

19th

POLICE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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**Monthly Meeting - Wednesday, January 28
Nettelhorst School**



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:
 - **Police Officer Wellness**
- Public Comment
- Reminders & Calls to Action
- Announcement of Next Meeting(s)

Votes

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



JOIN or DIE

sponsors

HEART OF
LINCOLN SQUARE
NEIGHBORS ASSOCIATION



Jan. 31
1-3 at Sulzer
Library

benefiting



**A film about why you should join a club...
and why the fate of America depends on it.**



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

“Smash & Grabs”: Ald. Knudsen’s (43rd) office has noted trend of overnight commercial burglaries in Lincoln Park. He is advocating for heightened CPD patrol presence and investing in street lighting & POD cameras in the area.

Events Use 019 Resources: Command staff continue to note how many District 019 resources are called upon to help protect events that happen in the district (St. Patrick’s Day, Wrigley business area, seasonal parades, etc.)

CompStat Trends: Year-to-date through Week 4 of 2026, overall crime complaints in District 19 dropped by about 31% compared to the same period in 2025, with notable decreases in burglary (-60%) and theft (-32%)

Public Safety Trends & Community Priorities

District 19		Public Safety Report									District Reports		
Week 04													
Report Covering the Week of 19-Jan-26 Through 25-Jan-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%	0	0	0%	0%	0%	-100%	
CRIM SEXUAL ASSLT	4	2	100%	9	10	-10%	8	10	-20%	-20%	33%	60%	
ROBBERY	3	2	50%	14	20	-30%	14	19	-26%	-44%	-22%	75%	
AGG BATTERY	1	0	0%	10	12	-17%	9	9	0%	-44%	0%	125%	
BURGLARY	2	14	-86%	18	45	-60%	17	43	-60%	-59%	-50%	-45%	
THEFT	52	78	-33%	243	358	-32%	216	317	-32%	-18%	-19%	2%	
MTR VEHICLE THEFT	3	15	-80%	38	39	-3%	32	33	-3%	-14%	-65%	-14%	
TOTAL	65	111	-41%	332	484	-31%	296	431	-31%	-25%	-31%	-0%	
SHOOTING INCIDENT	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	-100%	-100%	-100%	
HISTORICAL COMPARISON													
	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	% Change 2026 - 2025	% Change 2026 - 2024	% Change 2026 - 2023	% Change 2026 - 2022				
MURDER	0	0	0	0	1	0%	0%	0%	-100%				
CRIM SEXUAL ASSLT	8	10	10	6	5	-20%	-20%	33%	60%				
ROBBERY	14	19	25	18	8	-26%	-44%	-22%	75%				
AGG BATTERY	9	9	16	9	4	0%	-44%	0%	125%				
BURGLARY	17	43	41	34	31	-60%	-59%	-50%	-45%				
THEFT	216	317	265	267	211	-32%	-18%	-19%	2%				
MTR VEHICLE THEFT	32	33	37	92	37	-3%	-14%	-65%	-14%				
TOTAL	296	431	394	426	297	-31%	-25%	-31%	-0%				

Source: [CPD Compstat Report](#)

UPTOWN SMALL BUSINESS DE-ESCALATION WORKSHOP

A training led by Thousand Waves Martial Arts & Self Defense for customer-facing small business employees on boundary-setting, de-escalation and safe intervention

**February 10
6-9PM**

**Fair Trade
Museum**

4704 N Broadway
Chicago, IL 60640



Registration

Sponsored by:



Thousand Waves
Martial Arts & Self-Defense Center

UPTOWN
Special Service Area #34

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CCPSA Updates

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- The CCPSA shared no updates with District Councils to pass on.
- On Jan. 8, CCPSA held a Special Meeting triggered by petition signatures regarding CPD interactions with federal immigration enforcement. Nearly 1,500 attended. Most Commissioners issued a statement pledging to issue formal requests for information to CPD, to work to clarify the appropriate body to investigate alleged violations of the Welcoming City Ordinance, and to continue public engagement efforts.
- Applications are open now to fill three upcoming CCPSA vacancies, including 2 Northside and 2 youth (18-24 year-old) seats. Applications close Feb. 6, and can be accessed at ccpsa.chicago.gov

CCPSA Meeting



Community Commission for
Public Safety and Accountability
Monthly Public Meeting

 **Thursday**
January 29, 2026 / 6:30 PM
Malcolm X College 1900 W. Jackson Blvd

 <https://bit.ly/49kp5hRgL1>

 President Ramel Terry	 Vice President Angel Rubi Navarajo	 Commissioner Anthony Driver Jr.	 Commissioner Aaron Gottlieb	 Commissioner Abierre Minor	 Commissioner Gina Piemante	 Commissioner Sandra Wortham
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Discussion and Agenda:

- Vote for COPA Chief Administrator
- Vote for 2026 Commission Strategic Priorities
- Vote for Police Board President, COPA Chief Administrator, and CPD Superintendent 2026 goals

District Council Member Updates

Crisis Assistance Response and Engagement (CARE)

The District Council CARE Expansion Working Group organized a convening of Chicago department leaders to continue discussions on **expanding call volume for the CARE team**.

- **Speakers:**
 - **Preston Looper**; leading expert in mobile crisis operations
 - **Albuquerque Community Safety**; nationally recognized leaders in the field
 - **Evanston CARE**; successful local model of alternative response
- **Actionable Goals:**
 - Improving call routing systems at 911 dispatch center
 - Allowing for return to self dispatch
 - Ensuring CPD/CFD knows the protocols for transferring calls to the CARE team
- **Additional Impact:**
 - In person meeting strengthened collaborative relationships necessary for the program's continued growth



Workforce Allocation Study

Timeline Update: The final workforce allocation study was expected by the end of December 2025; that **deadline was extended**. A new public deadline has been set for the **end of January**.

Current Status: As of now, the report has not been released.

2026 District Strategic Plan (DSP) Released

- **Primary Crime Priorities:** Robberies, burglaries, and shootings
- **Key Strategies:** Increased foot patrols, outdoor roll calls, and collaboration with local partners and city services
- **Recommendations for Improvement:**
 - Specific, measurable goals focused on accomplishing stated strategies rather than general goals about crime
 - Regular public reporting
 - Include variety of community voices
 - Make DSP a living, adaptable document

[Click here to view the 2026 19th District Strategic Plan](#)

Community Partnership Plan: Monthly Update and Discussion

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Summary of Progress



[Link to
CPP Found
here](#)

	Last Month	This Month	Delta
In Progress	16	16	0
Ongoing	4	4	0
Completed	29	29	0
Total In Progress/ Ongoing/ Completed	49	49	0
Total Goals	54	54	0
	% In Progress/ Ongoing/ Completed	91%	

Our Current Working Goals

9.3	Pass an ordinance within City Council to divert 911 response for Parking Violations to DOF instead of CPD
9.4	Advocate for the expansion and permanent funding for CARE

Presentation & Discussion: Police Officer Wellness

Ways to Optimize Use of Our Police

Proper Officer
Allocation

Increased
Civilianization
Rate

Better Use of
Technology

Improved
Officer
Wellness

Implementation
of Alternative
Response

**These factors can help CPD focus more on serious crime
and building trust with the community**

Why Officer Wellness Matters

- Policing is a hard job! Per the CPD Consent Decree: “CPD members expose themselves to significant danger, high stress, and a wide spectrum of human tragedy.”
- Healthy officers can serve as a foundation for positive engagement, reduced errors, and improved trust with residents.
- Proactive wellness measures can safeguard against crises and disciplinary issues.
- We owe officers—our neighbors, fellow Chicagoans, and City of Chicago employees—the resources they need to have long, healthy careers.

Officer Wellness in the CPD Consent Decree

- Several CPD Consent Decree goals are focused on officer wellness.
- The latest report from the Independent Monitor noted that “the City and CPD made significant progress toward compliance with the requirements of the Officer Wellness and Support Section of the Consent Decree.”
- As of the latest report, CPD’s wellness program included 21 mental health clinicians, six drug and alcohol counselors, six chaplains, and over 200 peer support members.

CPD Officer Wellness

Guest Speakers:

- Dr. Robert Sobo, Director of CPD Professional Counseling Division
- Michelle Strazzante, 019 Clinical Therapist

CPD Officer Wellness

Guest Speakers:

- 25th District Councilor Angelica Green
- CCPSA Commissioner Aaron Gottlieb

PROACTIVE OFFICER WELLNESS

Health, Support, and Policing

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TODAY'S AGENDA

- Introduction
- Why we got involved
- Proactive Officer Wellness
- Policing and Wellness
- The elusive suicide “number”
- The road ahead



ANGELICA GREEN

- 25th District Council member
- Resident of Austin
- President of La Follette Advisory Council
- Organizer and advocate





CCPSA



AARON GOTTLIEB

- North side Commissioner
- Professor and researcher at University of Chicago's Crown School of Social Work



WHY WE GOT INVOLVED

Our mandate as District Councils and Commissioners is for **holistic public safety** for everyone, including officers.

Reform is many things:

- **Accountable leaders**
- **Effective and Informed Policy**
- **Changing Culture**

Wellness is an issue rooted in humanity that cuts through political differences.





PROACTIVE OFFICER WELLNESS

In 2024, a super majority of District Councilors approved DC Green's proposal as a priority for the CCPSA.

Proposal called for:

Mandatory annual wellness checks.

- Assess viability through research and subject matter expertise.
- Evaluations prioritize support and early intervention.





Policing and Wellness

Policing is a challenging profession, including exposure to trauma, irregular schedules and stigma to access services.

- When officers struggle, their policing is affected, which in turn affects communities.

Officer suicide is the most tragic example.



ELUSIVE NUMBERS

- Suicide is still a serious problem for officers.
- As recently as 2022, we saw seven officers take their own lives.
- Really hard to know what the actual number of officer suicides.
- National data is fully self-reported and even that was not the standard until 2020 when Congress asked the FBI to collect reports.



LESSONS FROM OTHER MUNICIPALITIES

Advocates and experts generally agree on **national best practices**.

However, different departments, different needs. **There is no one-size solution** out there.

Existing programs like **peer-support, counseling, and physical wellness are increasingly common** among jurisdictions.

More departments are moving towards **early identification** of mental health issues and trauma fatigue.



MANDATORY WELLNESS VISITS IN OTHER MUNICIPALITIES

Most large municipalities do not require annual mental health



Fairfax County Police in VA is one of the few that does conduct mandatory wellness education visits for all sworn officers.



EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS IN OTHER PLACES

Early intervention systems (EIS) or warning systems are non-punitive and data-driven algorithms that highlight officers at risk of **harming themselves or engaging in misconduct**.

Municipalities like **NYC** or **Yonkers** have used these systems for years with **mixed results**.

CPD in the process of rolling out an updated EIS system.

Researchers suggest that **including previous allegations of misconduct, even if unfounded**, is key to an effective system.

Directed Interventions by Type



From NYPD's EIS 2024 Annual Progress Report

LOOKING AHEAD

NEXT STEPS FOR OUR CAMPAIGN





NEXT STEPS

- Reaching full Consent Decree compliance on Traumatic Incident Stress Management Program (TISM).
- Early Intervention and Support Systems (EISS) roll out.
- Continue to expand CPD's clinical and wellness offerings.





NEXT STEPS

- Share information with the community.
- DC25's upcoming public forum to discuss the issue in detail.
- Explore ways to support “proactive officer wellness.”
- Disseminating our findings with other DCs, advocates, and officials.





STAY CONNECTED JOIN OUR CAMPAIGN!



Scan the QR Code

Or visit

tinyurl.com/SignUpDC25

to stay engaged!



TODAY'S TOPIC CAN BE QUITE HARD, REMEMBER:

Suicide is always preventable.

If you are having thoughts of harming yourself or feeling suicidal, please call the National Suicide Prevention Hotline immediately at 988.

Professional counselors are also available to chat at www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org.

Remember: You deserve to be supported, and it is never too late to seek help. Speak with someone today.



QUESTIONS?

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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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**Wednesday, February 25th
Uptown Church
1134 W Wilson Ave.**