

POLICE BOARD  
CITY OF CHICAGO

REPORT OF COMMUNITY INPUT RECEIVED  
AT THE PUBLIC MEETING ON NOVEMBER 17, 2022  
Date of Report: December 15, 2022

Four 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 Civilian Office of Police Accountability responded to the remarks by Elijah Hudson and Crista Noel (see next page).

The remarks made by the remaining speakers did not require a response in addition to that provided at the meeting.



TO: Max Caproni, Executive Director  
The Chicago Police Board

FROM: Andrea Kersten, Chief Administrator  
Civilian Office of Police Accountability

DATE: December 14, 2022

RE: Follow-Up Report from November 2022 Police Board Meeting  
Complainant Elijah Hudson (COPA Log# 2022-0004702)

Background:

On the November 17, 2022, the Chicago Police Board held its monthly meeting. During the public comment portion, Elijah Hudson spoke about his concerns regarding his traffic stop, detention, and subsequent arrest by members of the Chicago Police Department. Mr. Hudson raised specific concerns about the propriety of the stop, the length of his detention, and his arrest, particularly in light of his status as a Concealed Carry License (CCL) holder. Crista Noel also spoke during the public comment portion to reiterate these concerns, request that Mr. Hudson be given the video footage from the encounter and seek clarification on CPD's policies around CCL holders and how they are treated during police encounters. It was unclear during the meeting whether COPA had received a complaint about this issue and we were asked to follow up with Mr. Hudson.

COPA Follow-Up:

COPA has confirmed that we did receive a complaint from Elijah Hudson regarding this traffic stop. The complaint was filed on October 20, 2022. Prior to the November Police Board meeting, COPA investigators assigned to our Intake Unit began collecting reports and video evidence from the encounter and also began reaching out to Mr. Hudson to discuss his complaint and schedule an interview. To date, Mr. Hudson has not given COPA an interview in this matter. Prior to the November Police Board meeting, COPA's Communications Unit was also in contact with Crista Noel, in her capacity as a representative of and advocate for Mr. Hudson.

Since the November Police Board meeting, COPA's Video Release and Transparency Unit (VRTU) worked with Mr. Hudson and Ms. Noel to ensure that Mr. Hudson properly submitted a Mayoral Executive Order request, which was received on December 6, 2022. Under that request, Mr. Hudson will be able to obtain video footage and other evidence from his arrest. COPA has 30 days to fulfill this request, however VRTU is currently working with both Mr. Hudson and Ms. Noel to arrange a viewing of these videos in COPA's offices in advance of that deadline.

Log# 2022-0004702 has been transferred from COPA's Intake Unit to our General Investigations Unit and assigned investigative staff are prepared to move forward with Mr. Hudson's interview following his viewing of the videos if Mr. Hudson agrees.