



**Monthly Police Board Meeting**  
City of Chicago  
18 June 2020



**POLICE BOARD  
CITY OF CHICAGO**

**PUBLIC MEETING**

**VIA AUDIO CONFERENCE**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2020  
7:30 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

1. Approval of the minutes of previous public meetings
2. Next regular public meeting of the Police Board: Thursday, July 16, 2020, at 7:30 p.m.
3. Disciplinary actions
4. Proposed amendments to rules
5. Orders issued by the Superintendent of Police during the previous month
6. Report of the Superintendent of Police
7. Questions and comments from the public (see the Policy Regarding the Attendance of and Participation by the Public at Board Meetings)

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**POLICE BOARD  
CITY OF CHICAGO**

**REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING**

**VIA AUDIO CONFERENCE  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

**THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2020, 7:30 P.M.**

**MINUTES [Draft]**

**Board Members Present:**

- President Ghian Foreman
- Vice President Paula Wolff
- Matthew C. Crowl
- Michael Eaddy
- Steve Flores
- Jorge Montes
- John P. O'Malley Jr.
- Rhoda D. Sweeney
- Andrea L. Zopp

**Board Members Absent: None**

**Others Present:**

- David O. Brown, Acting Superintendent of Police
- Dana O'Malley, General Counsel to the Superintendent of Police
- Sydney Roberts, Chief Administrator of the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA)
- Tina M. Skahill, Deputy Director of the Chicago Police Department (CPD) Bureau of Internal Affairs
- Deborah Witzburg, Acting Deputy Inspector General for Public Safety
- Max A. Caproni, Executive Director of the Police Board
- Members of the public

President Foreman called the meeting to order. He announced that to protect the public's health in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, and as permitted by Governor Pritzker's Executive Orders 2020-07 and 2020-33, this meeting is taking place via audio conference. President Foreman noted that this conference call is open to the public.

1. Vice President Wolff moved to approve the draft of the minutes of the Board's regular public meeting held on April 16, 2020. The motion passed by a vote of 9 in favor (Foreman, Wolff, Crowl, Eaddy, Flores, Montes, O'Malley, Sweeney, and Zopp) to 0 opposed.

2. President Foreman announced that the Board's next regular public meeting will be on Thursday, June 18, 2020.

Vice President Wolff moved to close a series of executive sessions of the Board for the purposes of considering litigation and personnel matters, as authorized by sections 2(c)(1), (3), (4), and (11) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act. The motion passed by a vote of 9 in favor (Foreman, Wolff, Crowl, Eaddy, Flores, Montes, O'Malley, Sweeney, and Zopp) to 0 opposed.

3. President Foreman noted that a report of disciplinary actions taken by the Board during the previous month is posted on the Board's website. He reported that the Board, as authorized by the Open Meetings Act, considered in a closed meeting two disciplinary cases and that the Board will now take final action on these cases:

- Case No. 19 PB 2963. Vice President Wolff moved to find Police Officer Edward Kropp guilty of engaging in an unjustified altercation while off duty and making false statements and to discharge him from the Chicago Police Department. The motion passed by a vote of 9 in favor (Foreman, Wolff, Crowl, Eaddy, Flores, Montes, O'Malley, Sweeney, and Zopp) to 0 opposed. Vice President Wolff to adopt the written findings and decision that have been reviewed by all Board members who participated in the case. The motion passed by a vote of 9 in favor (Foreman, Wolff, Crowl, Eaddy, Flores, Montes, O'Malley, Sweeney, and Zopp) to 0 opposed.
- Case No. 19 PB 2961. President Foreman reported that the Superintendent filed charges against Sergeant David DeMato recommending that he be discharged from the Chicago Police Department for using his official position for personal gain and making a false statement, and that the Superintendent subsequently moved to withdraw these charges because DeMato resigned his position with CPD. Vice President Wolff moved to grant the Superintendent's motion. The motion passed by a vote of 9 in favor (Foreman, Wolff, Crowl, Eaddy, Flores, Montes, O'Malley, Sweeney, and Zopp) to 0 opposed.

President Foreman stated that the decisions in the above cases will be entered as of today's date, issued to the parties, and posted on the Board's website.

4. President Foreman announced that the Board plans to consider at a future public meeting several proposed amendments to its Rules of Procedure. He noted that drafts of these proposed amendments are posted in the Alerts section of the Board's website, and that the Board welcomes public comments on the proposed amendments. He stated that comments are due by June 8<sup>th</sup>.

5. President Foreman announced that copies of the general orders and other directives issued by the Superintendent of Police during the previous month are posted on the CPD website.

6. President Foreman noted that the next item on the agenda is the Superintendent's report. Superintendent Brown reported on his goals and the CPD's efforts in the areas of crime

reduction, community engagement, and the Consent Decree. *(See the transcript of the meeting, posted on the Board's website, for a complete report of Superintendent Brown's remarks.)*

7. President Foreman called upon those members of the public who had signed up in advance to speak. *(See the transcript of the meeting, posted on the Board's website, for a complete report of each speaker's remarks.)*

- Jennifer Edwards, June Norfleet, and Matt Brandon from the organization Communities Organized to Win reported on their continued efforts to address a variety of issues in their neighborhoods on the South Side of Chicago.
- John Perryman expressed his concerns about the selling of illegal drugs in his neighborhood in the 11<sup>th</sup> District. Superintendent Brown responded to Mr. Perryman and offered to have a follow-up meeting with him via video or audio conference.
- David Sutherland from the organization Northwest Side Coalition Against Racism and Hate expressed his concerns about responses to community input in the 16<sup>th</sup> District, a rally held last year on Juneteenth, and racial disparities in the enforcement of the governor's stay-at-home order.
- Robert More spoke about a variety of matters.

President Foreman stated that all persons who had signed up in advance to speak had been called. Vice President Wolff moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a vote of 9 in favor (Foreman, Wolff, Crawl, Eaddy, Flores, Montes, O'Malley, Sweeney, and Zopp) to 0 opposed, and President Foreman announced that the meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Max A. Caproni  
Executive Director

**Chicago Police Board  
Monthly Report of Decisions  
May 2020**

	BIA		COPA		COPA		OIG		Total	
	<u>This Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>	<u>This Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>	<u>This Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>	<u>This Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>	<u>This Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Guilty, Discharged	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	4
Guilty, Suspended	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Guilty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charges Withdrawn--Respondent Resigned	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Charges Withdrawn--Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

**DISCHARGE CASES**

**SUSPENSION CASES (MORE THAN 30 DAYS)**

Guilty, Recommended Penalty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guilty, Penalty Increased	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guilty, Penalty Reduced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Guilty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charges Withdrawn--Respondent Resigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

BIA = Investigated by the Chicago Police Department's Bureau of Internal Affairs  
 COPA = Investigated by the Civilian Office of Police Accountability  
 OIG = Investigated by the Office of the Inspector General

**POLICE BOARD  
CITY OF CHICAGO**

**Policy Regarding the Attendance of and Participation by  
the Public at Board Meetings**

July 23, 2019

The Police Board values the attendance of the public at its meetings and the opportunity to receive comments and questions on matters concerning the Board or the Police Department. The Board will treat members of the public with courtesy and respect, and expects that the public will treat Board members and Department members in a similar manner.

Toward that end, the Board has adopted the following rules governing conduct at Board meetings:

1. An individual wishing to address the Board must sign-up in advance by contacting the Board's office no later than 3:00 p.m. of the day of the meeting, or by signing up in person at the meeting location up to 15 minutes before the meeting begins.
2. When called upon to address the Board, each speaker is to identify him/herself and speak clearly so that all in attendance may hear and so that the court reporter may make an accurate record of the proceedings.
3. Due to time constraints, each speaker is limited to two minutes and must conclude when asked to do so by the Board member acting as parliamentarian.
4. Personal attacks, obscene language, fighting words, threats, conduct intended to disrupt or interfere with the meeting, and comments not related to matters within the Board's or the Department's jurisdiction, by a speaker or any person in attendance, are strictly prohibited.

Violation of any of the above rules may result in the removal of the violator from the meeting room, or in the immediate adjournment of the meeting; in addition, repeated violations may result in the violator not being permitted to attend or participate in future Board meetings.

## CITY OF CHICAGO

### Policy Regarding Community Input Received at Police Board Public Meetings<sup>1</sup> June 20, 2019

The City values the attendance of the public at monthly Police Board meetings and the opportunity to receive comments and questions concerning police-related matters. The following policy is created to ensure responsiveness to community input received at the meetings.

1. Each Police Board public meeting shall be transcribed by a court reporter. The transcript of the meeting shall include a complete report of each speaker's remarks, and shall be posted on the Police Board website.
2. Within seven business days of the public meeting, the Executive Director of the Police Board shall review the transcript of the meeting, classify the community input received, and direct the community input to the appropriate responding agency (Police Department, Civilian Office of Police Accountability, Police Board, Deputy Inspector General for Public Safety, and/or any other appropriate agency).
3. Each responding agency shall make best efforts<sup>2</sup> to respond fully to the community input.
4. Within ten business days of receiving the community input from the Executive Director of the Police Board, each responding agency shall provide the Executive Director with a written report documenting its response to the community input to date. The Executive Director of the Police Board shall track all community input and responses.
5. The Executive Director of the Police Board shall post on the Police Board website prior to the next public meeting: (a) a report of the tracking of community input and responses (if no response is received, this will be noted on the report), and (b) each responding agency's written report of its response to the community input.

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<sup>1</sup> This policy is created to fulfill the requirements of Paragraph No. 538 of the Consent Decree entered in Illinois v. Chicago:

538. Within 90 days of the Effective Date, the City will create a policy for collecting, documenting, classifying, tracking, and responding to community input received during the Police Board's regular community meetings. The policy will outline the methods for: (a) directing community input to the appropriate responding entity, agency, or office; and (b) documenting and making public, all responses to community input.

<sup>2</sup> As defined in Paragraph No. 729 of the Consent Decree, "'Best efforts' require a party, in good faith, to take all reasonable steps to achieve the stated objective." (Footnote added on October 18, 2019)



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This communication summarizes new or amended directives issued by the Superintendent between **01 May and 31 May 2020**.

The following directives, along with all of the Chicago Police Department's orders, are available for review in their entirety on the Department website listed below:  
<http://directives.chicagopolice.org>

## **GENERAL ORDER**

**G01-03**      Department Directives System

## **RESOURCES**

Department Forms: Series 11.000

## **PERSONNEL AND TRAINING**

During the month of **May 2020**, **137** training blocks were conducted for Chicago Police Recruits, Metropolitan Recruits (including surrounding agencies) and In-Service Courses.

A total of 29,719 Department attendees received In-Service/E-Learning training, which included: Aux/Alt and Range Prescribed Weapons Qualifications, Carbine Requalification A/B, Personal Carbine Zeroing Course, Medical/Retread Shooters Academy, Pre-Service Lieutenant Training, TARA Gas Mask Fit Testing and Taser Qualification, Re-Certification and Repairs.

A total of **263 Chicago Police Recruits** were in training along with **35 Metropolitan Police Recruits**.

**BIA AND COPA STATISTICS  
COMPLAINTS RECEIVED, COMPLETED AND DISPOSITION**

**Police Board May 2020 Complaint Statistics**

**Log Numbers Received in CLEAR/CMS**

	Total Received	Assigned to BIA	Percent of Total	BIA Admin Closed	Percent of BIA Total
<b>May 2019</b>	303	206	68.0%	108	35.6%
<b>2019 Year to Date</b>	1,007	781	77.6%	304	30.2%
<b>May 2020</b>	245	188	76.7%	108	44.1%
<b>2020 Year to Date</b>	1,281	926	72.3%	605	47.2%

**Pre-Affidavit Investigations**

	Assigned to BIA
<b>May 2019</b>	98
<b>2019 Year to Date</b>	477
<b>May 2020</b>	80
<b>2020 Year to Date</b>	321

**BIA Investigations Received**

	2019	2020	+/-
<b>May</b>	183	172	-11
<b>Year to Date*</b>	716	867	151

**BIA Investigations Closed  
(Investigation Completed)**

	2019	2020	+/-
<b>May</b>	98	130	32
<b>Year to Date*</b>	274	773	499

**BIA AND COPA STATISTICS  
COMPLAINTS RECEIVED, COMPLETED AND DISPOSITION**

**CRMS Disciplinary Codes Entered for Members, *Not Unique Log#***

	<b>May 2019</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>	<b>YTD 2019</b>	<b>May 2020</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>	<b>YTD 2020</b>	<b>YTD +/-</b>
<b>000 -</b>	3	6.8%	8	5	19.2%	5	-3
<b>100 -</b>	6	13.6%	28	2	7.7%	28	0
<b>200 -</b>	8	18.2%	1	0	0.0%	0	-1
<b>800 -</b>	0	0.0%	19	2	7.7%	10	-9
<b>900 -</b>	7	15.9%	4	2	7.7%	7	3
<b>Suspended</b>	12	27.3%	39	10	38.5%	22	-17
<b>Suspended</b>	7	15.9%	20	5	19.2%	6	-14
	44	100.0%	132	26	100.0%	79	-53

CITY OF CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF POLICE



SUMMARY OF SEPARATIONS BY CODE FOR MAY 2020 - CIVILIAN

SEPARATION CODE	DESCRIPTION	MAY 2020	JAN - MAY 2020	MAY 2019	JAN - MAY 2019	ALL OF 2019
810	RESIGN PENSION	0	10	0	9	38
812	RESIGN OTHER EMPLOY	0	0	0	2	2
816	RESIGN FIN SCHOOL	0	1	0	0	1
819	SEP/OTHER CITY POS	1	4	0	3	8
821	RESIGN/OTHER	1	8	1	3	19
<b>CIVILIAN TOTALS</b>		2	23	1	17	68

NOTE: THE INFORMATION IS CURRENT AS OF THE DATE AND TIME OF THE REPORT.

Report Date: 04 Jun 2020  
 Report Time: 1148 Hrs  
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CITY OF CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF POLICE



SUMMARY OF SEPARATIONS BY CODE FOR MAY 2020 - SWORN

SEPARATION CODE	DESCRIPTION	MAY 2020	JAN - MAY 2020	MAY 2019	JAN - MAY 2019	ALL OF 2019
808	RESIGN PENSIO/INVEST	0	0	2	7	15
809	RESIGN/UNDER INVEST	3	6	0	0	4
810	RESIGN PENSION	54	241	45	178	420
812	RESIGN OTHER EMPLOY	0	1	0	14	40
819	SEP/OTHER CITY POS	0	10	0	0	0
821	RESIGN/OTHER	1	14	5	30	60
825	JOB ABANDONMENT	0	1	0	0	0
828	RESIGN FROM LOA	0	0	2	4	6
829	RESIGN FROM DPR	0	11	0	5	9
845	MANDATORY RETIREMENT	0	12	3	15	27
855	DISCHARGED	0	0	1	3	7
856	DISCH/PROBATIONARY	0	0	2	2	2
860	DEATH	0	0	0	1	1
<b>SWORN TOTALS</b>		58	296	60	259	591

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