1	CITY OF CHICAGO POLICE BOARD
2	PUBLIC MEETING
3	JUNE 15, 2017
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5	STENOGRAPHIC REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS
6	had in the above-entitled matter, held at Chicago
7	Public Safety Headquarters, 3510 South Michigan
8	Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, at 7:30 o'clock p.m.
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11	POLICE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
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13	MS. LORI E. LIGHTFOOT, President MR. GHIAN FOREMAN, Vice President
14	MS. EVA-DINA DELGADO REV. MICHAEL EADDY
15	MR. STEVE FLORES MS. RITA A. FRY
16	MR. JOHN H. SIMPSON MS. RHODA D. SWEENY
17	MR. JOHN P. O'MALLEY, JR. MR. STEVE FLORES
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20	ALSO PRESENT:
21	MR. EDDIE T. JOHNSON Superintendent of Police MS. TINA SKAHILL
22	Deputy Director, Legal Affairs
23	MS. SHARON FAIRLEY, IPRA MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
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1 PRESIDENT LIGHTFOOT: Good evening, everyone. 2 We are going to get started. My name is Lori Lightfoot, I'm the President of the Chicago Police 3 Board, and I'm calling the meeting to order. 4 The first item of business is approval of 5 the minutes of the Board's regular public meeting 6 7 held on May 18, 2017. 8 Is there a motion? So moved. 9 MEMBER SIMPSON: 10 MEMBER SWEENEY: Second. 11 PRESIDENT LIGHTFOOT: Any opposed? 12 The motion passes. Our next regular public meeting will be 13 on Thursday, July 20, at 7:30 p.m., here at Chicago 14 Public Safety Headquarters. 15 At this time I ask for a motion to close 16 a series of executive sessions for the purposes of 17 18 considering personnel matters and litigation, as authorized by Sections 2(c)(1), (3), (4), and (11)19 20 of the Illinois Open Meetings Act. 21 Is there such a motion? 22 MEMBER EADDY: So moved. 23 PRESIDENT LIGHTFOOT: Is there a second? 24 MEMBER FRY: Second.



PRESIDENT LIGHTFOOT: All those in favor? 1 2 (Ayes in unison.) 3 PRESIDENT LIGHTFOOT: Any opposed? 4 The motion passes. 5 Earlier this evening the Board, as required by the Illinois Open Meetings Act, met and 6 considered minutes and recordings of all past 7 8 closed meetings to determine whether the need for 9 confidentiality still exists. The Board members 10 unanimously agreed that it continues to be necessary to keep confidential the minutes 11 12 recording of its past closed meetings. 13 A report of disciplinary actions taken by 14 the Board during the previous month has been made 15 available during this evening's meeting. This report and the Board's written findings and 16 17 decisions are posted on the Board's website. The Police Board, as authorized by the 18 Open Meetings Act, has considered in a closed 19 20 meeting one disciplinary case. The Board will now 21 take final action on this case. 22 Regarding Case No. 16 PB 2914, is there a motion to find Police Officer Aaron Washington 23 24 quilty of engaging in threatening and harassing



behavior while off duty, and to discharge him from 1 2 the Chicago Police Department? 3 MEMBER SWEENEY: So moved. 4 MEMBER FRY: Second. PRESIDENT LIGHTFOOT: All in favor? 5 (Ayes in unison.) 6 7 PRESIDENT LIGHTFOOT: Any opposed? 8 Voting in favor will be Board Members Foreman, Delgado, Eaddy, Flores, Fry, O'Malley, 9 Simpson, Sweeney, and myself. The motion passes. 10 11 Is there a motion to adopt the written 12 findings and decision that has been reviewed by all 13 Board members who participated in the case? 14 VICE PRESIDENT FOREMAN: So moved. 15 MEMBER FRY: Second. PRESIDENT LIGHTFOOT: All in favor? 16 17 (Ayes in unison.) 18 PRESIDENT LIGHTFOOT: The motion passes. 19 The Board's decision in the case on which 20 we took final action this evening will be entered 21 as of today's date and will be issued to the 22 parties. A copy of the written decision will be 23 posted on the Board's website within ten business



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days as required by the Municipal Code of Chicago.

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The next item on the agenda is a notice concerning amendments to Article III, Section D, of the Police Board's Rules of Procedure. Notice of the Board's plan to consider these amendments and a draft of the amendments were posted on the Board's website on May 24, 2017, and remain on the website.

The general orders and directive issued by the Superintendent of Police during the previous month are listed in the books made available in this evening's meeting, and are posted on the Police Department's website.

The next item is the Superintendent's report to the Board.

Superintendent.

SUPERINTENDENT JOHNSON: For nearly a year and a half now, the Chicago Police Department has been on the road to reform. It's a path that we have committed to and one from which we refuse to waiver.

Now, I'm not a lawyer, so I won't speak about litigation. But since I've been the Superintendent, I've been working to give better resources to our officers and making CPD a more accessible, more transparent partner with the

communities we serve.

Just this past March we released a framework that dictates the path to reform we intend to take as an agency. While we were building this framework, we didn't wait to begin making changes at CPD. We recently launched our new use of force policy that was built upon input from both police officers and the community in two public comment periods.

We have committed to equip patrol officers throughout the city with body-worn cameras by the end of this year. We've made a department-wide emphasis on de-escalation to reduce the intensity of certain encounters. And our Community Police Advisory Panel continues to work to develop a plan that will be successful in Chicago.

while all this has been going on, countless conversations have taken place between the department and the public on how we can work together, united as a city, for a common cause.

Beyond our labels as police officers, activists, or elected officials, we all share one common label, and that's Chicagoans. We all share



the same love for this city and want this department to be better for everyone. Not just for the officers, but for the citizens that we serve.

while there were differing opinions on how to go about implementing these reforms, we share a common end goal. And that is meaningful, tangible, and long-term sustainable positive reform. It won't happen overnight because we want to get it done right, not quickly and not carelessly.

I made a promise when I became

Superintendent that I will work every day to make this agency better. I plan on keeping that promise, and I'm making my commitment again today that we will not waiver from this path.

Thank you.

PRESIDENT LIGHTFOOT: Thank you, Superintendent.

I will now call upon those members of the public who signed up in advance to speak. When your name is called, please step up to the microphone. And, again, consistent with Board Rules, we ask you to limit your comments to two minutes so that folks who are coming behind you



have the opportunity to speak. 1 2 Our first speak is Pamela Hunt. Pamela 3 Hunt. Our next speak is Crista Noel. Crista 4 5 Noel. Good evening. 6 7 MS. NOEL: Good evening. How are you? 8 Every time it's a PRESIDENT LIGHTFOOT: 9 different microphone. 10 MS. NOEL: okay. 11 PRESIDENT LIGHTFOOT: I don't know who is 12 controlling the volume. Can you turn up the 13 volume? 14 MS. NOEL: Okay. How are you doing? 15 MEMBER FRY: Good. How about you? MS. NOEL: Things are going. 16 17 Hey, Eddie, how are you doing? Haven't 18 seen you in a while. Looks like you lost some 19 weight. 20 SUPERINTENDENT JOHNSON: Twenty-four pounds. 21 Thank you. 22 It looks good on you. MS. NOEL: 23 SUPERINTENDENT JOHNSON: Thank you. 24 I know you didn't expect this job to MS. NOEL:

be what it is, right? It will make you lose 1 2 weight, right? SUPERINTENDENT JOHNSON: No, I'm trying to. 3 4 This is intentional. 5 MS. NOEL: And I heard that you weren't doing 6 too well as far as --7 SUPERINTENDENT JOHNSON: No, I'm good. I don't 8 know who told you that. 9 MS. NOEL: All right. All right. You know they having the greatest alumni over at Corliss. 10 11 Are you in the running? 12 SUPERINTENDENT JOHNSON: Yes. I am. MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC: All right. I'm giving 13 14 you my vote. 15 I was thinking the other day about top shelf, right. You know, top shelf, and how that's 16 what we want for the city, right. The top shelf. 17 18 And I thought about how, when something is on the 19 top shelf, how you have to reach for it, you know. 20 And you have to stretch sometimes, you know, and 21 really get up on your toes and reach for it, you 22 know.

And I don't know if we're stretching far enough and reaching for it. I think we're kind of



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being conservative in our views and we kind of get stuck there, right. You know, we kind of start thinking that it's okay to do this and it's okay to do that. And what I know the community is saying is that it is not okay to shoot and kill people.

Now, I want to say something. The other day you had a young woman. Well, it really wasn't the other day, it was a few days ago, you had a young woman. I believe she was accused of attempted murder or something like that, and she shot a police officer and the bullet was caught in his vest. Or shot at, that's the alleged, okay. And you all shot her, but you didn't kill her.

And you know what, little things like that I appreciate, okay. I appreciate. I appreciate when you can shoot people and not kill them, you know. And I think that's the end goal, you know.

I know that police officers put up with a lot of stuff out there, and I know that we got a lot of post-traumatic stress on the street. That I know we got a lot of, period, stress on the street. And I know that they see things that I would never in my life want to see, okay. So I understand



1 that. And I understand that there are situations 2 that are very, very dangerous for police officers. But I'm still asking to go top shelf in 3 4 everything that you do. To think top shelf. 5 think that we have to reach for that shelf. 6 ain't right here. What we got to do ain't right 7 here, okay. What we got to do is way up. And I 8 expect the culture of the Police Department to be 9 in that mode, top shelf, okay. 10 VICE PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Thank you. 11 PRESIDENT LIGHTFOOT: Thank you very much, 12 We always appreciate your comments. Ms. Noel. Our next speaker is Queen Sister. Queen 13 14 Sister, are you here? 15 Our last speaker is Robert More. 16 Mr. More? 17 MR. MORE: It is June 15 of 2017, Robert J. More speaking on behalf of the institute of 18 19 St. Michael, the archangel, executive committee. 20 This is the Chicago Police Board component of 21 the --22 PRESIDENT LIGHTFOOT: Excuse me, you have to 23 turn off the light.



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MR. MORE: Pardon me? Oh. Let me start again.

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We are now starting over here again. was interrupted. I think that's kind of the time here as far as I know, and I can't justify it because of the time.

This is post stair re consideration, remission for June 2017. First of all, I have the general disclaimer that I speak here with either not in any way reinforced the continued existence and operation of this entity or any other entity under the nominal United States of America. whole thing is an abomination of the Lord.

Not withstanding that fact, I have to continue to conduct the activity in circumstances that exist, not in King St. Louis IX of France. So I just put in the disclaimer in so there is nothing I do that constitutes any type of apprehended legitimately (sic) endorsement of anything that's going on in this country. But -- so it's not on my record of activity.

The other thing is, this is a government interaction disclaimer. And I'm speaking very loud, I realize that, because I have a completely plugged ear and I don't know how loud I'm speaking.

But anyway, meeting with 32nd Ward



Alderman, and, first of all, I screamed bloody murder about it makes a reference to the sanctity of the human life in that document use of force. How can an idiot protect clinics, Chambers, that murders the preborn, possibly make the claim to be concerned about the sanctity of human life.

If they're really concerned about the sanctity of human life, they should just stand down and we can drop all those abominations into the footprint and then we can protect the sanctity of life.

But to use that type of language, that is an abomination of the Lord. And I'm convinced that a (inaudible) of darkness, John 2:18 and it's John 8:44, and it's skull and crossbones.

So it's my burden to help you flush out that skull and crossbones the demonic needs activity so that it can then be seen on the Capital steps in the noonday sun in the presence of the AR15 (inaudible) component of the population that is still is not -- not seen to recognize the true sanctity of human life, and we can get rid of it. We can extricate that.

Another thing, talking about the City of



1 Chicago Police Department as a force for good.

VICE PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Thank you, Mr. More. Thank you for your time.

MR. MORE: I can't hear. Anyway, I'm only going as far as I can through this.

PRESIDENT LIGHTFOOT: Mr. More, your time is up.

MR. MORE: Thank you.

PRESIDENT LIGHTFOOT: Thank you.

We actually have one more speaker.

Pastor Charles Davis. Good evening, sir.

REV. DAVIS: Good evening. Thank you so much for permitting me to address the Board.

My name is Dr. Charles Davis. I'm the senior pastor of the Pentecostal church here in Bronzeville. It just happens to be the best church in this neighborhood. And there's a few of us who have come tonight, because we understand it to be our responsibility as citizens of the city, as well as people of faith, to be present here to remind you that he who is good and righteous cares about justice.

I attended one of these meetings last year and was broken in my heart to see the families



and the mothers that are bleeding, that were hurting. And I asked our church to stand with us every month to help you. That's really why we're here. Not to be adversarial.

So part of my question to you would be how do you see young people of faith in this neighborhood helping you to achieve your job of building better trust between the police and our community.

Our second question is how can we help you, I guess, in the contractual work between the Fraternal Order of Police. We want to be sure that we're doing all that we can to stand as a bridge with you. Not to fight you, and not to fight our community, but to help in any way we can.

Thank you, President Lightfoot, for giving me a chance to speak to you all. And we look forward to seeing you again.

PRESIDENT LIGHTFOOT: Thank you. And we can talk off line with respect to your questions.

MS. FAIRLY: I will be happy to talk with you about it as well.

PRESIDENT LIGHTFOOT: At this time all persons who have signed up in advance to speak have been



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2	Is there a motion to adjourn?
3	MEMBER FRY: So moved.
4	VICE PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Second.
5	PRESIDENT LIGHTFOOT: All those in favor?
6	(Ayes in unison.)
7	PRESIDENT LIGHTFOOT: The motion passes and the
8	meeting is adjourned. Thank you all.
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8	reported in shorthand the proceedings of said
9	meeting, and that the foregoing is a true and
10	correct transcript of her shorthand notes so taken
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