

POLICE BOARD
CITY OF CHICAGO

REPORT OF COMMUNITY INPUT RECEIVED
AT THE PUBLIC MEETING ON OCTOBER 15, 2020
Date of Report: November 19, 2020

Eight members of the public spoke during the public comments portion of the meeting. See the transcript of the meeting, posted on the Board's website, for a complete report of each speaker's remarks.

The Chicago Police Department responded to the remarks of Crista Noel and John Perryman (see below).

The Office of the Police Board responded to the remarks of Crista Noel (see below).

The Office of the Police Board determined that the remarks made by the other speakers did not require a response in addition to that provided at the meeting.



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November 18, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Re: Response to Community Input from the October 2020 Police Board Meeting

Dear Mr. Caproni,

Thank you for forwarding the transcript of the October 2020 Police Board Meeting so that the community comments made at these meetings can be reviewed, and the Chicago Police Department (CPD) can provide a report of the steps it has taken to address the concerns that these individuals raise.

The Department was requested to respond to those comments made by Ms. Noel and Mr. Perryman. First, Ms. Noel has requested a status of the Department's acceptance of the recommendations made by the Use of Force Working Group. This group first began in July of this year and met as a group and also with members of the Department to discuss the Department's current Use of Force policies. In an effort to acquaint this group with the Department's Use of Force policies, the Department provided subject matter experts to this group to go through and answer questions about the current version of the policies. This group made a series of over 150 recommendations to the Department. These recommendations included proposed changes to the Use of Force policies as well as a number of other policies that were not within the scope of this working group. Any of these proposals not directly related to the Use of Force policies will be taken into consideration as the Department looks to amend additional policies. The Department has accepted in whole or in part a number of the recommendations made by this working group and continues to work with this group to determine if additional recommendations may be accepted and incorporated into the draft policies. The Department met again with the working group on Tuesday, November 17th and intends to continue these lines of communication to ensure that community input is reflected in the revised Use of Force policies.

As for the issues raised by Mr. Perryman, the Department continues to work to address the issues in the 11th District including, but not limited to drugs and violence in Garfield Park. The Department has run targeted missions in this area to shut down drug markets and address businesses in the community that negatively affect those that live there. Deputy Chief Cato, the Deputy Chief of Operations assigned to Area 4 continues to address these issues with Commander Spencer, the Commander of the 11th District.

Thank you again for this opportunity and the Department looks forward to upcoming opportunities for additional community input.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dana M. O'Malley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D'.

Dana M. O'Malley

General Counsel

Office of the Superintendent

Data you requested at the October 15 Police Board meeting

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Thu 11/12/20 14:46

To: cnoel@[REDACTED] <cnoel@[REDACTED]>

Dear Crista,

I hope all is well with you. I write in response to the request for data you made at the October 15 Police Board public meeting: "How many -- what's the breakdown of how many police officers come to you guys by race and by gender and how many of them are fired by race and gender?" (Transcript, p.39.) The data appear below.

Charges have been filed with the Police Board against 13 officers thus far in 2020.

- Breakdown by gender: 9 male, 4 female
- Breakdown by race/ethnicity: 1 Asian, 3 Black, 5 Hispanic, 4 White

The Police Board has discharged (fired) 5 officers thus far in 2020.

- Breakdown by gender: 4 male, 1 female
- Breakdown by race/ethnicity: 2 Hispanic, 3 White

Thanks very much for your interest in the Board's work and your participation at the monthly meetings.

Max

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