



Monthly Police Board Meeting
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CITY OF CHICAGO



CHICAGO POLICE BOARD

REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING

CHICAGO PUBLIC SAFETY HEADQUARTERS
3510 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025, AT 7:30 P.M.

AGENDA

1. Approval of the minutes of last month's meetings
2. Next regular public meeting of the Board: Thursday, September 18, 2025, 7:30 p.m., Chicago Public Safety Headquarters
3. Police disciplinary cases
4. Appeals by disqualified applicants to become a Chicago police officer
5. Superintendent's request for permission to solicit funds for the 65th Annual Police Recognition Ceremony
6. Report of the Superintendent of Police
7. Report of the Chief Administrator of the Civilian Office of Police Accountability
8. Questions and comments from the public (see the Policy Regarding the Attendance of and Participation by the Public at Board Meetings)

**POLICE BOARD
CITY OF CHICAGO**

REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING

**CHICAGO PUBLIC SAFETY HEADQUARTERS
3510 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2025, 7:30 P.M.

MINUTES [Draft]

Board Members Present:

- President Kyle Cooper
- Vice President Claudia Badillo
- Steven Block (via audio conference)
- Tyler Hall
- Kathryn Liss
- Arlette Porter
- Andreas Safakas
- Justin Terry

Board Member Absent:

- Cynthia Velazquez

Others Present:

- Yolanda Talley, First Deputy Superintendent (representing Superintendent of Police Larry Snelling)
- LaKenya White, Interim Chief Administrator of the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA)
- Deborah Witzburg, Inspector General for the City of Chicago (representing Deputy Inspector General for Public Safety Tobar Richardson)
- Timothy Moore, Deputy Director of the Chicago Police Department (CPD) Bureau of Internal Affairs
- Scott Spears, General Counsel to the Superintendent of Police
- Max Caproni, Executive Director of the Police Board
- Members of the public

President Cooper called the meeting to order. He reported that Board Member Block is unable to attend the meeting in person and wishes to attend via audio conference. Vice President Badillo moved to permit him to do so. The motion passed by a vote of 7 in favor (Cooper, Badillo, Hall, Liss, Porter, Safakas, and Terry) to 0 opposed.

Minutes of Last Month's Meetings

Vice President Badillo moved to approve the drafts of the minutes of the Board's public meeting and closed meeting held on June 18, 2025. The motion passed by a vote of 8 in favor (Cooper, Badillo, Block, Hall, Liss, Porter, Safakas, and Terry) to 0 opposed.

Upcoming Meetings

President Cooper noted that the Board's next regular public meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 21, 2025, at 7:30 p.m. at Chicago Public Safety Headquarters, 3510 South Michigan Avenue.

Vice President Badillo moved to close a series of executive sessions of the Board for the purpose of discussing matters as authorized by sections 2(c)(1), (4), (11), and (21) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act. The motion passed by a vote of 8 in favor (Cooper, Badillo, Hall, Liss, Porter, Safakas, Terry, and Velazquez) to 0 opposed.

Police Disciplinary Cases

President Cooper reported that the Board, as authorized by the Open Meetings Act, has discussed in a closed meeting one police disciplinary case and that the Board will now take final action on this case:

- Case No. 24 PB 3042. Board Member Badillo moved to find Police Officer Marshall Andrews Jr. guilty of testing positive for and using cannabis in violation of the CPD Rules of Conduct and to suspend him without pay for ninety (90) days. The motion passed by a vote of 8 in favor (Cooper, Badillo, Block, Hall, Liss, Porter, Safakas, and Terry) to 0 opposed. Board Member Badillo moved to adopt the draft of the written findings and decision that was circulated to the Board members who participated in the case. The motion passed by a vote of 8 in favor (Cooper, Badillo, Block, Hall, Liss, Porter, Safakas, and Terry) to 0 opposed.

President Cooper reported on the status of the litigation on the arbitration of police disciplinary cases and provided an update on the status of cases currently before the Board. (*See the video recording and transcript of the meeting, posted on the Board's website, for the complete report.*)

Superintendent's Report

First Deputy Superintendent Talley reported on CPD's work to protect the public at several summer events and on CPD's new Strategic Decision Support Center that is focused solely on public safety on the CTA. (*See the video recording and transcript of the meeting, which are available on the Board's website, for the complete report.*)

Chief Administrator's Report

Chief Administrator White shared several highlights from COPA's recent quarterly report. (*See the video recording and transcript of the meeting, which are available on the Board's website, for the complete report.*)

Questions and Comments from the Public

President Cooper called upon the members of the public who signed up in advance to speak at the meeting. When appropriate, he responded and referred speakers to CPD or others for assistance. (*See the video recording and transcript of the meeting, which are available on the Board's website, for the complete remarks of each speaker and responses to speakers' questions and comments.*)

- TC McCoy stated that he is a retired Chicago police officer and spoke about complaints he filed alleging misconduct in the 015th District.
- Zakiyyah Muhammad requested a greater police presence in response to crime and disorder near 35th Street and Cottage Grove Avenue.
- Robert Tieri expressed his concerns about police response to violence against homeless and disabled individuals.
- Mrs. Davis expressed her view that police are spending too much time writing reports instead of patrolling the streets.
- Robert Walker requested more information from CPD on statistics showing declines in crime on the South and West Sides.
- Doyle Landry spoke about several matters.
- Jennifer Edwards, Vincent Stewart, presented information on Communities Organized to Win's recent Carjacking Prevention Event in the 003rd District.
- Ash Shaji followed up on the concerns he expressed at the May meeting about drug dealing in the 007th District.

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President Cooper stated that all members of the public who signed up to speak have been called. Vice President Badillo moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a vote of 8 in favor (Cooper, Badillo, Block, Hall, Liss, Porter, Safakas, and Terry) to 0 opposed, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Max A. Caproni
Executive Director
Police Board

[NOTE: The Police Board has authorized the publication of the following portions of the minutes of this closed meeting.]

**POLICE BOARD
CITY OF CHICAGO**

EXECUTIVE SESSION

[Closed meeting, as authorized by the Illinois Open Meetings Act]

**110 NORTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 4800
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2025, 5:30 P.M.

MINUTES

[Approved July 17, 2025]

Board Members Present: President Kyle Cooper, Vice President Claudia Badillo, Tyler Hall, Kathryn Liss*, Arlette Porter, Andreas Safakas, Justin Terry, and Cynthia Velazquez.

Board Members Absent: Steven Block.

Staff Members Present: Executive Director Max Caproni, Executive Administrative Assistant Jazmyne Rollins, Jones Day Partner Leigh Krahenbuhl and Associate Robert Hart, Hearing Officer Allison Wood*, and Appeals Officers Lauren Freeman* and Laura Parry*.

1. General business

- a. Executive Director Caproni reported that Board Member Liss is unable to attend the meeting in person due to childcare obligations wishes to attend via video conference. President Cooper moved to permit her to do so. The motion passed by a vote of 7 in favor (Cooper, Badillo, Hall, Porter, Safakas, Terry, and Velazquez) to 0 opposed.
- b. There were no questions on or edits to the draft of the minutes of last month's executive session that was circulated prior to the meeting. Executive Director Caproni noted that approval of the minutes is on the agenda for the upcoming public meeting.
- c. Executive Director Caproni noted that the Open Meetings Act requires the Board to consider minutes and recordings of its past closed meetings to determine whether the need for confidentiality still exists. After due consideration, President Cooper moved to find that it continues to be necessary to keep confidential the recordings and portions of the minutes of its closed meetings. The motion passed by a vote of 8 in favor (Cooper, Badillo, Hall, Liss, Porter, Safakas, Terry, and Velazquez) to 0 opposed.

*Attended the meeting via video conference.

- d. Executive Director Caproni noted that next month's regular Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 17, with the executive session in the late afternoon and the public meeting at 7:30 p.m.

2. Appeal from a disqualified applicant to become a police officer

Appeal No. 25 AA 06. Appeals Officer Parry reported on the written findings, conclusions, and recommendation that was circulated prior to the meeting. After due consideration, the Board took a preliminary vote and agreed to take final action at an upcoming public meeting.

3. Police disciplinary cases

- a. **Case No. 24 PB 3041, Parrish Sevier.** The Board discussed the draft Findings and Decision circulated in advance of the meeting and agreed to take final action on the case at the upcoming public meeting.
- b. **Case No. 24 PB 3042, Marshall Andrews Jr.** Hearing Officer Wood provided an oral report on the case, and the Board conferred with Hearing Officer Wood on the credibility of witnesses and the evidence made part of the record at the hearing on the charges. After due consideration, the Board took a preliminary vote and directed that a draft of the Findings and Decision be prepared for the Board's review.

4. Pending litigation

Jones Day Associate Hart and Executive Director Caproni provided an update on the status of pending litigation regarding arbitration of police disciplinary cases (*Chicago John Dineen Lodge #7 [Fraternal Order of Police] v. City of Chicago*, App. Ct. No. 24-0875). They reported on the oral argument before the Illinois Appellate Court that was held on June 17, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Max A. Caproni
Executive Director

**POLICE BOARD
CITY OF CHICAGO**

**Policy Regarding the Attendance of and Participation by
the Public at Board Meetings**

July 23, 2019

The Police Board values the attendance of the public at its meetings and the opportunity to receive comments and questions on matters concerning the Board or the Police Department. The Board will treat members of the public with courtesy and respect, and expects that the public will treat Board members and Department members in a similar manner.

Toward that end, the Board has adopted the following rules governing conduct at Board meetings:

1. An individual wishing to address the Board must sign-up in advance by contacting the Board's office no later than 3:00 p.m. of the day of the meeting, or by signing up in person at the meeting location up to 15 minutes before the meeting begins.
2. When called upon to address the Board, each speaker is to identify him/herself and speak clearly so that all in attendance may hear and so that the court reporter may make an accurate record of the proceedings.
3. Due to time constraints, each speaker is limited to two minutes and must conclude when asked to do so by the Board member acting as parliamentarian.
4. Personal attacks, obscene language, fighting words, threats, conduct intended to disrupt or interfere with the meeting, and comments not related to matters within the Board's or the Department's jurisdiction, by a speaker or any person in attendance, are strictly prohibited.

Violation of any of the above rules may result in the removal of the violator from the meeting room, or in the immediate adjournment of the meeting; in addition, repeated violations may result in the violator not being permitted to attend or participate in future Board meetings.

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This communication summarizes new or amended directives issued by the Superintendent between **01 JULY 25** and **31 JULY 25**.

The following directives, along with all of the Chicago Police Department's orders, are available for review in their entirety on the Department website listed below:
<http://directives.chicagopolice.org>

DEPARTMENT NOTICE

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PERSONNEL AND TRAINING

During the month of **JULY 2025**, **143** training blocks were conducted for Chicago Police Recruits, Metropolitan Recruits (including surrounding agencies) and In-Service Courses.

Department attendees received **62,320** In-Service/E-Learning training courses, which included: Basic and Refresher Crisis Intervention Training, Gas Mask Fit Testing, CPD Pre Hire Power Test, Prescribed Weapons Qualification, Peak Performance Driving Unit Recruit Training, Returning Service Officer, Tactical Training Unit Recruit Tactical Room Clearing and Active Shooter, Recruit Taser T-10 Certifications, DRU-VS, GIT-Well, Constitutional Policing Foundations and ABLE, Policy, CPR.

A total of **226 Chicago Police Recruits** were in training along with **15 Metropolitan Police Recruits**.

CITY OF CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
LISTING OF SEPARATIONS
FOR JULY 2025



SUMMARY OF SEPARATIONS BY CODE FOR CIVILIANS

SEPARATION CODE	DESCRIPTION	JUL 2025	JAN - JUL 2025	JUL 2024	JAN - JUL 2024	ALL OF 2024
809	RESIGN/UNDER INVEST	0	1	0	0	0
810	RESIGN PENSION	0	13	2	13	19
819	SEP/OTHER CITY POS	0	1	1	2	3
821	RESIGN/OTHER	0	0	0	2	2
826	RESIGN/PERSONAL	2	11	1	15	36
	CIVILIAN TOTALS	2	26	4	32	60

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FOR JULY 2025



SUMMARY OF SEPARATIONS BY CODE FOR SWORN

SEPARATION CODE	DESCRIPTION	JUL 2025	JAN - JUL 2025	JUL 2024	JAN - JUL 2024	ALL OF 2024
808	RESIGN PENSIO/INVEST	6	27	0	0	0
809	RESIGN/UNDER INVEST	0	6	0	3	4
810	RESIGN PENSION	33	271	32	291	390
812	RESIGN OTHER EMPLOY	0	0	0	2	2
819	SEP/OTHER CITY POS	0	7	0	12	26
821	RESIGN/OTHER	0	0	0	12	13
826	RESIGN/PERSONAL	11	74	9	53	99
828	RESIGN FROM LOA	0	1	0	1	1
845	MANDATORY RETIREMENT	0	0	0	1	1
856	DISCH/PROBATIONARY	0	3	0	0	1
860	DEATH	2	4	0	0	0
863	RETIRED/63 OR OLDER	0	0	0	1	1
SWORN TOTALS		52	393	41	376	538