



**POLICE BOARD**  
**CITY OF CHICAGO**

**TO:** The Honorable Carrie Austin  
Chairman, Committee on Budget and Government Operations

**FROM:** Max A. Caproni  
Executive Director, Police Board

**DATE:** November 5, 2013

**RE:** Request for Information

**CC:** Maria Guerra, Mayor's Office of Legislative Counsel and Government Affairs

**Ref ID:** 055—1 Police Board Information

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Prior to the hearing to discuss the 2014 proposed budget, Alderman Cochran submitted a letter requesting the following information from the Police Board.

1. Suspension and discharge case disposition for 2011, 2012, and 2013 year-to-date. Include identification of civilian and sworn personnel.

Please see attached table.

2. Cases in administrative review for 2011, 2012, and 2013.

Please see attached table.

3. Description of all cases pending before Police Board and their status (i.e. waiting to be heard by Police Board, decision pending, sent to Superintendent with recommendation, etc.)

Please see attached table.

4. Breakdown of accounts 0010, 0050, 0140, 0143, 0157. Provide vendor, purpose, amount for 2011, 2012, and 2013 year-to-date, and projected 2014.

Please see attached table.

5. Current list of Police Board members:

Demetrius Carney, Melissa Ballate, William Conlon, Ghian Foreman, Rita Fry, Susan McKeever, Johnny Miller, and Elisa Rodriguez.

6. List of Hearing Officers. Include race and gender.

Thomas Johnson (Caucasian, Male) and Jacqueline Walker (African-American, Female)

7. Internal audit reports from the Chicago Police Department and both written and oral reports from the Police Board for last year.

The Police Board received no such reports from the Police Department for last year.

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Alderman Cochran's Question #1  
Disposition of Discharge and Suspension Cases**

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013 YTD*</u>
<b><u>DISCHARGE CASES</u></b>			
Guilty, Discharged	10	10	11
Guilty, Suspended	6	11	11
Guilty, Reprimanded	1	0	2
Not Guilty	4	11	2
Charges Withdrawn--Respondent Resigned	6	9	1
Charges Withdrawn--Settlement	0	5	1
Charges Withdrawn--Other	0	0	2
Charges Dismissed	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>30</b>

**SUSPENSION CASES: GREATER THAN 30 DAYS**

Guilty, Recommended Penalty	0	1	0
Guilty, Penalty Increased	1	0	0
Guilty, Penalty Reduced	0	0	0
Not Guilty	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**SUSPENSION CASES: 6 THROUGH 30 DAYS**

Sustained, Full Penalty	11	3	1
Sustained, Penalty Reduced	0	0	1
Not Sustained, Penalty Reversed	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

\* YTD data as of October 31, 2013

Note: All of the above cases involve sworn members of the Chicago Police Department

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Alderman Cochran's Question #2  
Cases in Administrative Review**

	Appeals Filed in the:		Appeals Decided by the:			
	Circuit Court of Cook County	Appellate Court of Illinois	Circuit Court of Cook County		Appellate Court of Illinois	
			A/D	R	A/D	R
2011	6	2	5	1	4	0
2012	11	4	1	0	2	0
2013 YTD*	10	3	3	0	4	0

A/D = Police Board Decision Affirmed or Appeal Dismissed

R = Police Board Decision Reversed

Note: The data above pertain to *final* court action regarding the Police Board's decision.

\* YTD data as of October 31, 2013

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**Alderman Cochran's Question #3**  
**Cases Pending Before the Police Board as of October 31, 2013**

**DISCHARGE CASES**

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Description &amp; Current Status</u>
13 PB 2834	Submitted a false driver's license application to Secretary of State. Hearing complete; case taken under advisement and to be decided by Board.
13 PB 2837	Unjustified altercations with police officers. Discovery in progress.
13 PB 2839	Theft. Officer not yet served with charges.
13 PB 2840	Resided outside the City of Chicago. Officer not yet served with charges.
13 PB 2842	Resided outside the City of Chicago. Discovery in progress.
13 PB 2844	Falsified official reports re an arrest. Discovery in progress.
13 PB 2845	Submitted false official reports. Officer does not yet have an attorney.

**SUSPENSION CASES: GREATER THAN 30 DAYS**

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Description &amp; Current Status</u>
13 PB 2833	Supt recommends a 90-day suspenson. DUI off duty while in possession of a loaded firearm. Hearing complete; case taken under advisement and to be decided by Board.
13 PB 2835	Supt recommends a 60-day suspenson. Failed to take proper police action and report alleged misconduct by an off-duty officer. Hearing set for December 5 & 12.
13 PB 2836	Supt recommends a 60-day suspenson. Failed to take proper police action and report alleged misconduct by an off-duty officer. Hearing set for December 5 & 12.
13 PB 2838	Supt recommends a 45-day suspenson. DUI off duty. Officer does not yet have an attorney.
13 PB 2841	Supt recommends a 45-day suspenson. DUI off duty. Discovery in progress.
13 PB 2843	Supt recommends a 60-day suspenson. Conduct unbecoming on duty and failed to secure weapon. Discovery in progress.

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**SUSPENSION CASES: 6 THROUGH 30 DAYS**

<b><u>Case No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description &amp; Current Status</u></b>
13 SR 2303	10 day suspension. Excessive force off duty. Case taken under advisement and to be decided by Board.
13 SR 2310	20 day suspension. Threatening phone call, and left duty assignment and district w/o authorization. Case taken under advisement and to be decided by Board.
13 SR 2311	30 day suspension. Failed to report alleged misconduct re an off-duty incident. Case taken under advisement and to be decided by Board.
13 SR 2312	30 day suspension. Unauthorized search and seizure. Case taken under advisement and to be decided by Board.
13 SR 2313	30 day suspension. Unauthorized search and seizure. Case taken under advisement and to be decided by Board.

**Police Board 2014 Budget  
Alderman Cochran's Question #4  
Expenditures for Various Accounts**

<u>Account</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>YTD*</u>	<u>2014</u> <u>Projected</u>	<u>Vendor(s)</u>
0010	Salary and Wages--On Voucher	\$ 43,966	\$ 60,000	\$ 38,885	\$ 60,000	Hearing Officers
0050	Stipends	\$ 128,417	\$ 99,000	\$ 72,250	\$ 99,000	Board members
0140	Professional & Technical Services	\$ 1,408	\$ 1,408	\$ 770	\$ 1,500	Various
0143	Court Reporting	\$ 71,266	\$ 65,000	\$ 49,942	\$ 95,000	Wichman Klawitter Reporting & A-1 Legal Video
0157	Rental of Equipment	\$ 3,112	\$ 3,109	\$ 2,325	\$ 4,800	Cannon Photocopiers

\*As of September 30, 2013