19th POLICE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Monthly Meeting - Wednesday, September 30th
Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church

19TH DISTRICT COUNCIL
COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Agenda

- Roll Call
- Votes
- Public Announcements
- Public Discussion on Trends and Concerns
- CCPSA Updates
- District Council Member Updates
- Presentation & Discussion:
  - **Jens Ludwig, Director of the U of Chicago Crime Lab**
  - **Learn about Becoming A Man (BAM)**
- Public Comment
- Reminders & Calls to Action
- Announcement of Next Meeting(s)

Votes

Ald. Timmy Knudsen

Public Announcements

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



Public Discussion on Trends and Concerns

Thought Starters for Group Discussion

- **On your daily route (to the CTA, work, or school), what is one specific change you've noticed lately that either increased your sense of safety or gave you pause?**
- **If you could redirect one safety resource to a specific 'trouble spot' you pass, what is the location, and would the best solution be an officer, a social worker, or a civilian team?**
- **What is one non-police improvement—like better lighting, youth programs, or mental health services—that would solve a safety concern on your block before it requires a 911 call?**

Public Safety Trends & Community Priorities

Discussed at DC Quarterly Meeting 09/26/2026:

- Youth Programs
  - What can DCs do to help drive Youth Programs in the city?

- Mobility Safety
  - What concerns do residents have around this topic?

- Police Resources
  - What ways can DCs advocate to gain the best use of our police resources?

Public Safety Trends & Community Priorities

Public Safety Report

District 19 — *Week 38* — *District Reports*

Report Covering the Week of 14-Sep-26 Through 20-Sep-26

	Last 7 Days			Last 28 Days			Year to Date			2 Yr.	3 Yr.	4 Yr.
	2026	2025	% Chg	2026	2025	% Chg	2026	2025	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg
CRIME COMPLAINTS												
MURDER	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	1	1	0%	0%	-75%	-91%
CRIM SEXUAL ASSLT	1	3	-67%	9	17	-47%	84	95	-12%	-6%	-2%	2%
ROBBERY	6	6	0%	16	22	-27%	134	218	-39%	-55%	-54%	-54%
AGG BATTERY	1	7	-86%	8	23	-65%	139	145	-4%	-19%	-7%	17%
BURGLARY	3	7	-57%	19	41	-54%	214	379	-44%	-56%	-44%	-33%
THEFT	78	96	-19%	395	391	1%	3853	3629	6%	-5%	8%	16%
MTR VEHICLE THEFT	19	8	138%	62	48	29%	501	402	25%	-29%	-41%	-3%
TOTAL	**108**	**127**	**-15%**	**509**	**542**	**-6%**	**4926**	**4869**	**1%**	**-15%**	**-7%**	**6%**
SHOOTING INCIDENT	0	0	0%	2	1	100%	7	6	17%	-56%	-56%	-68%

Source: [CPD Compstat Report]

CCPSA Updates

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- **44 applicants for CPD Superintendent**

- **Application open now for North Side youth Commissioner** (18-24 y/o). **Applications due Oct. 18.** Details at http://ccpsa.chicago.gov/apply-to-serve-on-the-commission/



2027 DC Priority Proposal for the Commission

<u>Priority 1</u>: CPD General Order for CARE Team Coordination and Utilization

<u>Priority 2</u>: Strengthening Ongoing District Council Engagement in District Strategic Plan Implementation

District Council Member Updates

Parking Alternative Response Team (PART)

- Exciting news - DM Andre, the Mayor's Office, and CPD have agreed to expand their approved PV list to include in the following PV1s in our pilot:
  - Rush Hour Parking
  - Within 15' of Fire Hydrant
  - Stop Sign or Traffic Signal
  - Park or Stand in Bus/Taxi/Carriage Stand
  - Parking/Standing Prohibited Anytime
  - Park or Stand on Bicycle Path
  - Disabled Parking Zone
- Hours of operation and staffing is still in discussion

These 7 PV1s account for ~80% of all PV1s cited by CPD and DOF annually.

CPD's Community Conversations

Conversation #1

- Thursday, October 8, 2026
- Sulzer Regional Library
- 4455 N. Lincoln Ave.
- 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Conversation #2

- Tuesday, November 3, 2026
- Clarendon Park
- 4501 N. Clarendon Ave.
- 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

CARE Update

Thursday, Oct. 1st:

CARE Subject Matter Hearing at City Council - *10:00 at City Hall (or virtual)*

Friday, Oct. 2nd:

Press Conference where Mayor will be discussing CARE expansion updates - *10:15 at Lawndale Mental Health Center*



Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) Audit

Last Wednesday, Alderman Martin introduced legislation r**equiring Chicago to exercise its contractual right to audit the data privacy practices of its Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) vendors**.

It is currently held up in the Rules Committee.

Our District Council has signed on to a letter to the Mayor and Members of City Council supporting this ordinance. We are circulating the letter to other DCs across the city to show further support and ensure community's privacy and civil liberties are protected.



19th District Council in Chicago Tribune

Chicago Tribune

OPINION > COMMENTARY

Police district councilors: No, Chicago doesn't need a thousand new cops



Chicago Police Department recruits listen to speakers during the department's graduation and promotion ceremony at Navy Pier on July 22, 2025. (Dominic Di Palermo/Chicago Tribune)

By JENNY SCHAFFER | Special to the Tribune, SAM SCHOENBURG | Special to the Tribune and MAURILIO GARCIA | Special to the Tribune

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The workforce analysis conducted for CPD by Matrix Consulting Group identified Chicago as an outlier among the nation's largest cities in how few civilians work within its police department. Only about 8% of CPD's workforce is civilian, compared with roughly 24% in Los Angeles and more than 31% in New York.

These findings point to a different way forward. Rather than hiring additional officers, we need to make better use of the officers we already have, in the role Chicagoans want and need most: patrolling neighborhoods.

https://www.chicagotribune.com/2026/09/22/opinion-chicago-police-hiring-mayoral-race/?share=yhchiiicoil2h9nw2pia

Pride Parade Info Request to CPD

- 019PDC submitted request for for information to CPD on 8/26/2026
- On 9/11/2026 and again on 9/24/2026, CPD requested 10-day extensions to respond
- We will follow up to ensure information is forthcoming



Photo source: https://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/details-date-announced-for-2024-chicago-pride-parade/3380562/

Community Partnership Plan: Monthly Update and Discussion

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Summary of Progress



[Link to CPP Found here]

	Last Month	This Month
In Progress	16	17
Ongoing	4	4
Completed	29	29
Total In Progress/ Ongoing/ Completed	49	50
Total Goals	54	54
% In Progress/ Ongoing/ Completed		93%

Today's Meeting Topic

Accountability for those who have committed crimes and preventing future harm	Raise awareness of programs that support at risk youth	37	Invite at least 1 organization that is dedicated to engaging underserved youth to 19PDC monthly meeting

Our Perspective

Introducing Our Speakers

Professor Jens Ludwig
University of Chicago
Director, UChicago Crime Lab

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Panel Discussion followed by Audience Q and A

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Today's Discussion

- Professor Ludwig - What's the biggest thing the public discussion misses about the problem of gun violence? - Maurilio
- Mr. Joplin - Please tell us about BAM (what does it do, how / why it works). - Jenny
- Mr. Joplin - What would be the most important things the city could do to help scale BAM and other programs in the same spirit? - Sam
- Professor Ludwig - What other sorts of strategies seem promising? - Maurilio

Youth Guidance Becoming A Man Program

2025-2026 Chicago Program
Performance Data Review



BAM creates space to think, connect and grow

School-based group counseling for young men in grades 7–12

HOW IT WORKS

01 **Weekly circles**
Small groups led by a dedicated BAM counselor

02 **Practice in action**
Conversation, stories, role-playing and group exercises

03 **Skills for life**
Emotional regulation, thoughtful decisions, healthy relationships and future goals



BAM participants and counselors

EVIDENCE FROM RANDOMIZED TRIALS

50% fewer violent-crime arrests

35% fewer overall arrests

19% increase in on-time graduation

$30 societal gains per $1 invested

Sources: Youth Guidance BAM one-pager and program page; University of Chicago Crime Lab. Trial outcomes reflect cited Chicago evaluations.

BAM Chicago Service Area 2026

76 Schools in CPS and the South Suburbs

10 Schools in Waukegan

4,489 clients served in BAM groups; 5,235 total for SY 25-26

School Year 2025-26 Service Levels

5,237

Clients Served



(Yearly Goal 4730)

86

Schools

61.6

Average # Services Received per Participant YTD

10.1

Average # Services Received per Participant per Month

School Year 2025-2026 Group Services

404
Groups Formed

4,438
Clients in Groups



(99% of 5,445 clients participating in groups goal)

6,187
Sessions Held
(avg. 9.01 per group)

88.2%
Average Group Attendance Rate

92.8%
% Groups with 70% Attendance or Higher

Youth Guidance Juvenile Justice Program Update (BAM)

Jefferson and York High Schools (JTDC and IDOC)

PROGRAM REACH

256 Clients served since October 2023

66 Clients served during the 2025–2026 program year

Continued growth across school-based and facility-based settings

Since launch, the program has served more than 250 young people, with strong engagement continuing into the current program year.

GROUP ENGAGEMENT

19 Separate groups facilitated

21 Lessons covered

Full curriculum completed with multiple groups

Groups have progressed through key curriculum lessons, with multiple cohorts completing the full program sequence.

Youth improved across all 12 HSA measures

Retrospective pre–post assessment • 10,836 completed surveys

12/12 measures improved from BEFORE to TODAY

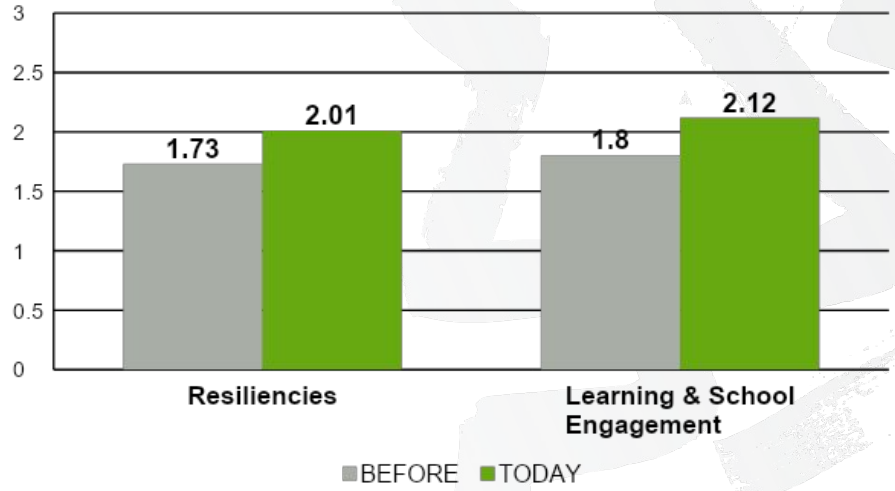
9 measures now at or above “Often” (2.0), up from 0

STRONGEST GAINS

Critical Thinking	+0.39
Perseverance	+0.36
Learning Interest	+0.35
Assertiveness	+0.34

AVERAGE SCORE BY DOMAIN

0–3 scale • 2.0 = “Often”



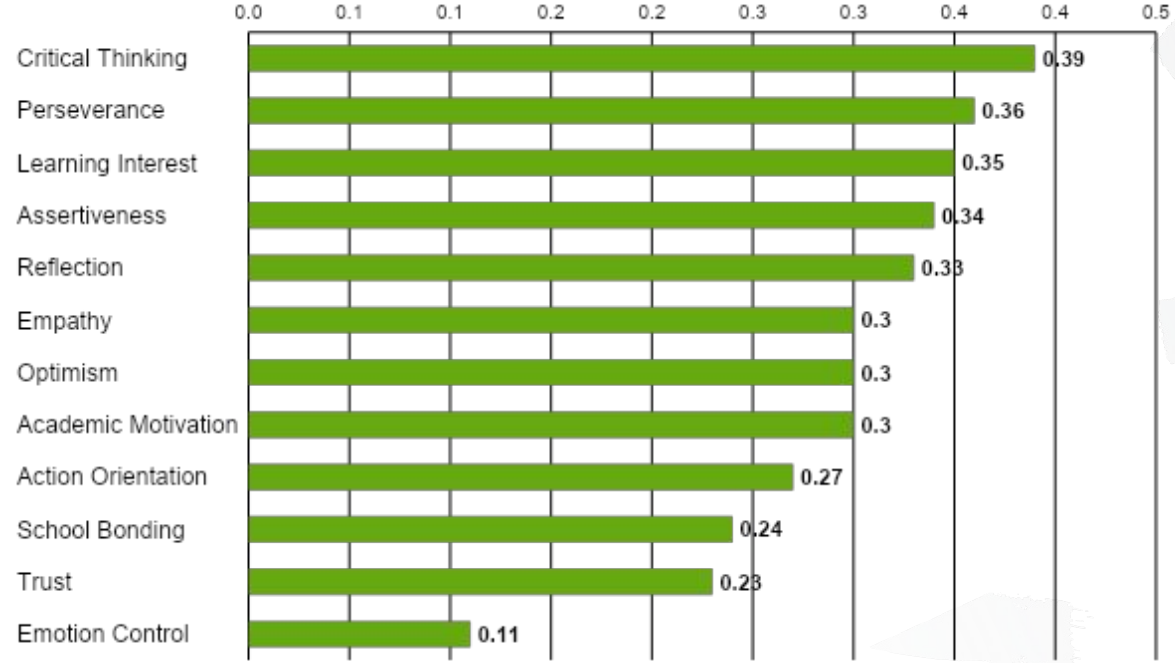
Both domain averages now meet or exceed the “Often” benchmark.

Source: HSA Retrospective Pre-Post Summary, HSA 2024–2026. Domain averages calculated from the displayed measure scores.

Every HSA measure moved in the right direction

Change in average score from BEFORE to TODAY • 10,836 completed surveys

RANKED IMPROVEMENT BY MEASURE



THE TAKEAWAY

+0.29

average improvement across all 12 measures

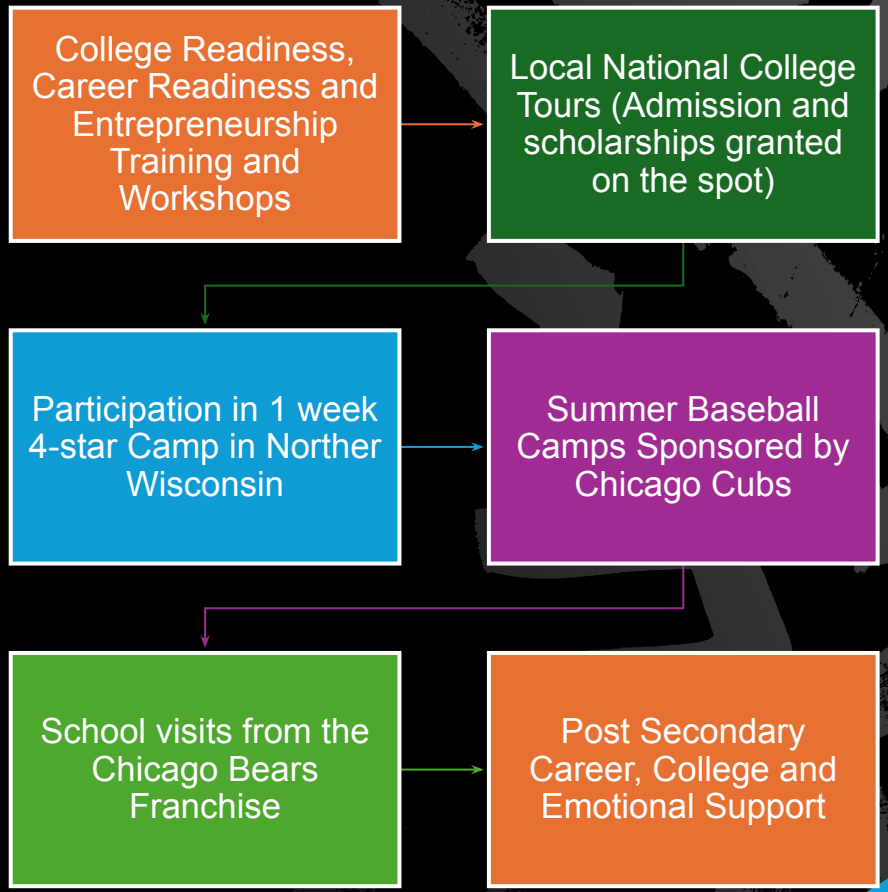
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measures gained at least +0.34

Gains span both resiliency skills and school-engagement measures—not just one area.

Source: HSA Retrospective Pre-Post Summary, HSA 2024–2026. Changes calculated from displayed BEFORE and TODAY scores.

Opportunities for BAM Students



Public Comment

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

- District Councilors and staff will take official minutes of public comments made
- District Councilors may address comments in real time or may follow up with community member at a later time

2-Minutes per Speaker



Reminders & Calls to Action

Thank you to our hosts!

Next Meeting:

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