue echoing my statement that I gave to the last listening session. The next CCPSA listening session on traffic stops is scheduled on the 19th of March at Tilden High School 4747 S. Union Ave. If you feel that you were harmed as the result of a traffic stop or think traffic stops are necessary for public safety then please attend if you can. I am planning on being there.

Discussions:

Commander- Spoke about the district strategic plan and how to get involved. Spoke on crime #'s in 22, Lowest in the city for burglary. Went over parade details, street closures. Also went over the training observation days in April.

Announcement of Next District Council Meeting

Next Meeting Date: April 9th @ 6:30 P.M.

Next Meeting Location: Brainerd Park Field House

District Council ended the meeting at: 18:54