

POLICE BOARD
STATEMENT BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

November 4, 2013

Good morning, Madame Chairman and members of the City Council. I am Max Caproni, executive director of the Police Board.

In preparing its budget submission for 2014, the Board is very much aware of the fiscal challenges facing the City and continues to make every effort to make the most efficient and effective use of resources as it carries out its responsibilities to decide cases involving allegations of serious police misconduct. The Police Board seeks an appropriation of \$434,083 for 2014, which is level with this year's appropriation.

The Police Board is committed to promoting transparency and ensuring that it is accessible to all Chicagoans. The hearings of disciplinary cases before the Board are open to the public and the schedule of upcoming hearings is listed on our website. The Board's decisions in these cases, which include detailed reasons for its findings, are also posted on our website. These measures promote accountability and increase police officers' and the public's confidence in the process for handling allegations of police misconduct.

The Board decided 38 disciplinary cases in 2012 and has decided 27 cases through September 30 of this year. As of September 30, 2013, 77 decisions are posted on the Board's website.

The Board continues to closely monitor the amount of time needed to bring disciplinary cases to hearing and decision. Keeping delays to a minimum is an important component of due process and reduces possible costs to the City. Since the inception of this initiative, the Board has reduced the average amount of time to bring cases to hearing and

decision by several months. Currently, the average amount of time from the filing of charges until the first day of hearing is a little over three months, and the average amount of time from the filing of charges until a final written decision is issued is a little more than six months.

Thank you very much for your consideration of the Police Board's budget. I am happy to respond to any questions you may have.

POLICE BOARD

2014 Budget Hearing

MBE/WBE Data

Period: January 1 – September 30, 2013

Total Purchases: \$88,827

	MBE	WBE	Total Purchases
WBE only	n/a	\$31,004 (35%)	
Asian	\$0 (0%)	n/a	
African-American	\$11,876 (13%)	n/a	
Hispanic	\$0 (0%)	n/a	
Total Purchases	\$11,876 (13%)	\$31,004 (35%)	\$42,880 (48%)

Staffing Data

POLICE BOARD MEMBERS Ethnicity and Gender				
	Male	Female	Total	%
Asian	0	0	0	0
Black	3	2	5	55.5
Hispanic	0	2	2	22.2
White	2	0	2	22.2
Total	5	4	9	100
	55.5%	44.4%	100%	

New Hires Ethnicity and Gender				
	Male	Female	Total	%
Asian	0	0	0	0
Black	0	0	0	0
Hispanic	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0
	0%	0%	0%	

FULL TIME STAFF Ethnicity and Gender				
	Male	Female	Total	%
Asian	0	0	0	0
Black	0	1	1	50
Hispanic	0	0	0	0
White	1	0	1	50
Total	1	1	2	100
	50%	50%	100%	

Interns

School	Gender	Race
NONE		

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