

POLICE BOARD
CITY OF CHICAGO

REPORT OF COMMUNITY INPUT RECEIVED
AT THE PUBLIC MEETING ON JULY 15, 2021
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Nine members of the public spoke during the public comments portion of the meeting. See the transcript and the video recording of the meeting, posted on the Board's website, for the complete remarks of each speaker.

The Chicago Police Department responded to the remarks of Betty Morris, Frances Williams, Annette Cain, Jennifer Edwards, Mark Robinson, Linda Hudson, and John Perryman (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.

Chicago Police Department's Response to Community Input at the 15 July 2021 Police Board Meeting

The following efforts were expended in response to the remarks of Speaker A. Cain, Speaker B. Morris, and Speaker F. Williams:

The speakers were contacted by the Commander of the 005th District. The speakers expressed concerns about quality-of-life issues on beat 533, e.g., speeding, persons drinking alcohol on the public way, and detonation of fireworks. In response to their concerns, the Commander has increased patrols and traffic missions in the area.

The following efforts were expended in response to Speaker J. Edwards' and Speaker M. Robinson's remarks:

The 006th District Commander contacted Speaker Edwards and a previous Police Board attendee, Speaker E. Chatman. (Speaker M. Robinson spoke on Chatman's behalf in the 15 July meeting.) The 006th District Commander informed Speaker Edwards and Chatman that Business Affairs and Consumer Protection personnel had recently visited the Fresh Store on 79th Street and found the store in compliance. Therefore, no citations were issued at the time.

The following efforts were expended in response to Speaker L. Hudson's remarks:

004th District personnel contacted Speaker Hudson. She expressed concerns about locations in which there may be a nexus to crime and disorder activity. In response to Speaker Hudson's concerns, the 004th District referred the matter to the Troubled Buildings Unit of the Chicago Police Department for further investigation.

The following efforts were expended in response to Speaker J. Perryman's remarks:

Speaker J. Perryman was contacted by the 011th District Commander and the Commander of the Narcotics Division to address Speaker Perryman's concerns raised during the 15 July 2021 Police Board meeting. In response to Speaker Perryman's concerns, the 011th District Commander has deployed tactical teams to the area and continued to work with the Office of Community Policing to organize community engagements. In addition, the Narcotics Division has conducted numerous narcotic investigations in the area which resulted in sixty-eight (68) arrests and multiple narcotic seizures since January of 2021.