



Monthly Police Board Meeting
City of Chicago
20 May 2021



CITY OF CHICAGO

POLICE BOARD

PUBLIC MEETING

VIA VIDEO AND AUDIO CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 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, June 17, at 7:30 p.m.
3. Presentation by Professor Andrew Papachristos on the Chicago Neighborhood Policing Initiative
4. Police discipline cases
5. Orders issued by the Superintendent of Police during the previous month
6. Report of the Superintendent of Police
7. Report of the Chief Administrator of the Civilian Office of Police Accountability
8. 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, APRIL 15, 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
- Dana O'Malley, General Counsel to the Superintendent of Police
- Max A. Caproni, Executive Director of the Police Board
- Members of the CPD command staff
- 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 2021-06, 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.

President Foreman noted that earlier in the day COPA released the video of the fatal shooting of 13-year-old Adam Toledo by a Chicago police officer. President Foreman expressed condolences to the Toledo family and acknowledged that the release of this video is the first step in the process towards the healing of the family, the community, and the City. *(See the transcript of the meeting, posted on the Board's website, for a complete report of President Foreman's remarks.)*

Statement from Chief Administrator Roberts

Chief Administrator Roberts expressed condolences to the Toledo family and joined in asking for calm. She discussed COPA's communication with the Toledo family, the public release of the video and other material, and COPA's plans for conducting a thorough and objective investigation of the shooting. *(See the transcript of the meeting, posted on the Board's website, for a complete report of Chief Administrator Roberts's remarks.)*

Statement from Superintendent Brown

Superintendent Brown expressed his condolences to the Toledo family and his appreciation for the family's call for calm and peace during this difficult time. He stated that CPD will cooperate fully with COPA's investigation and he discussed his role in the disciplinary process should there be any recommendations for discipline of any officers. *(See the transcript of the meeting, posted on the Board's website, for a complete report of Superintendent Brown's remarks.)*

Minutes of the Previous Public Meeting

Vice President Wolff moved to approve the draft of the minutes of the Board's regular public meeting held on March 18, 2021. The motion passed by a vote of 9 in favor (Foreman, Wolff, Crowl, Eaddy, Flores, Montes, O'Malley, Sweeney, and Zopp) to 0 opposed.

Upcoming Meetings

President Foreman announced that the Board's next regular public meeting will be on Thursday, May 20, 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, Crowl, Eaddy, Flores, Montes, O'Malley, Sweeney, and Zopp) to 0 opposed.

Police Discipline Cases

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 the Board, as authorized by the Open Meetings Act, considered in a closed meeting one police discipline case and that the Board will now take final action on this case:

- Case No. 20 PB 2977. President Foreman reported that the Superintendent filed charges against Police Officer Saharat Sampim recommending that he be discharged from the CPD for making false statements regarding a police-involved shooting, and that the Superintendent subsequently moved to withdraw these charges because Sampim resigned from the CPD. Vice President Wolff moved to grant the Superintendent's motion. Vice President Wolff's motion passed by a vote of 9 in favor (Foreman, Wolff, Crowl, Eaddy, Flores, Montes, O'Malley, Sweeney, and Zopp) to 0 opposed.

President Foreman stated that the written order in the case on which the Board took final action will be entered as of today's date, issued to the parties, and posted on the Board's website.

CPD Orders and Directives

President Foreman reported that copies of the general orders and other directives issued by the Superintendent during the previous month are posted on the CPD website.

Questions and Comments from the Public

President Foreman called upon the members of the public who signed up in advance to speak at the meeting. *(See the transcript of the meeting, posted on the Board's website, for a complete report of each speaker's remarks.)*

- Lena Bivins expressed her concerns about shootings in the West Woodlawn neighborhood. Superintendent Brown stated that members of the command staff in the 3rd District will follow up with Ms. Bivins. President Foreman provided information on upcoming community-police meetings he received from the 3rd District.
- Refugio Gonzales, secretary of the Little Village Community Council, spoke about the shooting of Adam Toledo and reported that the Council calls for no civil unrest and for the start of community dialogue with elected officials, community leaders, and youth groups to bring into Little Village community a comprehensive youth program.
- Darlene Tribue, president of Park Manor Neighbors Community Council, spoke about youth engagement and maintaining safe neighborhoods, and expressed her appreciation for the commanders of the 3rd and 6th Districts.
- Jennifer Edwards, Eunice Chatman-Regis, June Norfleet, and Matt Brandon spoke about their community group's efforts to address problem buildings, COVID violations, and crime in their neighborhoods in the 3rd and 6th Districts. Superintendent Brown responded to the speakers' comments.
- Flora Suttle followed up on her comments at prior meetings regarding the fatal shooting of her son by an off-duty police officer.
- Robert More spoke about a variety of matters.
- William Woodson spoke about community-police relations.
- President Foreman called upon the following speakers and there was no response: Gwendolyn Woodson, Sharon Pincham, John Perryman, and Zed Braden.

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
April 2021**

THE POLICE BOARD'S ROLE IN THE DISCIPLINARY PROCESS

Discharge Cases: The Police Board decides disciplinary cases when the Superintendent of Police files charges to discharge a sworn officer from the Chicago Police Department (CPD).

Disagreement Cases: Individual members of the Police Board rule on disagreements between the Chief Administrator of the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA) and the Superintendent of Police over the recommended discipline of an officer.

DISCHARGE CASES

	BIA		COPA		OIG		Total	
	<u>This Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>	<u>This Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>	<u>This Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>	<u>This Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Guilty, Discharged	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guilty, Suspended	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Not Guilty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charges Withdrawn--Respondent Resigned	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	5
Charges Withdrawn--Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	2	1	4	0	0	1	6

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

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

EMPLOYEE RESOURCE

E05-20 Application for Explosives Technician I, Title Code 9158

GENERAL ORDER

G02-02 First Amendment Rights

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RESOURCES

CPD-24.472 Peer Jury Manual

SPECIAL ORDER

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UNIFORM AND PROPERTY

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PERSONNEL AND TRAINING

During the month of **April 2021**, **117** training blocks were conducted for Chicago Police Recruits, Metropolitan Recruits (including surrounding agencies) and In-Service Courses.

A total of **34,541** Department attendees received In-Service/E-Learning training, which included: Aux/Alt and Range Prescribed Weapons Qualifications, Patrol Carbine Requalification A/B, Driving School-In-Service, Taser Qualification & Re-Certification, Decentralized Training–Situational Decision Making–End Line Assessments, LEMART In-Service Training, Procedural Justice 2 – A Tactical Mindset, TARA Gas Mask Fit Testing, TTU In-Service Active Shooter, HCL(NARCAN) – An Opiod Antagonist and Refresher CIT Training.

A total of **127 Chicago Police Recruits** were in training along with **26 Metropolitan Police Recruits**.

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

Police Board April 2021 Complaint Statistics

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

	Total Received	Assigned to BIA	Percent of Total
April 2020	254	163	64.2%
2020 Year to Date	1,694	1,063	62.8%
April 2021	454	375	82.6%
2021 Year to Date	1,634	1,315	80.5%

BIA Admin Closed	Percent of BIA Total
89	35.0%
470	27.7%
191	42.1%
575	35.2%

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
April 2020	74	44.8%	91	55.2%	165
2020 Year to Date	593	48.4%	631	51.6%	1,224
April 2021	184	70.0%	79	30.0%	263
2021 Year to Date	740	69.9%	319	30.1%	1,059

BIA Investigations Received

	2020	2021	+/-
April	74	184	110
Year to Date*	593	740	147

BIA Investigations Closed (Investigation Completed)

	2020	2021	+/-
April	327	100	-227
Year to Date*	842	584	-258

BIA Investigative Findings (Includes Field Units) **

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

	April 2020	Percent of Total	YTD 2020	April 2021	Percent of Total	YTD 2021	YTD +/-
Sustained	33	10.1%	75	11	11.0%	105	30
Exonerated	23	7.0%	44	2	2.0%	19	-25
Unfounded	73	22.3%	124	16	16.0%	57	-67
Not Sustained	111	33.9%	187	24	24.0%	76	-111
Admin Closed	2	0.6%	9	2	2.0%	4	-5
No Affidavit /NC	85	26.0%	403	45	45.0%	323	-80
	327		842	100		584	-258

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

**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.

	April 2020	Percent of Total	YTD 2020	April 2021	Percent of Total	YTD 2021	YTD +/-
000 - Violation Noted	16	53.3%	16	1	8.3%	36	20
100 - Reprimand	5	16.7%	29	10	83.3%	73	44
200 - Susp Over 30 days	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	1	1
800 - Resigned Not Served	2	6.7%	11	1	8.3%	3	-8
900 - Penalty Not Served	3	10.0%	4	0	0.0%	0	-4
Suspended 1 to 5 days	4	13.3%	12	0	0.0%	13	1
Suspended 6 to 15 days	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	2	1
Suspended 16 to 30 days	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	1	0
	30	100.0%	74	12	100.0%	129	55

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



SUMMARY OF SEPARATIONS BY CODE FOR CIVILIANS

SEPARATION CODE	DESCRIPTION	2021			2020			ALL OF 2020
		APR 2021	JAN - APR 2021	APR 2020	JAN - APR 2020	ALL OF 2020		
809	RESIGN/UNDER INVEST	0	0	0	0	0	1	
810	RESIGN PENSION	3	13	3	10	41	41	
816	RESIGN FIN SCHOOL	0	0	0	1	1	1	
819	SEP/OTHER CITY POS	2	5	3	3	9	9	
821	RESIGN/OTHER	3	12	3	8	24	24	
828	RESIGN FROM LOA	0	1	0	0	0	0	
845	MANDATORY RETIREMENT	0	0	0	1	1	1	
CIVILIAN TOTALS		8	31	9	23	77		

* 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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SUMMARY OF SEPARATIONS BY CODE FOR SWORN

SEPARATION CODE	DESCRIPTION	APR 2021	JAN - APR 2021	APR 2020	JAN - APR 2020	ALL OF 2020
808	RESIGN PENSIO/INVEST	1	6	0	0	1
809	RESIGN/UNDER INVEST	1	1	1	4	13
810	RESIGN PENSION	53	281	44	188	502
812	RESIGN OTHER EMPLOY	1	1	0	1	8
819	SEP/OTHER CITY POS	0	0	0	10	12
821	RESIGN/OTHER	8	30	6	14	73
825	JOB ABANDONMENT	0	0	0	1	1
828	RESIGN FROM LOA	1	6	0	0	5
829	RESIGN FROM DPR	0	0	0	11	12
845	MANDATORY RETIREMENT	0	1	1	11	19
860	DEATH	0	1	0	0	0
	SWORN TOTALS	65	327	52	240	646

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