

# 19<sup>th</sup>

**POLICE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

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**Monthly Meeting - October 23rd 6:30pm  
Truman College**



**19<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COUNCIL**

COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY



# Roll Call & Quorum

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# Agenda

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1. Roll Call & Quorum Determination
2. Votes
3. District Council Member Updates
4. Discussion: Introduction to
  - **Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Unit of the Chicago Police Department**
  - **NAMI Chicago**
5. Public Comment
6. Announcement of Next Meeting(s)
7. Reminders & Calls to Action

# Votes

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# District Council Member Updates

# CCPSA Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee met for three hours on Sunday, October 20 to discuss outreach for the CCPSA vacancy and evaluation procedures for future CCPSA applications.



Recently confirmed Commissioner Angel Rubi Navarajo with members of District Council Nominating Committee

# CCPSA Vacancy

## Join Chicago's Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability

### West Side Attorney needed to fill a vacant seat

Are you a licensed attorney living on Chicago's West Side with a passion for public safety, police oversight, and accountability? Your opportunity to make a difference is here!



## Basic Qualifications for Vacant Position:

- Chicago residence for at least 5 years
- Lived in a West Side community area (as defined in ordinance) for at least 1 year
- At least 10 years as an attorney, with significant experience

## Application closes November 6!

- [https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/ccpsa/supp\\_info/serving-on-a-community-commission.html](https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/ccpsa/supp_info/serving-on-a-community-commission.html)

## What is the Community Commission?

The Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability is a seven-member body that oversees the Chicago Police Department (CPD), the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA), and the Police Board. The Commission works to increase public safety, transparency, and community input into CPD, COPA, and Police Board operations, policies, and procedures.

## What does the Commission do?

-  Plays central role in selecting and removing the Police Superintendent, Police Board members, and the COPA Chief Administrator
-  Sets Police Department Policy
-  Establishes goals and evaluates progress for the Police Department, COPA, and Police Board
-  Reviews the Police Department budget
-  Works with the Police Department on community policing programs
-  Identifies and recommends community-based, and evidence-based solutions to violence, including non-policing alternatives
-  Promotes community engagement and transparency

## Eligibility Requirements

Immediate Vacancy for a West Side Attorney

### Specialized Experience

Must be an attorney with a minimum of ten years as a practicing attorney with significant experience in civil rights, criminal defense, or prosecution.

### Residency Requirements

Must reside on Chicago's West Side. West Side neighborhoods include: **Austin, Humboldt Park, West Town, West Garfield Park, East Garfield Park, Near West Side, South Lawndale/Little Village, and Lower West Side.**



### Stipend & Application Details

- Commissioners receive a \$1,000 monthly stipend.
- Apply between October 7, 2024 and November 6, 2024.
- ★ ● Commissioners cannot have been an employee of CPD, COPA, or the Police Board in any of the five years immediately preceding their appointment.

The CCPSA application period opens on October 7, 2024 and closes on November 6, 2024.

# Community Priorities for CPD Budget

- [We sent a letter](#) on behalf of 19th District Residents to CCPSA, Alders of the 19th District, and shared with 019 Command Staff

## 19th District Community Priorities for the CPD Budget

As part of the Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability's (CCPSA's) role in reviewing and recommending changes to the proposed CPD budget, the 19th District Council surveyed community members to hear their priorities. To date, the Council has received more than 30 narrative responses, collected both in-person and online. The following is a summary of the feedback the Council received:

The most frequently stated priorities include:

1. Increasing the **civilianization** rate of CPD's workforce
2. Completing a **workforce allocation study** of CPD - ensuring resources are most efficiently and effectively allocated; additionally people thought this would help increase transparency and help to reduce overtime
3. Better **use of technology** to improve police effectiveness, prevent and solve crime
4. **Implementing alternative response models** - including expanding mental health crisis response, violence prevention initiatives, and finding appropriate city departments to respond to low acuity 911 calls



# Workforce Allocation Study

- **Bottom Line: SAME EXACT UPDATE AS LAST MONTH. We are feeling frustrated about this!**
  - Contract still has not been signed by all parties; funders still need to sign on
  - CPD's quarterly update deadline has been missed
- Consent decree hearing focusing on WFAS:
  - Laid out a five phase plan; Foundation, Current State Assessment, Staffing Analysis, Staffing Model Development, Implementation Plan
  - "Community engagement and status updates would be provided"
  - Proposed timeline for completion is one year from start of initial phase
  - Funders expect to sign contract in October

# Workforce Allocation Study (cont.)

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## Our Actions Taken So Far:

1. Made public comment at Police and Fire Committee Meeting
2. Sent an email to Alderman Taliaferro (Chair of committee) and Alderman Robinson (Vice Chair) - no response
3. Convened meeting with local organizations
4. Sent letter to CCPSA Commissioners in charge of CPD goals
5. Continued conversations with Alderman Martin who continues to share frustration and points to administration not prioritizing this work for unknown reasons
6. Spoke with reporter investigating this story

# Workforce Allocation Study (cont.)

**We need to keep this on the top of mind for all parties. Reach out to your alders and Commissioners to let them know this is a priority for you.**

- Public Comment:
  - Next CCPSA meeting: Oct. 30th King Kennedy College, 6:30
    - [communitycommission@cityofchicago.org](mailto:communitycommission@cityofchicago.org)
  - CPD Budget Hearing: Nov. 13th at 10am
  - Police and Fire Committee: Oct. 25th at 1
    - [Committeeonpoliceandfire@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Committeeonpoliceandfire@cityofchicago.org)

# Topic: Oath Keepers in CPD

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**EXTREMISM IN THE RANKS** NEWS POLITICS

## Mayor Johnson urged to fire Chicago cops tied to Oath Keepers after 'sham' investigation

A coalition of activists and local officials, including three of Johnson's City Council allies, sent a scathing letter Monday pushing the mayor to act on a key campaign promise to root out extremism in the police ranks.

By Tom Schuba and Dan Mihalopoulos | Oct 21, 2024, 3:38pm CDT





PRIVATE ISLAND  
RESIDENCES IN THE  
BAHAMAS FROM \$8.1M

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LATEST STORIES

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# Community Engagement and Important Meetings

- CCPSA District Council Quarterly Meeting
- Meetings with local Alders Offices  
(Ald. Martin, Ald. Lawson, Ald. Clay, Ald. Knudsen)
- Meeting with 019 CPD Command Staff
- Allie Lichterman - Mayor's Office
- CJC Steering Committee
- 19th District Council Special Meetings
- Community Liaison Meeting
- Jose Abonce, NPI
- ONE Northside
- Jewish Council of Urban Affairs (JCUA)
- Meeting with C4
- AIC - Shelter Community Safety
- Hamlin Park Shooting Event
- CPD Community Conversations
- CCPSA Public Policy Working Group
- 1:1 Meetings with Community Members
- 1:1 with CCPSA Staff
- Data Analytics Working Group
- 1:1 with other District Council Members
- 19th District Beat Meetings



# Welcoming Community Groups

- If you are a part of a community group in the 19th District, please let us know:
  - Who you are, your position within the group
  - About any events coming up
  - How can neighbors reach you



# Community Partnership Plan: Monthly Update

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# Summary of Progress



[Link to  
CPP Found  
here](#)

	Last Month	This Month	
<b>Total Goals in CPP</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>+3</b>
<b>In Progress</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>+2</b>
<b>Ongoing</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-/-</b>
<b>Completed</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>+2</b>
<b>Total In Progress/ Ongoing/ Completed</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>+5</b>



# #34 - Visit Restorative Justice Community Court

Join Us at

## Avondale Restorative Justice Community Court

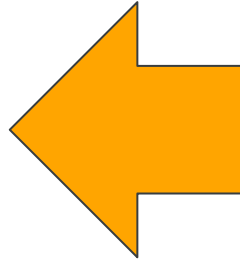

**What is the Restorative Justice Court?**

- Cook County is home to three Restorative Justice Community Courts (RJCC), geared toward young adults ages 18-26 charged with non-violent felony or misdemeanor crimes.
- RJCCs aim to reduce recidivism, prevent future harm, and resolve conflict through restorative conferences and peace circles.
- The court involves participation by victims, family members, friends, others affected by the crime, and the community.

**When**  
Nov. 15, 2024  
Court starts around 11am  
3647 W. George

**Learn More**  
[bit.ly/4cCX1Gp](https://bit.ly/4cCX1Gp)

Please let us know you will be coming at:  
**19thDistrictCouncil@gmail.com**  
RSVP STRONGLY ENCOURAGED



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# #12 - Distribute 1,500 mental health palm cards to community

## New UPDATED Palm Cards

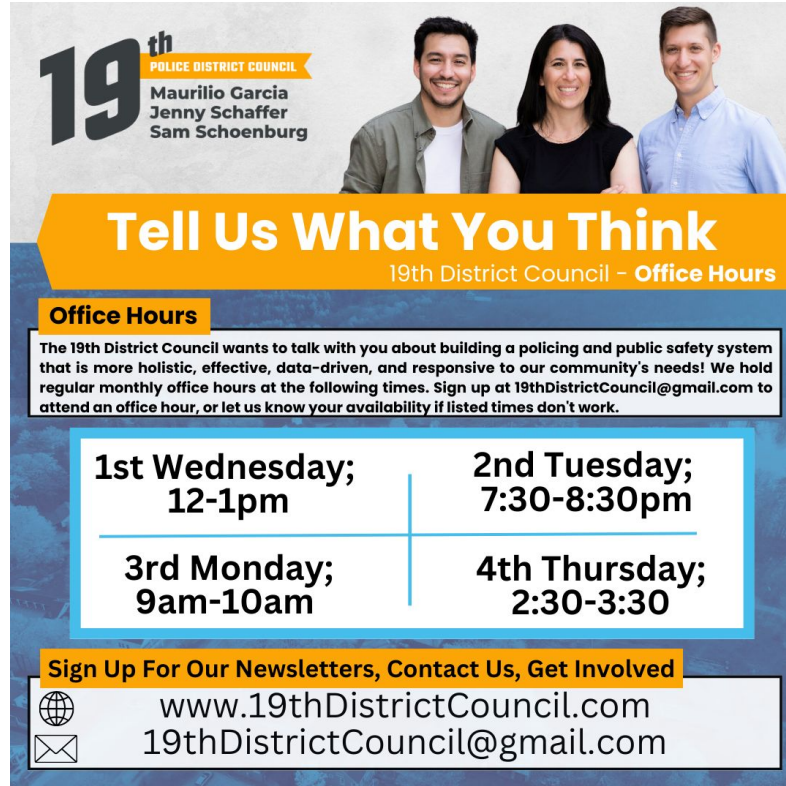
- Bigger font
- Added 988
- Investigated other local service providers



# Alternative Emergency Response Model

9	Work with CPD and OEMC to identify which 9-1-1 calls for service actually require CPD response, and which could be handled by <b>alternative response</b>	13.1	Submit CCPSA Policy Proposal to Elevate <b>Alternative Response Models</b> City-wide
9.1	Work with OEMC, CPD, Thresholds, and any other relevant parties to identify if <b>diverting appropriate 911 calls</b> to Thresholds is a workable solution	13.2	Lobby DCs to Help Pass CCPSA Policy Proposal <b>Elevating Alternative Response</b>
13	Identify the appropriate agencies and personnel to initiate process of implementing an <b>alternative first responder model</b>	14	Provide community quarterly updates on City's progress towards implementing and <b>expanding alternative emergency response models</b> (e.g. CARE, Treatment Not Trauma, mobile crisis response teams)

# #23 - Office Hours



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**Tell Us What You Think**  
19th District Council - Office Hours

**Office Hours**

The 19th District Council wants to talk with you about building a policing and public safety system that is more holistic, effective, data-driven, and responsive to our community's needs! We hold regular monthly office hours at the following times. Sign up at [19thDistrictCouncil@gmail.com](mailto:19thDistrictCouncil@gmail.com) to attend an office hour, or let us know your availability if listed times don't work.

<b>1st Wednesday; 12-1pm</b>	<b>2nd Tuesday; 7:30-8:30pm</b>
<b>3rd Monday; 9am-10am</b>	<b>4th Thursday; 2:30-3:30</b>

**Sign Up For Our Newsletters, Contact Us, Get Involved**

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 [19thDistrictCouncil@gmail.com](mailto:19thDistrictCouncil@gmail.com)

# Discussion(s)

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# Four Main Options Available Today

988 <i>(National Number)</i>	Crisis Intervention Team <i>(CPD)</i>
Mobile Crisis Response Teams <i>(Community Based Orgs)</i>	CARE: Crisis Assistance Response and Engagement <i>(CDPH)</i>

# Update on CARE

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# Latest Updates on CARE

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- CARE team consists of mental health clinician and EMT worker; CPD and CFD have rolled off the CARE team
- Vans not yet running in the Districts
  - Aiming for first or second week in November
- Working on expanding to other Districts
- Team is working on community outreach and training
  
- Exciting update: City is proposing a line item in the budget to set up a new position in OEMC “behavioral health telecommunication operators”



# Today's Focus CIT & CARE

<p>988 <i>(National Number)</i></p>	<p><b>Crisis Intervention Team</b> <i>(CPD)</i></p>
<p>Mobile Crisis Response Teams <i>(Community Based Orgs)</i></p>	<p>CARE: Crisis Assistance Response and Engagement <i>(CDPH)</i></p>

# Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) & NAMI Chicago

Speakers:

Sergeant Chris Rodriguez, CPD

Laney Chace, NAMI Clinical Support Manager

# Learning More...

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## **Crisis Intervention Team - District, Operation, and Community Support (CIT DOCS)**

- How CIT DOCS fits into the larger CPD department
- Your role as Sergeant/Lt. Anderson's role
- CIT DOCS vs. CIT training
  - How each of these programs work
  - What the goals of the programs are
  - How they operate
- Recent successes
- Recent barriers experienced

# Learning More...

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## **National Alliance on Mental Illness - NAMI Chicago**

- How you support the CIT program
- Share more about the training you provide officers
  - CIT Training
  - CIT Refresher
  - Role Calls/Other Opportunities

# Public Comment

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# Public Comment - Rules & Follow Up

## Rules of Engagement

- 2 min/speaker = ~10 speakers (typically 20 minutes total)
- Request to make public comment must be submitted within 30-minutes of start of meeting
- Order of speakers randomly selected
- No disruption of speakers
- No harassment or disrespect will be tolerated (zero tolerance policy)

## Follow Up

- Public comments are of utmost importance to DCMs
- DCMs and staff will take official minutes of public comments made
- DCMs may address comments in real time or may follow up with community member at a later time

# Public Comments - Guiding Questions

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- What are your thoughts on the information presented today?
- What would you like to see prioritized for our future meetings?
- Are there any issues you are dealing with that you'd like for us to be aware of?

# 2-Minutes per Speaker





# Upcoming Meeting(s)

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# JOIN US:

## CPD BUDGET ENGAGEMENT

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Learn about the proposed CPD budget from Geoffrey Cubbage, a policy and budget analyst from the Better Government Association.

Share your input on budget priorities with your District Councilors so we can ensure your voice is heard by the Commission and considered in their budget report.

### THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 7, 2024 | 6:00 PM

*Albany Park Branch - Chicago Public Library  
(3401 W. Foster Ave)*

RSVP:

<https://bit.ly/19thDCMeeting>



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Let's make a difference in our neighborhood together!

# COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

To create the 2025 Strategic Plan

19th District



## 1st Conversation

October 17th, 2024

6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.  
Truman College  
1145 W. Wilson Ave.

## 2nd Conversation

October 30th, 2024

6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.  
Truman College  
1145 W. Wilson Ave.



To Register, Scan the QR or Visit: [chicagopolice.org/convo](https://chicagopolice.org/convo)

For more information or if you require special accommodation, contact the district Community Policing office at

312-744-0064

Email: [caps.019district@chicagopolice.org](mailto:caps.019district@chicagopolice.org)

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**Wednesday, November 20, 2024 @ 6:30pm  
DePaul College Prep High School  
3300 N. Campbell (Corboy Hall)**

# Reminders & Calls to Action

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# Action Items



- **Come see the Restorative Justice Community Court in action (Nov. 15) - RSVP recommended**
- **Sign up for office hours and share with friends**
- **Grab some of the new mental health palm cards to share with others**
- **Take action on the workforce allocation study!!**
  - **[communitycommission@cityofchicago.org](mailto:communitycommission@cityofchicago.org)**
- **As always, BRING A FRIEND TO OUR NEXT MEETING :)**

Adjourn - Thank you!

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