

Traffic Stop Policy Positions Vote Results

July Commission Regular Meeting

July 31, 2025

Vote 1: Motion – Voice Vote	
Motion that the Commission’s work does not stop at these votes and that we will continue to be a part of the policy development process until a final policy is adopted, regardless of the outcome of the votes on policies	
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Final Tally – PASSED , Motion Prevailed by Voice Vote	

Vote 2: Amendment – Voice Vote	
Members of the Chicago Police Department shall be prohibited from conducting a traffic stop or temporarily detaining the driver of a vehicle that is not a commercial, livery, or chauffeured vehicle for any of the following violations:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A missing or improperly displayed front license plate, so long as the vehicle has a properly displayed rear license plate2. A displayed registration sticker that has expired within one year3. Improper license plate fastening or positioning, where the license plate is otherwise clearly displayed4. Improper rear-license-plate illumination5. One non-functioning headlight, taillight or brake light, during daylight, if the vehicle has at least one functioning headlight, taillight and brake light6. Operating a vehicle with a loud sound system	
Exception: CPD can conduct any of the aforementioned 6 stops if an officer is acting upon reasonable articulable suspicion or probable cause of serious criminal activity	
ARN	Aye
AG	Aye
SW	Nay

AD	Aye
RT	Nay
AM	Aye
GP	Aye
Final Tally – PASSED, 5-2	

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ARN	Aye
AG	Aye
SW	Nay
AD	Aye
RT	Nay
AM	Aye
GP	Aye
Final Tally – PASSED, 5-2	

Vote 3: Amendment

Chicago Police Department members will not request or conduct a consent search of a motor vehicle or its driver or occupants during a traffic stop unless a member is acting upon Reasonable Articulable Suspicion or Probable Cause of suspected serious criminal activity distinct from the basis of the initial traffic stop.

ARN	Nay
AG	Aye
SW	Nay

AD	Nay
RT	Nay
AM	Aye
GP	Aye
Final Tally – FAILED, 3-4	

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ARN	Aye
AG	Aye
SW	Nay
AD	Aye
RT	Aye
AM	Aye
GP	Aye
Final Tally – PASSED, 6-1	

Vote 4: Motion	
CPD is prohibited from conducting pretextual traffic stops	
ARN	Nay
AG	Aye
SW	Nay
AD	Nay
RT	Nay
AM	Aye
GP	Aye
Final Tally – FAILED, 3-4	

Vote 5: Motion	
CPD officers will not conduct a pretextual traffic stop unless the motor vehicle matches the description of a motor vehicle suspected of having been involved in any crime for which failure to immediately apprehend the suspect is reasonably likely to result in death or serious bodily injury to a person other than the suspect.	
ARN	Nay
AG	Aye

SW	Nay
AD	Nay
RT	Nay
AM	Aye
GP	Aye
Final Tally – FAILED, 3-4	