



CITY OF CHICAGO



CHICAGO POLICE BOARD

INFORMATION ON THE POLICE BOARD

April 11, 2022

PURPOSE

The Police Board is an independent civilian body that oversees certain activities of the Chicago Police Department. The Board derives its authority from city ordinance and state law, and its primary powers and responsibilities are listed below.

The Police Board:

- Decides disciplinary cases when the Superintendent of Police files charges to discharge a sworn officer from the Chicago Police Department.
- Rules on matters in which the Chief Administrator of the Civilian Office of Police Accountability and the Superintendent of Police do not agree regarding discipline of an officer.
- Decides appeals by applicants to become a Chicago police officer who have been removed from the eligibility list due to the results of a background investigation.
- Decides appeals by persons seeking removal of status identification from the Chicago Police Department's Criminal Enterprise Information System.
- Adopts the rules and regulations governing the Police Department.
- Holds monthly public meetings that provide a forum for community discussion of police-related issues.

BUDGET AND ADMINISTRATION

The Board's total operating budget for 2022 is \$579,608. The Board employs two full-time employees. Four hearing officers and three appeals officers serve the Board on an hourly basis.

The Board's sole office is located at 2 North LaSalle Street, Suite M800, Chicago.



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ORGANIZATION

Below is a diagram of the organization of the Board.

