



Monthly Police Board Meeting
City of Chicago
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CITY OF CHICAGO

POLICE BOARD

PUBLIC MEETING

VIA VIDEO AND AUDIO CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2021

7:30 P.M.

AGENDA

1. Approval of the minutes of the previous public meeting
2. Next regular public meeting of the Police Board: Thursday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m.
3. Information on the Mayor's executive order on obtaining records related to complaints of alleged police misconduct
4. Conversation with Arne Duncan on reimagining public safety and policing
5. Disciplinary matters
6. Proposed amendments to the Police Board Rules of Procedure
7. Proposed amendments to the Chicago Police Department Rules and Regulations
8. Orders issued by the Superintendent of Police during the previous month
9. Report of the Superintendent of Police
10. Report of the Chief Administrator of the Civilian Office of Police Accountability
11. Questions and comments from the public (see the Policy Regarding the Attendance of and Participation by the Public at Board Meetings)

**POLICE BOARD
CITY OF CHICAGO**

REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING

**VIA VIDEO AND AUDIO CONFERENCE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021, 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 Brown, Superintendent of Police
- Sydney Roberts, Chief Administrator of the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA)
- Deborah Witzburg, Deputy Inspector General for Public Safety
- Karen Konow, Chief of the Chicago Police Department's (CPD) Bureau of Internal Affairs
- Scott Spears, Assistant General Counsel to the Superintendent of Police
- Brian McDermott, Chief of the CPD's Office of Operations
- Brendan Deenihan, Chief of the CPD's Bureau of Detectives
- 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 2021-01, this meeting is taking place remotely. President Foreman noted that the meeting is open to the public via audio conference and is being carried live by CAN-TV.

1. Vice President Wolff moved to approve the draft of the minutes of the Board's regular public meeting held on December 17, 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 schedule of the Board's regular public meetings for 2021 has been set and is posted on the Board's website.

3. President Foreman announced that the Board's next regular public meeting will be on Thursday, February 18, 2021, at 7:30pm.

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, Crawl, Eaddy, Flores, Montes, O'Malley, Sweeney, and Zopp) to 0 opposed.

4. 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 there are two disciplinary matters to announce:

- Case Nos. 21 RR 01 & 02. Board Member O'Malley reported that pursuant to Section 2-78-130 of the Municipal Code of Chicago he reviewed one matter on which the Chief Administrator of the Civilian Office of Police Accountability and the Superintendent of Police did not agree regarding the discipline of two police officers. Board Member O'Malley reported that Chief Administrator Roberts recommended that Police Officers Anthony Spicuzza and Robert Garduno each be suspended for thirty days for handcuffing a juvenile for an excessive amount of time, and that Superintendent Brown recommended that these allegations be classified as *Exonerated*. Board Member O'Malley announced his decision that the Superintendent met the burden of overcoming the Chief Administrator's recommendations for discipline.
- Case No. 21 RR 03. Board Member Zopp reported that pursuant to Section 2-78-130 of the Municipal Code of Chicago she reviewed one matter on which the Chief Administrator of the Civilian Office of Police Accountability and the Superintendent of Police did not agree regarding the discipline of a police officer. Board Member Zopp reported that Chief Administrator Roberts recommended that Police Officer Cedric Taylor be suspended for 180 days for using excessive force during an arrest, and that Superintendent Brown disagreed with certain findings and recommended a ten-day suspension. Board Member Zopp announced her decision that the Superintendent met the burden of overcoming the Chief Administrator's recommendation for discipline.

The reviewing Board members noted that the written opinions in the above matters will be posted on the Police Board website as required by the Municipal Code.

4. President Foreman stated that the recent incident concerning Anjanette Young has brought renewed focus on police accountability, and he reported on several actions the Board has taken to shine light on the accountability process. (*See the transcript of the meeting, posted on the Board's website, for a complete report of President Foreman's remarks.*)

5. President Foreman reported that the Board has conducted a search for new hearing officers to preside over police disciplinary hearings. He noted that the Board received 26 applications and he summarized the selection process. Vice President Wolff moved to designate Michael Panter and April Perry as hearing officers. The motion passed by a vote of 9 in favor (Foreman, Wolff, Crowl, Eaddy, Flores, Montes, O'Malley, Sweeney, and Zopp) to 0 opposed.

6. President Foreman stated that to further implement the requirements of the consent decree and to make other changes to the process for handling disciplinary cases, proposed amendments to the Board's rules of procedure have been drafted. He noted that the Board plans to consider the final draft at next month's public meeting.

7. President Foreman noted that proposed amendments to the rule governing suspensions of officers precluded from lawfully carrying a firearm have been drafted. Vice President Wolff moved to approve the draft amendments to Article VIII of the Rules and Regulations of the Chicago Police Department that has been posted on the Board's website. The motion passed by a vote of 9 in favor (Foreman, Wolff, Crowl, Eaddy, Flores, Montes, O'Malley, Sweeney, and Zopp) to 0 opposed.

8. President Foreman reported 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.

9. Superintendent Brown reported on car jackings and CPD's plans to address these crimes. (*See the transcript of the meeting, posted on the Board's website, for a complete report of Superintendent Brown's remarks.*)

10. Chief Administrator Roberts reported on investigations COPA concluded in December and in 2020. (*See the transcript of the meeting, posted on the Board's website, for a complete report of Chief Administrator Roberts's remarks.*)

11. President Foreman noted that several thousand people contacted the Board's office regarding Police Officer John Catanzara, and President Foreman read a statement on the status of a disciplinary matter involving Officer Catanzara. President Foreman then called upon the following members of the public who 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.*)
 - Eunice Chatman-Regis, Lori Burns, Jennifer Edwards, Matt Brandon, and June Norfleet from community organizations in the 6th District followed up on comments at previous meetings and discussed their organizations' efforts to address criminal activity in their neighborhood. Superintendent Brown and Commander Senora Ben from the 6th District responded to the speakers' concerns.

- Brad Redrick spoke on the importance of filling a vacant community-policing position in the 4th District. Superintendent Brown stated that Chief McDermott will follow up with Mr. Redrick.
- John Perryman followed up on his comments at previous meetings regarding drug dealing and other crime near Garfield Park. Superintendent Brown and Commander Patrick McKenzie from the 11th District responded to Mr. Perryman.
- Crista Noel expressed her concerns about a recent shooting of several women and domestic violence. Superintendent Brown responded to Ms. Noel.
- Ahmed Rehab, executive director of the Council on American-Islamic Relations in Chicago, and Abdullah Mitchell, executive director of the Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago, expressed their concerns about public comments made by Police Officer John Catanzara. Superintendent Brown responded to the speakers' concerns.
- Robert More spoke about a variety of matters.
- President Foreman called upon the following speakers and there was no response: Oneal Johnson, Steven Belstra, Zedrick Braden, and Flora Suttle.

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, Crowl, Eaddy, Flores, Montes, O'Malley, Sweeney, and Sweeney) to 0 opposed, and President Foreman announced that the meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Max A. Caproni
Executive Director
Police Board

**Chicago Police Board
Monthly Report of Decisions
January 2021**

DISCHARGE CASES

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

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

DISAGREEMENT CASES

	<u>Ruling for COPA This Month</u>	<u>Ruling for COPA Year-to-Date</u>	<u>Ruling for CPD This Month</u>	<u>Ruling for CPD Year-to-Date</u>
COPA Recommendation:				
Discharge from CPD	0	0	0	0
Suspension > 30 days	0	0	1	1
Suspension 11 - 30 days	0	0	2	2
Suspension 1 - 10 days or reprimand	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	3	3

**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 Meetings¹ 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 efforts² 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.

¹ 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.

² 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 January and 31 January 2021**.

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>

DEPARTMENT NOTICE

D20-02 Unity of Command and Span of Control – Pilot Program

GENERAL ORDER

G05-04 Hazardous Material (Haz-Mat) Incidents

G03-02-08 Department Review of Use of Force

RESOURCE

Department Forms: Series 11.000

Department Forms: Series 60.000 Through 65.000; non-CPD forms

SPECIAL ORDER

S04-03-12 Fire and Arson Incidents

S11-10 Department Training Records Maintenance Program

S04-09 Department Response to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (Covid-19) – Revised

S11-11 Training Oversight Committee

PERSONNEL AND TRAINING

During the month of **January 2021**, **127** training blocks were conducted for Chicago Police Recruits, Metropolitan Recruits (including surrounding agencies) and In-Service Courses.

A total of 90,413 Department attendees received In-Service/E-Learning training, which included: Aux/Alt and Range Prescribed Weapons Qualifications, Taser Qualification & Re-Certification, CIT 3HR Crisis Intervention Detective Division Overview, LEMART In-Service Training, Procedural Justice 1 & 2 A Tactical Mindset, FFO Trained, TARA Gas Mask Fit Testing, TTU Recruit Tactical Room Clearing and Active Shooter Room Clearing, Video Services Body Worn Camera, Custodial Escort and Use of Force.

A total of **169 Chicago Police Recruits** were in training along with **13 Metropolitan Police Recruits**.

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

Police Board January 2021 Complaint Statistics

All Log Numbers Received in CLEAR & CMS, Including Admin Closures

	Total Received	Assigned to BIA	Percent of Total
January 2020	554	349	63.0%
2020 Year to Date	554	349	63.0%
January 2021	389	298	76.6%
2021 Year to Date	389	298	76.6%

BIA Admin Closed	Percent of BIA Total
121	21.8%
121	21.8%
110	28.3%
110	28.3%

Pre-Affidavit Investigations *

* Count of cases (log numbers) excluding admin closures.

	Assigned to BIA	Percent of Total	Assigned to COPA	Percent of Total	Total Received
January 2020	228	52.7%	205	47.3%	433
2020 Year to Date	228	52.7%	205	47.3%	433
January 2021	188	67.4%	91	32.6%	279
2021 Year to Date	188	67.4%	91	32.6%	279

BIA Investigations Received

	2020	2021	+/-
January	228	188	-40
Year to Date*	228	188	-40

BIA Investigations Closed (Investigation Completed)

2020	2021	+/-
86	222	136
86	222	136

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

BIA Investigative Findings (Includes Field Units) **

** Count of Cases with Case Closed Dates only, e.g. Case Final and organized by Case Closed Date.

	January 2020	Percent of Total	YTD 2020	January 2021	Percent of Total	YTD 2021	YTD +/-
Sustained	21	24.4%	21	46	20.7%	46	25
Exonerated	1	1.2%	1	4	1.8%	4	3
Unfounded	2	2.3%	2	11	5.0%	11	9
Not Sustained	14	16.3%	14	19	8.6%	19	5
Admin Closed	2	2.3%	2	0	0.0%	0	-2
No Affidavit /NC	46	53.5%	46	142	64.0%	142	96
	86		86	222		222	136

Disciplinary Codes Entered for Members, Count of Members not of Log Numbers

BIA Investigations Only

(Discipline at 'Final Finding', Case Closed in Records with Sustained Finding) ***

*** Organized by Case Closed Date.

	January 2020	Percent of Total	YTD 2020	January 2021	Percent of Total	YTD 2021	YTD +/-
000 - Violation Noted	0	0.0%	0	21	35.0%	21	21
100 - Reprimand	14	56.0%	14	30	50.0%	30	16
200 - Susp Over 30 days	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0
800 - Resigned Not Served	7	28.0%	7	0	0.0%	0	-7
900 - Penalty Not Served	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0
Suspended 1 to 5 days	3	12.0%	3	6	10.0%	6	3
Suspended 6 to 15 days	1	4.0%	1	2	3.3%	2	1
Suspended 16 to 30 days	0	0.0%	0	1	1.7%	1	1
	25	100.0%	25	60	100.0%	60	35

**CITY OF CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
 LISTING OF SEPARATIONS
 FOR JANUARY 2021**



SUMMARY OF SEPARATIONS BY CODE FOR CIVILIANS

SEPARATION CODE	DESCRIPTION	JAN 2021	JAN - JAN 2021	JAN 2020	JAN - JAN 2020	ALL OF 2020
809	RESIGN/UNDER INVEST	0	0	0	0	1
810	RESIGN PENSION	2	2	2	2	42
816	RESIGN FIN SCHOOL	0	0	1	1	1
819	SEP/OTHER CITY POS	0	0	0	0	9
821	RESIGN/OTHER	0	0	2	2	22
845	MANDATORY RETIREMENT	0	0	0	0	1
	CIVILIAN TOTALS	2	2	5	5	76

* TIME ELAPSED FROM DATE OF APPOINTMENT TO DATE OF SEPARATION, MAY NOT REFLECT CONTINUOUS SERVICE WITH THE DEPARTMENT DUE TO LEAVES OF ABSENCE AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS.

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**CITY OF CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
 LISTING OF SEPARATIONS
 FOR JANUARY 2021**



SUMMARY OF SEPARATIONS BY CODE FOR SWORN

SEPARATION CODE	DESCRIPTION	JAN 2021	JAN - JAN 2021	JAN 2020	JAN - JAN 2020	ALL OF 2020
808	RESIGN PENSIO/INVEST	4	4	0	0	1
809	RESIGN/UNDER INVEST	0	0	0	0	12
810	RESIGN PENSION	143	143	76	76	500
812	RESIGN OTHER EMPLOY	0	0	0	0	8
819	SEP/OTHER CITY POS	0	0	0	0	12
821	RESIGN/OTHER	4	4	4	4	73
825	JOB ABANDONMENT	0	0	0	0	1
828	RESIGN FROM LOA	0	0	0	0	2
829	RESIGN FROM DPR	0	0	5	5	12
845	MANDATORY RETIREMENT	0	0	1	1	19
SWORN TOTALS		151	151	86	86	640

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