

Minutes from Public Meeting

DC 020 will be holding a public meeting. Below are the details:

- Meeting Type: Regular
- Date: 2-9- 2026
- Start Time: 6:05 PM
- End Time: 7:04 PM
- Location: Senn High School - 5900 N Glenwood Chicago, IL 60660

District Council Member Name	Attendance
Chair: Anna Rubin	Present: X Remote: ☐ Absent: ☐
Community Engagement: Deirdre O' Connor	Present: X Remote : ☐ Absent: ☐
Nominating Committee: Darrell Dacres	Present: ☐ Remote : ☐ Absent: X
Quorum (2 out of 3 Members): Yes: X No: ☐	

Attendance	
# of attendees in person	5
# of attendees virtual	0
# of CPD attendees	0
CPD rank of attendees	0

I. Public Comment

- Patrick Armstrong (Ravenswood) gave a public comment praising the newly passed executive order in Chicago regarding federal agents, noting a shift of focus onto the State's Attorney's role in enforcement and expressing hope for continued pressure on elected officials.

II. Reports from the Councilors

- Overview: Executive order increases CPD accountability and actions when federal agents operate in the city.
- Key Provisions:
 - Identification: CPD must attempt to identify and obtain credentials from federal agents at incident scenes.
 - First Aid/Documentation: Mandatory rendering and thorough documentation of medical aid if emergencies occur.
 - Body Camera Use: Required to be filming during incidents involving federal agents.
 - Credential Verification & Supervision: CPD must ensure proper evidence is gathered and preserved.
 - Investigation & Prosecution: CPD should document allegations of unlawful conduct by federal agents and refer for prosecution.
 - Evidence Preservation: Supervisory responsibility for safeguarding evidence.
 - Implementation Timeline: Order goes into effect 30 days post-signing

Restorative Justice Community Courts (RJCC) Updates

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- Reversal of Policy: Cook County State's Attorney Eileen O'Neill Burke is now allowing nonviolent, first-time gun possession cases to be diverted to restorative justice courts.

Workforce Allocation Study and Communication Barriers

- Ongoing advocacy for district councilors to gain access to the workforce allocation study (approx. 700–800 pages, presented to CCPSA in December).
- Study includes recommendations based on community and officer feedback.

Alternate Crisis Response (CARES) and CPD Role

- CARE is now under the Department of Public Health, not CPD (no more co-responder model).
- Citywide coverage 10am–4pm, Monday–Friday, focused on mental health crisis.
- Dispatch model more similar to the Fire Department than to CPD.
- Bottleneck: OEMC (Office of Emergency Management & Communications) decision-tree means few calls reach CARE, as most are funneled to CPD by default.
- CARE lacks full CPD radio access, complicating self-dispatch.

III. Trends and Concerns

Mediation Program and Additional Initiatives

- No substantive updates on CCPSA mediation working group progress; communication issues and lack of engagement from CPD noted.
- CCPSA released its 2026 goals for CPD:
 - Strengthening investigations and public awareness
 - Enhancing community policing
 - Supporting alternate response expansion (CARES)
 - Ensuring effective victim rights and restorative justice opportunities

IV. Presentations

- Know Your Rights & Community Safety Preparation
 - Anticipated increase in ICE activity in Chicago in March (potential deployment of 3,000 new agents).
 - Know Your Rights' Refresher provided

V. Final Announcements and Adjournment:

- Next Meeting Date: March 9, 2026
- Next Meeting Time: 6:00 PM
- Location: Swedish Hospital
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