Thirteen members of the public spoke during the public comments portion of the meeting. See the transcript of the meeting, posted on the Board’s website, for a complete report of each speaker’s remarks.

The Chicago Police Department responded to the remarks of Linda Hudson, Jennifer Edwards, Lori Burns, Gail Saulsberry, June Norfleet, and Matt Brandon (see below).

The Office of the Police Board determined that the remarks made by the other speakers did not require a response in addition to that provided at the meeting.
To: David O’Neal Brown  
Superintendent  
Office of the Superintendent  
Chicago Police Department

Leslie, Silletti  
Chief of Staff  
Office of the Superintendent

From: Angel Novalez  
Commander  
Office of Community Policing  
Office of the Superintendent

Subject: Police Board Complaints in the 006th District

Commander Angel Novalez, working in tandem with Commander Sonora Ben of the 006th District attempted to address the issues concerning resident Lori Burns. R/Commander attempted to contact citizen Lori Burns at the number furnished with negative results. Due to these results; R/Commander submitted an e-mail with contact information to attempt to address any further issues citizen Lori Burns may have.

R/Commander supports the responses provided by Commander Ben and will monitor and assist any efforts made to address Lori Burns’ concerns in the future. R/Commander will submit updates on issues or progress made in the concerns of citizen Burns.

Angel Novalez  
Commander  
Office of Community Policing

Approvals on the following page
TO:        Brian P. McDermott  
            Chief  
            Bureau of Patrol  

FROM:      Roderick S. Watson  
            Commander  
            003rd District  

SUBJECT:  003rd District Police Board Report  

Responding Commander is submitting this report for 003rd District in response to Community Concerns addressed at the Police Board Meeting held 17 December 2020.  

Responding Commander has an ongoing dialogue with Jennifer Edwards via telephone and residents via community engagements in-person and virtual, who have reported the below concerns to help work with the community on a more collaborative approach to problem solving strategies with the police. Ms. Edwards is working hand in hand with the 003rd District to help improve reporting of criminal activity.  

We have discussed identifying neighbors who would be interested in starting a block club, neighborhood watch group with our Community Organizer in the 003rd District Community Policing Office and provided information on how to use the Community Concern Database on the Chicago Police Website.

Beat 323 (71-75 / South Chicago – State St) : CALLS FOR SERVICE: 443  
CRIME: 35 SHOOTINGS: 4 HOMICIDES: 0  

- **7330 S. St. Lawrence (BEAT 323)** – (0) Calls for Service / Crime Complaints  
  - This concern has been entered into our Community Concern Database and assigned to our Tactical Team for further investigation of narcotic sales  
  - Increased patrols by Beat officers.  
  - Community Policing Officers have conducted Positive Community Interaction Mission in the area connecting with residents on the block.

- **702 E. 72nd Street** -- (1) Call for Service / (0) Crime Complaints  
  - Tactical Team has been assigned to conduct observation and enforcement for suspect narcotic sales  
  - Increased patrols by Beat Officers.


• 72nd Street between St. Lawrence and Champlain – Residents are concerned about abandoned buildings & drug activity surrounding the properties
  - Identified all abandoned buildings in the area

  - Follow-up conducted by Community Policing to identify owners and enroll in the Trespass Affidavit Program as a tool to mitigate this issue

  - Tactical Team has been assigned to conduct observation and enforcement for suspect narcotic sales

  - Increased patrols by Beat Officers.

  - 6th Ward Alderman has been notified to assist with clean up

    7221 S. St. Lawrence
    7219 S. St. Lawrence
    7215 S. St. Lawrence
    7220 S. Champlain
    7216 S. St. Lawrence
    7211 S. St. Lawrence
    7207 1/2 S. St. Lawrence

• 7300 Block of South Champlain – Residents concerned about shootings

  Beat 323: Shootings (4) since last Police Board Meeting

    648 E. 75th Street
    122 E. 75th Street
    7419 S. St. Lawrence
    752 E. 75th Street

• 72nd St. Lawrence – (7217) Residents concerned about double parking

  - Beat Officers conducted parking enforcement mission

  - Community Policing entered community concern in database for special attention

• 75th, Cottage Grove, Langley, St. Lawrence – Residents concerned about narcotic sales

  - Tactical Team assigned to location for observation and enforcement

  - Increased patrols on ALL Watches

  - Community Policing Conducted joint outreach mission with 006th District

  - Joint community engagement "Quality of Life" Walk has been scheduled with 003rd and 006th District Tactical Team, residents and community members to identify and provide resources as a problem solving strategy

      (Friday, 22 January 2021 – See Attached Flyer)
- **72nd – 75th Block of South Eberhart** – Residents concerned about Narcotic Sales primarily on 74th Street between the hours of 1100 – 2200.
  - Tactical Team assigned to location for observation and enforcement
  - Increased patrols on ALL Watches due to reported hours of criminal activity
  - Community Policing Office conducted an outreach engagement on Eberhart connecting residents with resources, information on how to connect with the District, and CPD Tip flyer on reporting crime

Roderick S. Watson
Commander
003rd District

APPROVED;

Brian P. McDermott
Chief
Bureau of Patrol
TO: Brian P. McDermott  
Chief  
Bureau of Patrol

FROM: Robert A. Rubio  
Commander  
004th District

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO POLICE BOARD MEETING 12/17

The undersigned is respectfully submitting the attached report along with the initial response to the Police Board complaint, #1. See the attached Police Board Complaint from 17 December 2020, p.45-47.

The failure of communication between the complainant, Linda Hudson, and the undersigned was discovered on today’s date at 1330 hours via phone in an attempt to garner any further information regarding the complaint from the Police Board Meeting. It was discovered that the complaint had the incorrect email address to Commander Rubio, therefore none of her emails were ever received. This has been rectified and an open line of communication has been established through email and phone correspondence as well.

The undersigned has attached the Service Call search related to the complaint, #2. The search revealed that the call came in at 1408 hours and was closed as a Disturbance/No Person found at 1525 hours. GPS confirms Beat 423 response to scene.

The 004th District had direct correspondence with the complainant on 06 January 2021 at a Town Hall Zoom meeting. This Zoom meeting was attended by Linda Hudson, however, she did not disclose any new community concerns at this time. On the contrary, positive feedback was received on the information provided at the meeting.

At this time, Linda Hudson resent her initial email to the correct address. The 004th District CAPS and TACT offices will follow up immediately.

[Signature]

Robert A. Rubio  
Commander  
004th District
TO: Brian P. McDermott
Chief
Bureau of Patrol

FROM: Senora Ben
Commander
006th District

SUBJECT: Police Board Complaints in the 006th District

Several citizens made complaints at the Police Board meeting about issues within the 006th District. The complaints are quality of life issue that Happy Liquors contributing to public intoxication, public urination and that the wooden fence surrounding the Gift of Life parking lot should be removed.

R/Commander has investigated the following complaints which are unfounded. Happy Liquors owners met with the previous Commander and have made significant strides in working with the Chicago Police Department in being a better partner in the community. Happy Liquors is on the Southeast corner of 79th and Cottage Grove, not the Westside of Cottage Grove. With further investigation, it was revealed that the citizen that called made only 4 calls to 911 YTD, for burglary in progress & disturbance music/noise calls. These calls were cleared with either a 19P or 14P. Which include Happy Liquors signed on with the affidavit program, which also include the following actions taken:

- They signed complaints when required
- Increased security within their establishment
- Increased the lighting in and outside
- Removed all posters covering windows for better visibility into the establishment
- Happy Liquor’s made 197 Calls of Service YTD
- Cook County Sheriffs police are deployed upon our request down the Cottage Grove corridor from 75th – 87th street. They have recovered several handguns with multiple arrest and several are pending federal approval.
- Several Operation Clean Slates have been conducted with Alderman Harris & Alderman Sawyer in that same corridor.

R/Commander also investigated the complaints of public intoxication and public urination behind the locations of 7915 & 7917 S. Evans. R/Commander finds that there were 33 calls for service YTD.

-9 calls for Domestic Distance
- 3 calls for burglary
- 4 calls for violation of order of protect
- 2 call for suspicious person
- 2 persons with a knife
- 2 auto accident
- 2 selling narcotics
- CAPS officers have conducted knock and talks in the area
- Narcotics have been made aware of the location of narcotic sells.

- 25 arrest YTD 7900-8000 S. Cottage Grove

R/Commander made contact with Ms. Jennifer Edwards on January 11, 2021. We had a length discussing about the location of 75th Cottage Grove/ St. Lawrence. R/Commander related to Mrs. Edwards that this location would be forward to our Narcotic Unit for further investigation. R/Commander will have the 006th Tactical team to run mission in the area.

R/Commander spoke with Ms. Gale Saulsberry on today's date January 19, 2021. R/Commander informed Ms. Saulsberry the CAPS officers will conduct quality of life mission on 79th Cottage Grove. Also Ms. Saulsberry stated she will react out to Alderman Sawyer on facilitating effects on speaking with the Gift of Hope on removing the wooden fencing in order to have the east alley of Evans more visible. This will deter citizens from loitering in that alley.

R/Commander wasn't able to reach Mrs. Lori D. Burns but messages were left for Mrs. Burns.

The 006th District will continue to monitor the location and take the appropriate actions towards quality of life issues. The Commander and officers of the 006th District are committed to serve the citizens of the Gresham community.

Senora Ben
Commander
006th District

APPROVED:

Larry Snelling
Deputy Chief
Area Two
Bureau of Patrol
006th District

19 January 2021

SIGNATURE PAGE ONLY

Brian P. McDermott
Chief
Bureau of Patrol