



CITY OF CHICAGO



CHICAGO POLICE BOARD

POLICY ON ADOPTING CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS  
[Adopted at the 15 December 2022 Police Board Meeting]

Section 2-84-030 Municipal Code of Chicago grants the Police Board the power to “adopt rules and regulations for the governance of the Police Department of the City.” The Police Board will use the following process when adopting new rules and regulations as well as revising existing rules and regulations.

1. **Draft Rules for Public Comment.** The Board will (a) post on its website a draft of all new rules and regulations and revisions to existing rules and regulations (“Draft”), and (b) consider all public comments on the Draft that are received by the deadline set by the Board. The deadline will be at least forty-five days after posting of the Draft.
2. **Public Notice.** The Board will provide immediate public notice of the posting of the Draft and deadline for public comments by (a) making an announcement at a Police Board public meeting, and (b) sending written notification to:
  - the Mayor and all members of the City Council;
  - the heads of the Chicago Police Department, Civilian Office of Police Accountability, Public Safety Section of the Office of the Inspector General, the Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability, and the Department of Law;
  - the heads of the unions representing members of the Chicago Police Department; and
  - other stakeholders, such as community organizations.
3. **Community Engagement.** After public notice and prior to the deadline for public comments, the Board will provide the following opportunities for those listed above as well as members of the public to ask questions about and comment on the Draft:
  - a. **Monthly Police Board Public Meeting.** At one of its monthly public meetings following the public meeting at which the Draft was announced, the Board will present key components of the Draft. There will be an opportunity during the public-comment portion of the meeting to address questions and comments to the full Board. The Board’s monthly meetings are carried live by social and traditional media, and recordings of the meetings are available on the Board’s website.

- b. **Meetings with Individual Board Members.** Individual Board members will be available to meet to discuss the Draft. The Board will contact organizations and individuals who have expressed interest to the Board in this or similar topics to ascertain if they would like to meet with a Board member.
  - c. **Written Comments.** The Board will consider written comments on the Draft that are submitted to the Board's office by the deadline. These comments will be posted on the Board's website (commenters' personal information will be redacted).
4. **Vote on the Draft at a Monthly Public Meeting.** Following consideration of all public comments, the Board will post an updated Draft and vote on it at a subsequent Police Board public meeting that takes place no sooner than three weeks after the posting of the updated Draft.