

City of Chicago

22nd 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 22nd District on the 2nd 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 11th @ 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