



CCPSA
COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR
PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

General Public Survey on the Police Board Summary of Input

June 2024 – November 2024

Background:

CCPSA is responsible for nominating candidates for the Police Board. Pursuant to Paragraph 532 of the Consent Decree, CCPSA established selection procedures for Police Board nominations. These procedures require that CCPSA gather public input on what CCPSA should look for when evaluating candidates for the Police Board. The procedures require that CCPSA publish a summary of the input online for the benefit of the general public.

Number and Composition of Survey Responses: 3

Summary of Input:

- 1.) What are the most important qualities Police Board members should have in order for the Police Board to fulfill its responsibilities?
 - Impartial decision-making, not biased against police; not siding with police every time, but disciplinary measures should be appropriate
 - Open-minded
 - Understand what police officers do
 - Professionalism as a City representative

- 2.) What should be the top priorities of the Police Board in order to fulfill its responsibilities?
 - Priority should be discipline, not policy change; policy should come from people who understand law enforcement and best practices from other large cities

- 3.) Please share anything else you wish to convey to CCPSA about the Police Board and its members.
 - Impartiality and fairness to all Chicagoans and the police
 - Police reform and accountability efforts by the Police Board need to be balanced with CPD's public safety mandate