



CITY OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO POLICE BOARD

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Pat Dowell
Chairman, Committee on the Budget and Government Operations

From: Max Caproni
Executive Director
Chicago Police Board

CC: Manuel Perez
Mayor's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Date: November 16, 2020

Re: Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

ID#: 55-01 Amount of time to bring charges and decide cases

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at the Police Board's hearing on November 10, 2020 to discuss the proposed 2021 budget.

Alderman Dowell requested data on the amount of time to bring disciplinary charges to the Police Board and to decide cases.

Attached are the data requested for 2019 and 2020 YTD.

As always, please let me know if you have any further questions.



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Amount of Time to Bring Charges and Decide Cases

POLICE BOARD CASES DECIDED IN 2020 (through October 31)		
	Median # of Days	Mean # of Days
	(6 cases)	(6 cases)
<u>Investigation and Review</u>		
From date of incident to filing of charges with Police Board	1261 (3.5 years)	1264 (3.5 years)
From date complaint received by investigating agency (COPA, BIA, or OIG) to filing of charges with Police Board	959 (2.6 years)	1018 (2.8 years)
<u>Police Board</u>		
From filing of charges with Police Board to 1st day of PB hearing	176 (5.8 months)	204 (6.7 months)
From filing of charges with Police Board to PB decision	271 (8.9 months)	321 (10.5 months)
<u>Entire Process</u>		
From date of incident to Police Board decision	1514 (4.1 years)	1585 (4.3 years)
From date complaint received to Police Board decision	1330 (3.6 years)	1283 (3.5 years)



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POLICE BOARD CASES DECIDED IN 2019		
	Median # of Days	Mean # of Days
	(12 cases)	(12 cases)
<u>Investigation and Review</u>		
From date of incident to filing of charges with Police Board	1046 (2.9 years)	1284 (3.5 years)
From date complaint received by investigating agency (COPA, BIA, or OIG) to filing of charges with Police Board	959 (2.6 years)	1190 (3.3 years)
<u>Police Board</u>		
From filing of charges with Police Board to 1st day of PB hearing	245 (8.1 months)	407 (13.4 months)
From filing of charges with Police Board to PB decision	342 (11.2 months)	496 (16.3 months)
<u>Entire Process</u>		
From date of incident to Police Board decision	1572 (4.3 years)	1780 (4.9 years)
From date complaint received to Police Board decision	1430 (3.9 years)	1686 (4.6 years)