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Anthony Driver, President
Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability
2 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 725
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Re: Chicago Police Department G08-03 “Prohibitions on Criminal and Biased Organizations”

Dear President Driver,

The Chicago Police Department’s (CPD) revisions to General Order G08-03 “Prohibitions on Criminal and Biased Organizations” provide additional clarity and expectations for CPD members regarding associations with certain groups and organizations. CPD appreciates the continued collaboration with the CCPSA in the development of this revised General Order. However, in the last discussion, the CCPSA provided specific recommendations for further revisions and clarifications to the policy.

CCPSA requested additional changes to Item VI-B.

CPD agrees with the recommended language and has revised the draft accordingly, including clearly outlining the responsibilities of the Chief, Bureau of Counterterrorism, in the determination and maintenance of the identification records. Additionally, CPD has revised the item to require a semi-annual review and notification/distribution to CPD members.

CCPSA requested that CPD participate in the community engagement process for the draft.

CPD agrees and will offer support to participate in the community engagement for the continued development of General Order G08-03 “Prohibitions on Criminal and Biased Organizations” to help ensure that the public has a meaningful opportunity to review and comment on the proposed draft.

CCPSA requested that CPD publicly post the identification of the prohibited groups/organizations

CPD continues to review this recommendation and research mechanisms that could provide more transparency to the identification of organizations and the accountability of CPD members.

Pursuant to MCC 2-80-110, CPD looks forward to the approval of the most recent draft of G08-03. If there are any additional questions or if the CCPSA identifies a need for additional discussions concerning the most recent draft, the undersigned may be contacted at sarah.boyle@chicagopolice.org or 312-745-6100. Thank you in advance for the continued collaboration on this revised General Order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sarah Boyle".

Sarah Boyle, Acting Chief of Staff
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