



DISTRICT COUNCILS

COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Minutes from Public Meeting

DC 016 will be holding a public meeting. Below are the details:

- Meeting Type: Regular
- Date: February10, 2026
- Start Time: 6:32 PM
- End Time: 7:25 PM
- Location: Beaubien Elementary School. 5025 N. Laramie, Chicago, IL, 60630

District Council Member Name	Attendance
Chair: Daniel Martin	Present: X Remote: <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input type="checkbox"/>
Community Engagement: Colleen Murphy	Present: X Remote : <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input type="checkbox"/>
Nominating Committee: Colleen Dillon	Present: <input type="checkbox"/> Remote : <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: X
Quorum (2 out of 3 Members): Yes: X No: <input type="checkbox"/>	

Attendance	
# of attendees in person	6
# of attendees virtual	3
# of CPD attendees	2
CPD rank of attendees	Sargent and Commander

I. Public Comment

- Concerns raised about the lack of historical direct engagement regarding prevalent trends and concerns. Community feedback typically limited to Q&A post-presentations. Noted that in around half of 2025's 72 CAPS meetings, no clear answers were offered. Specific interest in CPD's interactions with ICE; regularly brought up at public safety. Comment made about other District Councils having published goals and questioned what the 16th District's goals are.

II. Reports from the Councilors

Nominating:

- CCPSA Status: 3 vacancies; application period closed. Nominating committees reviewing applications and conducting interviews.
- Process: Committee submits up to 3 names per vacancy to the Mayor. If all are rejected, Mayor must provide reason, and process repeats.

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III. Trends and Concerns

- Crime Patterns: Temporary increase: Honda Civic airbag thefts (12 cases in one week; 9 in two days).
- Slight recent uptick in motor vehicle theft.
- Overall: Burglaries and violent incidents are trending down.
- Police Staffing: Some officer movement but all vacant positions being filled.
- OIG dashboard tracks monthly staffing, available with a two-week lag. Historical comparisons available.

IV. Presentations: Cook County State's Attorney's Office

- Oversees internal policy, legislative affairs, community engagement, law enforcement interactions, and training for assistant state's attorneys.
- Policy Changes Implemented & Strategic Priorities:
 - 1. Machine Gun Devices & Gun Violence Enhanced prosecution, education, summits, and no "plea-down" policy. 2. Domestic/Sex-Related Violence Crime rates down overall, but deaths in these categories up. New Special Victims Bureau with specialists for victim-sensitive prosecution. 26% increase detention rate in these cases since reforms. 3. CTA-Related Crime Focus on passenger safety. Joint strategies for violence/prevention and intervention for repeat low-level offenders, often with mental/behavioral health solutions. 4. Juvenile Offenders Launched pilot in 10th Police District (North Lawndale/Little Village) to keep serious juvenile offenders in school/community-based services instead of short-term detention. Includes family support, mental health, therapy, addiction help. Emphasis on long-term prevention and second-chance avenues.

V. Final Announcements:

- Quarterly and Upcoming Meetings Quarterly Meeting: March 7, 2026.
 - Next Meeting Date: March 10
 - Next Meeting Time: 6:30 PM
 - Location: Beaubien Elementary School, 5025 N. Laramie.
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