

**City of Chicago**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

**Meeting Type:** Regular

**Meeting Date:** December 10th

**Meeting Location:** Morgan Park Presbyterian Church 2017 W. 110th Place

**Meeting Start Time:** 18:30

**Attendance & Quorum**

**OMA Meeting cannot take place with 2 out of 3 members present in-person.**

**District Council Member Name & Attendance**

Kennedy- Present

Parker- Absent

Bielecki- Present

**Public Comment:** Pastor Doyle- Thanked Lee for making introductions, spoke about an incident where he was a victim of a serious crime.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Kennedy- Approved

Bielecki- Approved

**District Council Member Updates:**

Kennedy- New Commander of the 022nd (Morgan Park) District - Patrick Darling  
Commander Darling, a 19-year member of the Department, most recently served  
as the Lieutenant of the Area 1 Priority Response Team. As the Lieutenant, he  
oversaw and supervised daily deployments and operations of the team based on  
the needs of the districts within Area 1. In this role, he also utilized data analysis

to inform strategies to address emerging crime trends and community safety concerns. Before this, he was both a Watch Operations Lieutenant and a Field Lieutenant in the 009th (Deering) District. While he was a Sergeant, he also served in the 009th District as a Patrol and Tactical Sergeant. Earlier in his career, Commander Darling was a detective in the Area 1 Detective Division, where he focused on robberies and gained experience in Special Victims and Violent Crimes investigations. Commander Darling holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Science from Illinois State University.

We will continue to hold are meeting at the same three locations, rotating our meetings throughout the 22<sup>nd</sup> District on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month.

#### Crime Stats- 022

Here are our crime numbers, YTD, compared to the same time frame in 2024:

<u>HOMICIDE</u>	<u>-25%</u>
<u>ROBBERY</u>	<u>-17%</u>
<u>BURGLARY</u>	<u>+15%</u>
<u>CSA</u>	<u>-23%</u>
<u>VEHICLE THEFT</u>	<u>-13%</u>
<u>SHOOTINGS</u>	<u>-37%</u>
<u>GUNS RECOVERED</u>	<u>273 TOTAL</u>

Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability Monthly Public Meeting will be held tomorrow Thursday December 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM @ JLM Abundant Life Community Center 2622 W. Jackson Blvd Chicago 60612

The monthly public meeting of the Chicago Police Board is scheduled for Thursday, December 18th, at 7:30pm at Chicago Public Safety Headquarters, 3510 South Michigan Avenue. 60653

2026 District Council Schedule.

Lee- Nominating committee update. Need 3 commissioners. CPD Workforce meeting update.

**Announcement of Next District Council Meeting**

**Next Meeting Date:** 1-14-2026

**Next Meeting Location:** Brainerd Park Field House 1246 W 92nd St

**District Council ended the meeting at:** 18:57