



DEPARTMENT OF LAW
CITY OF CHICAGO

November 6, 2017

Judge Arlander Keys
Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services – JAMS
71 South Wacker Drive, Suite 3090
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Dear Judge Keys,

Your First Report and Recommendations (“First Report”) included a recommendation regarding community involvement in policing. See First Report at 204-05. In our letter dated October 18, 2017, we provided you with an update regarding the progress of the Community Policing Advisory Panel (“CPAP”) and other initiatives undertaken by the City to increase community involvement in policing. In particular, we reported that on August 9, 2017, the CPAP had released its Draft Recommendations for public review and comment. Following the release of the Draft Recommendations, residents and community stakeholders were invited to share their thoughts on the CPD website and in-person at four Community Conversations held during August and September in North Pullman, Rogers Park, East Garfield Park, and in Spanish in Hermosa.

I am writing now to advise you that the CPAP recently released its final “Report of the Superintendent’s Community Policing Advisory Panel” (“CPAP Report”). The CPAP Report is available on CPD’s website, see <https://home.chicagopolice.org/reform/community-policing/>; in addition, a copy is enclosed with this letter. On November 2, 2017, CPD Superintendent Eddie Johnson publicly announced that he had accepted the final CPAP recommendations.

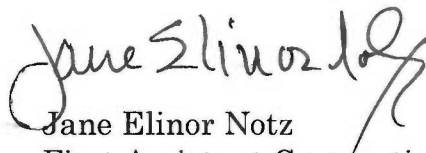
Our October 18, 2017 letter explained how the CPAP’s recommendations – which now have been finalized and accepted by Superintendent Johnson – are aligned with the recommendation in your First Report regarding community involvement. We will not repeat those points here, other than to note that the CPAP Report includes the recommendation, which did not appear in its Draft Recommendations, that CPD’s new Office of Community Policing “[e]nsur[e] that every District has a functioning District Advisory Committee that is supported and operating within the standards set forthwith by the Community

Policing Office and Panel's recommendations." CPAP Report at 22. This new recommendation, like the other recommendations highlighted in our October 18, 2017 letter, aligns with the recommendation in your First Report that the City seek to enhance community involvement.

In addition, last month Mayor Emanuel announced that more than \$3 million of his proposed 2018 budget will be allocated to enhancing community policing efforts, including hiring 30 new staff, enhancing training across the department, and expanding district and youth advisory councils in every police district. In addition, CPD moved the Office of Community Policing under the Office of the Superintendent and appointed Deputy Chief Dwayne Betts to head that office. These steps will ensure that CPD maintains a focus on community policing at every level and that the CPAP recommendations are implemented in a thoughtful and timely manner.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or if we can provide further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane Elinor Notz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping tail.

Jane Elinor Notz
First Assistant Corporation Counsel

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