



CITY OF CHICAGO



CHICAGO POLICE BOARD

INFORMATION ON THE POLICE BOARD

September 1, 2023

PURPOSE

The Police Board is an independent civilian body of 9 members, all of whom live in Chicago. 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.
- 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 2023 is \$588,184. 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.

