

POLICE BOARD
CITY OF CHICAGO

REPORT OF COMMUNITY INPUT RECEIVED
AT THE PUBLIC MEETING ON MAY 26, 2022

Date of Report: June 16, 2022

Ten members of the public spoke during the public comments portion of the meeting. See the transcript and the video recording of the meeting, posted on the Board's website, for the complete remarks of each speaker.

Police Board Executive Director Max Caproni responded to the remarks of LaKeisha Caples, La'Rie Suttle, and Crista Noel:

- Executive Director Caproni spoke with Ms. Caples by phone on June 9, 2022, and explained the City's process for investigating complaints of misconduct made against Chicago police officers. Ms. Caples stated that she was contacted by and is scheduled to meet with a sergeant from the Chicago Police Department to discuss the matter she raised at the public meeting.
- Executive Director Caproni sent the transcript of the meeting to Ms. Suttle via email on June 15, 2022, and informed her that a copy of her comments will be attached to the transcript that is maintained in the Board's official records.
- Executive Director Caproni spoke with Ms. Noel by phone on June 15, 2022, and informed her that:
 - Because Bruce Dyker resigned from the Chicago Police Department, the Police Board has no jurisdiction to hear a disciplinary case brought against him as a result of the complaint arising out of the August 28 incident at North Avenue Beach involving Nikita Brown, and the Law Department would therefore not be considering the preparation of disciplinary charges.
 - The Civilian Office of Police Accountability reported to Executive Director Caproni that COPA plans to post on its website soon a report of the investigation of the above complaint.

The Chicago Police Department responded to the remarks by LaKeisha Caples, Melanie Sholes, and Rodney Johnson (see below).

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

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- Detectives are provided an overview of cybercrime investigation training during promotional training. Detectives who receive this type of investigation can be assisted by the Area Social Media Exploitation Team (SOMEX) or the Bureau of Detectives Special Investigations Section. These units have resources dedicated to the investigation of various types of cybercrimes which include the type described by Ms. Caples.
- Commander Galen Caldwell, Special Functions Division, spoke to Ms. Sholes regarding her organization, Citizens for Safer Celebrations. Commander Caldwell connected her to the Office of Community Policing to discuss a potential partnership for messaging as we approach the 4th of July. Commander Caldwell also offered Bomb Squad attendance in an upcoming Zoom meeting for her group.
- Deputy Chief of Area One, Fred Melean spoke to Mr. Johnson. Mr. Johnson asked Deputy Chief Melean and Deputy Chief Snelling along

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with Commanders Watson (003) and Ben (006) to attend an upcoming meeting with Alderman Sawyer to discuss issues surrounding the 75th Street business corridor. As of 15 June 22, schedules are being adjusted to accommodate the involved parties.