

City of Chicago
22nd DISTRICT COUNCIL
COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY
MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular

Meeting Date: 2-19-2025

Meeting Location: Mt. Greenwood Park Field House

Meeting Start Time: 18:48

Attendance & Quorum

OMA Meeting cannot take place with 2 out of 3 members present in-person.

District Council Member Name & Attendance

Kennedy- Present

Parker- Present

Bielecki- Present

Public Comment:

Arlene- Lives a block from coyote incident. Concerned what help or counseling the offenders are receiving. Lived in MTG for a long time, wants to retire here, wants to make sure the offenders get the help they need. She works for the MTG Express and would like to get the police blotter so she can add to her paper.

John- Wants to know how the public can find out current status for a burglary. How easily can public look to see how many complaints filed against an officer? How can the public also find out how many accommodations the same officer has?

Approval of Minutes:

Kennedy- Approved

Parker- Approved

Bielecki- Approved

District Council Member Updates:

Kennedy- An update on the 22nd District 2025 District Council Schedule. We will be hosting all our meeting at 6:30 P.M. start time, (With the exception of our July meeting which will start at 6 PM.) not to exceed 8:00 P.M.

We will be rotating through three locations across the district as follows: Brainerd Park, Mt. Greenwood Park, Morgan Park Presbyterian Church.

Year to date, we've had 8 shooting incidents, 2 of which were homicides. Shootings are even for the year; homicides are up one. Robberies are down 67%, carjackings down 60%, motor vehicle thefts down 34%. Burglaries are up 77%, 23 compared to 13 in 2023, however the number of burglaries is still the 4th lowest in the city among the 22 districts.

[497 guns were recovered in 022 in 2024, up 20 % from 2023.](#)

22nd District CPD has recovered 67 guns thus far in 2025.

The Chicago Police Department held a graduation and promotion ceremony at Navy Pier February 3rd, 2025. They celebrated the graduation of 241 recruits, 18 field training officers and 80 detectives. They also recognized the promotion of 80 sergeants, 17 lieutenants, one captain and one deputy chief. Congrats to all!

I attended my beat meeting in 2211. One takeaway from the CAPS team was to be aware of your surroundings when warming your car up in the morning. Criminals will see the unattended car and may wait for you to come out. Please be aware of your surroundings.

The monthly public meeting of the Chicago Police Board is scheduled for tomorrow. Thursday, February 20th, at 7:30pm at Chicago Public Safety Headquarters, 3510 South Michigan Avenue.

Fill up your tank at Shell Gas Station, 2632 W. 111th St. (formerly Kean Gas Station), starting on **Monday, February 17th through Friday, February 21st**, and 15 cents for every gallon pumped will be donated to the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation's Get Behind the Vest initiative. Shell has generously offered to donate five cents for every gallon of gas pumped to this important cause.

“Get behind the vest pancake breakfast” Sunday February 23rd 8:00 A.M.- 12:00 P.M. @ St. John Fisher Kane Hall. Tickets are \$5 per person or \$25 per family. All proceeds will benefit the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation’s Get behind the Vest Campaign.

2025 Beat Meeting Schedule has been released. Please note the first two are held via zoom only. Starting in May they will be in person meetings at their predetermined locations.

Parker- No update

Bielecki- Nominating committee update-Candidate Gia Piemonte was up for approval to the Commission in front of the Police/Fire committee on 18 February 2025. Unfortunately, Piemonte’s approval to the Commission was tabled due to her having a family situation. The nominating committee will meet on March 8th 2025 prior to the CCPSA District Council Quarterly meeting. Community Engagement- The CCPSA and the Chicago Police Department have finished the GO 01-11 which outlines the collaboration model between the commission, the district councils, and the Police. The draft of this order can be found online. Community Listening Session on **Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 6:30 PM** at the **European Chalet Banquets, located at 5445 S Harlem Avenue Chicago, IL**. This is your opportunity to share your experiences with traffic stops, provide feedback on existing policies, and discuss potential reforms to the CPD's practices. In 2024 Chicago Police recovered 3797 guns on traffic stops alone, down from 4033 in 2023. In the 022nd District guns recovered on traffic stops was up by 30. Up from 163 to 193. Great work by our 022nd District and Chicago Police personnel. The reason for these listening sessions is a response to the Dexter Reed Police involved shooting. Activist groups are clamoring for an end to traffic stops for what they consider low level traffic violations. They always seem to forget that Reed was prohibited was even possessing a firearm since he was on bond for trying to sneak a gun into the Windy City Smokeout music festival last summer. They also forget that Reed unloaded the clip in his illegal firearm shooting a Chicago Police Officer. I hope our Alderman votes no on any settlement in this case.

On Sunday February 23 from 8-12 there will be the annual Get Behind the Vest pancake Breakfast at St. John Fisher Parish. I hope to see you all there.

Discussions:

Commander- 3rd Lowest for overall crime complaints, \$500,000 has been raised at the pancake breakfast. 6 million from the Police memorial. Parade Day- more resources available to 22nd district. Plenty of police officers, plenty of resources. If you want the status of a case in 22, call the Area 2 detectives. Spoke about coyote incident and how it was handled by Department of Natural Resources.

Announcement of Next District Council Meeting

Next Meeting Date: March 12th @ 6:30 P.M.

Next Meeting Location: 2017 w. 110th Place

District Council ended the meeting at: 19:16