

POLICE BOARD
CITY OF CHICAGO

REPORT OF COMMUNITY INPUT RECEIVED
AT THE PUBLIC MEETING ON JULY 16, 2020
Date of Report: August 19, 2020

Eleven 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 Matt Brandon, Jennifer Edwards, and June Norfleet (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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August 19, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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

Dear Mr. Caproni,

Thank you for forwarding the transcript of the July 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 thanks Mr. Brandon, Ms. Edwards and Ms. Norfleet for their comments as they relate to community policing and the interactions between the CPD and the communities they serve. First, during the Police Board meeting Superintendent Brown was given the opportunity to address some of the issues raised by these individuals and I defer to his comments in response to their questions and concerns. Second, as the Department moves forward in developing its community policing plan it looks forward to working with this organization. The proposals submitted last month have been forwarded to the new Commander of Community Policing Angel Novalez for his review.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dana M. O'Malley".

Dana M. O'Malley
General Counsel
Office of the Superintendent