

009 DC Meeting Notes
4/24/24

Start Time: 6:37 PM
End Time: 7:46 PM

Maggie Hickey - Independent Monitoring Team

- Condolences to CPD on the murder of Officer Huesca
- Police do important work and put their lives on the line every day.
- Legal document that requires change with the CPD policies
- There are 11 subject matters.
- Monitor other entities.
- Settlement agreement - we determine if the police are compliant.
- Is the best policy in place? Are they training the officers on these policies? Is it working? Are you seeing this in the field? Are they policing differently?
- How do we determine if they are compliant? - We have meetings with the community, conduct ride-alongs with the police, look at data, spend a lot of time with CPD and other employees who work with the policies.
- We attend training being offered to officers; we have different experts who look at the curriculum.
- We spend time in the field to make sure it's working.
- We host virtual meetings.
- We issue reports twice a year to update the community regarding how CPD and the other entities are doing with the Consent Decree
- cpdmonitoring.com is our website.
- We survey the community and ask the same set of questions to Chicagoans as to how they're being policed.
- CPD achieved compliance with 86% of the paragraphs.
- City and CPD continue to engage with the community about its search warrant policy.
- CPD needs to build trust within the community.
- CPD is challenged with high training and have a backlog in their tactical review.
- Hasn't implemented officer suicide prevention initiative.
- Hasn't made much progress regarding use of force.
- Review Consent Decree to see if there are issues that need to be changed.
- Deputy Monitor, Associate Monitor - subject matter expert that serves in each 11 subject matters.
- We asked what people were experiencing when they were stopped by CPD so conducted focus groups with brown and black people. They will be doing focus groups with people of other ethnicities as well.
- Are you sending these surveys to all of Chicago? - No - it is a random sample of surveys that are randomly selected and sent out.
- Do you think it's ok for COPA to release information about an investigation before the investigation is over?
- I cannot make opinions or statements about what you're asking since that's in the Consent Decree
- I can say reform is working.
- What information do you give to citizens about how they should act when they are pulled over? It is just as important for citizens to act properly when they are pulled over, but I do not believe that is in the Consent Decree. People should be educated as to how to respond when they are pulled over.
- I do not believe we are tying the hands of police officers.

- In the survey, do you ask people if they've had contact with officers and how do they respond to the officers? - we ask about the nature of an interaction.
- Have you seen more crime or less crime since you started with the Consent Decree? ("Murder is down," was the response) Carjackings and burglaries are up.
- Are police surveyed? Do they have an opportunity for active feedback? - We talk to the police department every day. We talk weekly with police officers, someone from the Consent Decree staff speaks with the officers.

Paul Rutherford - Cook County Crime Stoppers (Started 1985)

- Last time I was here was for Paul Bauer's funeral.
- Non-profit organization that assists law enforcement in solving crime
- Majority of our cases are in Chicago for the two of us working for Crime Stoppers
- Been doing this for 20 years.
- We do what the police can't do - go to a community where people are willing to give information. We can offer a cash reward for information that leads to an arrest.
- We have a \$10,000 reward for the police officer who was just murdered.
- Paul tells a story about a case from December 2004 where his brother was murdered. He went into the community to get answers and they solved the case in 3 months. He was shot by a 17-year-old from Little Village.
- The offender said, "There were no services in my community. No father figure. I had nothing else but to join a gang."
- Everywhere we go there is going to be crime.
- Crime Stoppers is my passion. We solved many homicides. When people don't want to talk to the police, they come to us. We have a hotline number, and we offer rewards. We offer anonymity.
- Does your program offer any money regarding any overturn of wrongful convictions? No.
- Where do you get your reward money? Lots of times we would use our own money, but now there is a federal grant that will provide money. We have a contract with the City of Chicago now.

DC Updates

- Erin gave her updates regarding community engagement - all the things she has done and how she is trained in restorative justice, how she has been working with the community involved in the mass shooting at 52nd and Damen. She is in contact with Commander Mullinex often. She gave meeting updates as to when they are being held and informed the crowd that Supt. Snelling must attend a set number of these meetings.
- Denise gave her update - no real update from the nominating committee other than the Mayor has 15 names from which to choose 7 commissioners. He is late to name his appointments.

Public Comment

- Speaker 1: the victim of a child luring attempt. Would like beat integrity back on the beats. She gives thanks to the officers she's been in contact with these last few weeks. Please tell the new commissioners and the mayor we need beat integrity back now to provide consistency, stability, and safety to police officers and the community.
- Speaker 2: Body cameras can be tampered with. They don't catch conversations. All the police who killed an innocent civilian should be fired. (Dexter Reed) Traffic stops should be stopped.
- It was hard for me to hear all the second speaker had to say since she was booed from the residents of the community.
- Speaker 3: Discussed a Chinese man murdered a few years ago and how his murderer was recently sentenced. Murderer was convicted with 27 years to serve. Our community is way behind on knowing these sentences; we need to be informed. We need clear data. We need to know justice and what it should be. Also, people outside the 009th district come here and take up this mic space. It is unfair to us who live here. That should never be allowed. To have other DCs from other districts come here and take up our public speaking time is silencing our people and our voice.
- Speaker 4: His child was involved in the child luring attempt with Speaker 1. Wouldn't have been as brazen if we had beat integrity. People in leadership, like Erin Vogel, don't like the police and that's not helping us. We have people/politicians who endorse other politicians who are anti-police. That isn't helping us either. "I totally blame people like her and people like them," and then the speaker pointed to Erin and Nicole Lee. I blame the 11th Ward for who they endorsed, and this sits on her shoulders.