

19th

POLICE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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**Monthly Meeting - Wednesday, March 18th
Sulzer Library**



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:
 - **Latest Traffic Stop and Citation Data**
- 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



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

Aggravated Battery & Vehicular Theft Slightly Up

- Both saw a 19% increase compared to this time period last year

Violent Crime Remains Down

- Overall violent crime victimizations remains down 5% through week 11 compared to same time period last year



19TH DISTRICT CATALYTIC CONVERTER/AIRBAG THEFT DETERRENCE ENGAGEMENT

The 19th district will be collaborating with local partners to host an engagement to spray paint and permanently mark your catalytic converters to deter theft and vehicular damage. Chicago Police Officers will also be available to speak on airbag thefts. Call or email for date and location details.



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🌐 <https://home.chicagopolice.org/about/police-districts/19th-district-town-hall/>
🐦 @ChicagoCAPS19
📌 19th District Chicago Police Department
📍 cpd19district

For an appointment
contact the 19th District
at

312-744-0064 or

Caps.019district@
Chicagopolice.org

Available ONLY to
residents of the 19th
District – Proof of
Address Required

Boundaries of the 19th
District are:

Lawrence to Fullerton
Lake Front to the River

Appointments will be
limited

Hearing on CPD Interactions with Federal Immigration Enforcement

Immigration enforcement has been identified by a majority of District Councils as a topic public safety concern in a majority of police districts.

District Council Action:

- Calling on the Commission to hold a public hearing on CPD's role in federal immigration enforcement
- Opportunity to hear from Superintendent Snelling and subject-matter experts
- Allows the Commission to explore policy options and clarify CPD's role


Advocacy Update:

- District Council signed a second letter reaffirming the need for this hearing

Scheduling Note:

- Hearing set for April 2
- Conflicts with Passover and Holy Thursday

Public Safety Trends & Community Priorities

Report Date: 16 Mar 2026		Public Safety Report						District Reports				
Last Data Update: 16-Mar-2026 13:34		Week 11										
District 19		Report Covering the Week of 09-Mar-26 Through 15-Mar-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%	1	0	0%	0%	0%	-67%
CRIM SEXUAL ASSLT	3	1	200%	7	7	0%	20	25	-20%	-9%	-5%	100%
ROBBERY	3	6	-50%	8	25	-68%	35	51	-31%	-55%	-30%	-15%
AGG BATTERY	5	3	67%	21	14	50%	38	32	19%	0%	23%	153%
BURGLARY	6	11	-45%	23	37	-38%	53	110	-52%	-55%	-50%	-29%
THEFT	106	86	23%	385	326	18%	881	892	-1%	-5%	15%	33%
MTR VEHICLE THEFT	9	9	0%	51	29	76%	119	100	19%	-11%	-41%	21%
TOTAL	132	116	14%	495	438	13%	1147	1210	-5%	-13%	-2%	27%
TRANSIT	6	7	-14%	22	17	29%	43	47	-9%	19%	16%	65%
SHOOTING VICTIM	1	1	0%	1	2	-50%	3	2	50%	200%	200%	0%
SHOOTING INCIDENT	1	1	0%	1	2	-50%	3	2	50%	200%	200%	50%
VEH-HIJACKING	0	1	-100%	0	3	-100%	1	5	-80%	-75%	-91%	-93%

CCPSA Updates

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- The CCPSA shared no updates from the previous month to deliver at District Council meetings

District Council Member Updates

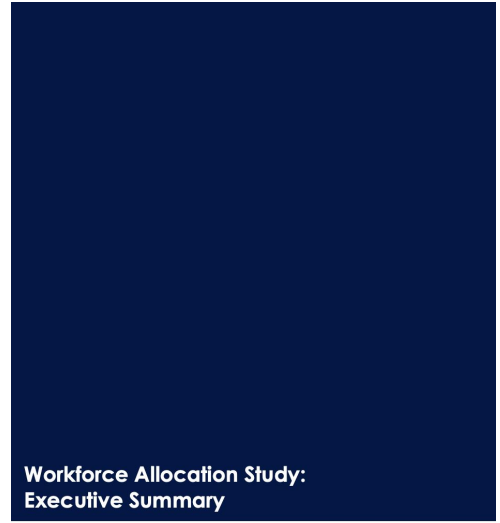
Workforce Allocation Study

Timeline Update: CPD released the executive summary last month; the full Workforce Allocation Study is still pending. By ordinance, the full report must be released within 10 days of receipt.

Focus on Civilization: The study recommends shifting certain roles to civilians, allowing sworn officers to focus on core policing functions.

District Council Workforce Allocation Study Working Group

Next Steps: Establish a structure to hold CPD accountable for transparent decision-making and implementation.

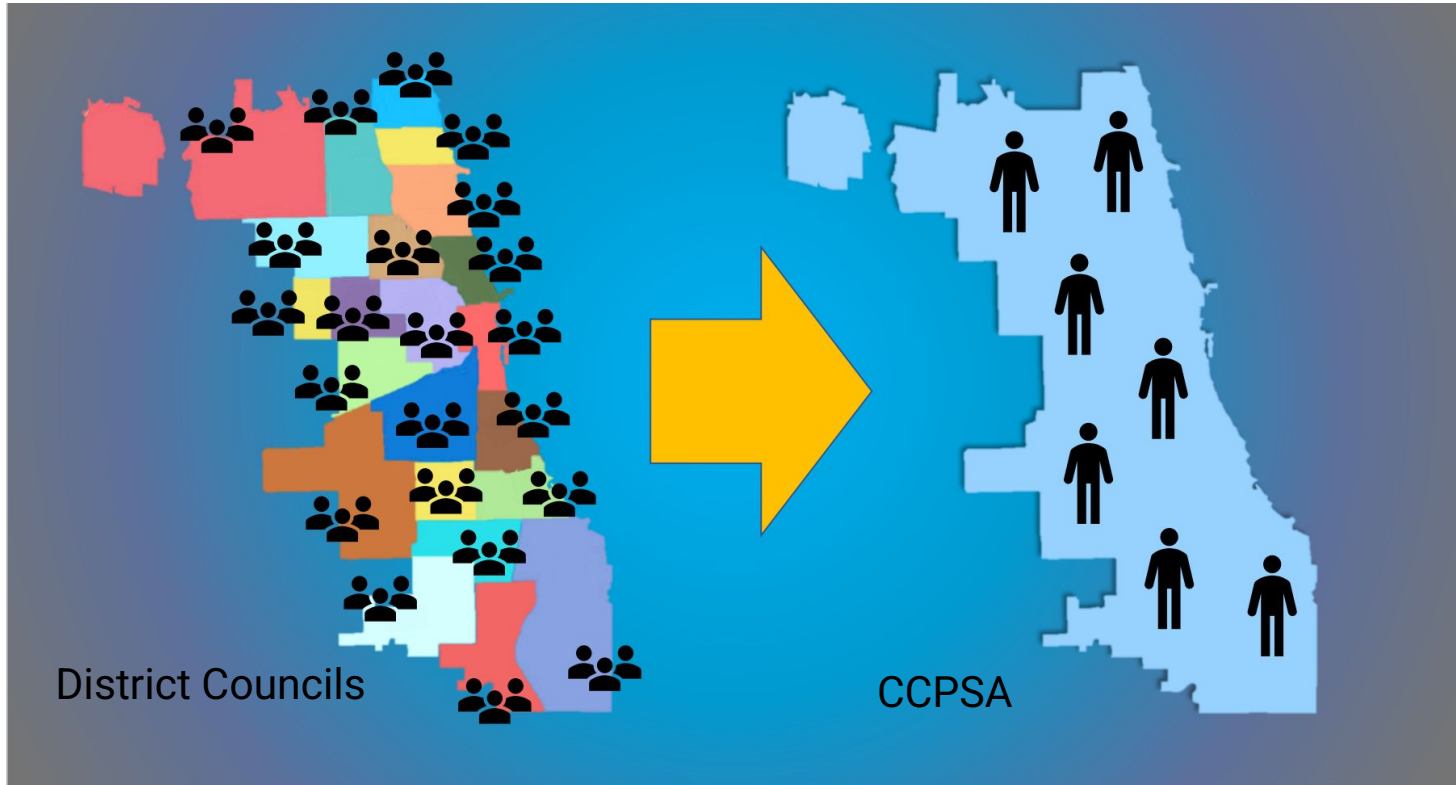


Workforce Allocation Study:
Executive Summary

Chicago Police Department
Office of Constitutional Policing
and Reform



District Councils & Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability (CCPSA)



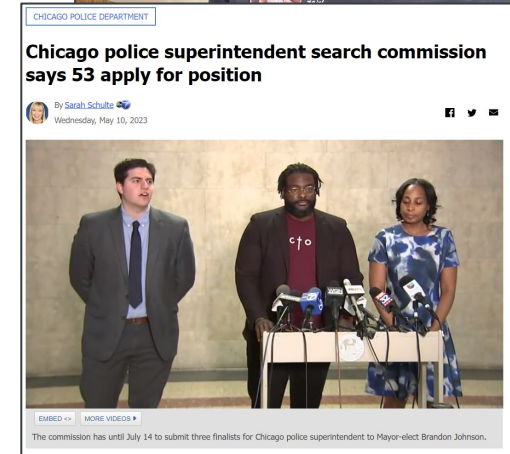
Key Responsibilities



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- Role in selecting/removing Police Superintendent, Police Board, and COPA Chief Administrator
- Setting Police Department policy
- Establishing goals for CPD, COPA, and Police Board
- Reviewing CPD budget
- Working with CPD on community policing programs



Nominating Committee



CCPSA

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- The **District Council Nominating Committee** is responsible for nominating candidates for the CCPSA.



Photo Credit:

<https://www.chicagotribune.com/2024/03/09/johnson-to-choose-fr-om-15-candidates-for-civilian-police-oversight-board/>

Nominating Committee



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- **CCPSA Composition**
 - **Geographic:** 2 Northside, 2 Southside, 2 Westside
 - **Qualifications:** 2 Youth (age 18-24), 2 Attorneys, 1 Community Organizer
- **3 upcoming vacancies** include the 2 Youth Commissioners and 2 Northside Commissioners
 - **More than 50 Chicagoans** applied to during the application period
 - Included **17 youth candidates** and **21 Northside Candidates**

Nominating Committee



CCPSA

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- **CCPSA Candidates Nominated on March 7, 2026:**
 - **Angelique Guzman** (North Side and youth representative)
 - **Hamza Jilani** (South Side and youth representative)
 - **Darrion Johnson** (South Side and youth representative)
 - **Rebecca Levin** (North Side resident)
 - **Javier Vasquez** (North Side and youth representative)
 - **Anjanette Young** (South Side resident)
- **Next Steps:**
 - Mayor will appoint 3 candidates (or reject nominees)
 - City Council will confirm appointees

Responsibility in Firearm Legislation (RIFL) Act

The Problem: Gun injuries and deaths cost Illinois an estimated **\$18-20 billion annually**, with nearly 5,000 people shot each year. Firearm manufacturers pay none of these costs.

The Solution: RIFL requires firearm manufacturers to **contribute annually to a fund dedicated to providing resources to survivors, community violence intervention, and prevention efforts**. Payments are based on how often a manufacturer's firearms are link to injuries or death.

Goal: Shift some financial responsibility to gun manufacturers by holding them **accountable** for harm their products cause, **strengthen funding for violence prevention and recovery efforts**, and create an **incentive for safer firearm design**.

Responsibility in Firearm Legislation (RIFL) Act

1. **Identification** – Fill in your information
2. **Representation** – *If submitting as an individual, fill in "self" in the Representation field. If you are authorized to represent an organization, add the organization's name again in Section II.*
3. **Position** -
 - a. In the dropdown menu. Add legislation: Click "**Original Bill.**"
 - b. Add Position
 - c. **NEW!!- click "Add Position Button"**
4. **Testimony** - Choose "Record of Appearance only."
5. Click the box at the bottom agreeing to the terms.



[Click Here](#) To Fill Out A
Witness Slip

Responsibility in Firearm Legislation (RIFL) Act

Legislative Sponsors Within the 19th Police District

Rep. Margaret Croke (12th District)
Senator Sara Feigenholtz (6th District)
Senator Mike Simmons (7th District)

Contact Your State Legislators!!

COME ADVOCATE FOR THE RIFL ACT

THE RIFL ACT ADVOCACY DAY

May 8th 2026
The Capitol
Springfield, IL

CLICK TO RSVP OR
SCAN THE QR CODE

Join us in Springfield to pass HB3320/SB2279 The RIFL Act

Community Partnership Plan: Monthly Update and Discussion

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Summary of Progress



[Link to
CPP Found
here](#)

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

Presentation & Discussion: Traffic Stops & Citations

Community Q&A

- What makes you feel safe as a driver?
- What makes you feel unsafe?

TRAFFIC STOPS IN CHICAGO

Free2Move Coalition

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2
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TRAFFIC STOPS OVERVIEW

WHAT IS A TRAFFIC STOP?

Any vehicle stop for a traffic code violation:

- Moving violations (improper turn; failure to completely stop at a stop sign)
- Equipment violations (broken headlight or taillight; cracked windshield)
- Licensing & Registration violations (expired registration or tags)

WHAT IS A PRETEXTUAL TRAFFIC STOP?

- When an officer uses any violation of the traffic code as an excuse to pull someone over, when their real motivation is to investigate for signs of criminal activity that they do not have reasonable suspicion of.

WHAT IS NOT A TRAFFIC STOP?

- Stops where police have suspicion a person has committed robbery, carjacking, or another non-traffic criminal offense.



CITYWIDE TRAFFIC STOPS DATA

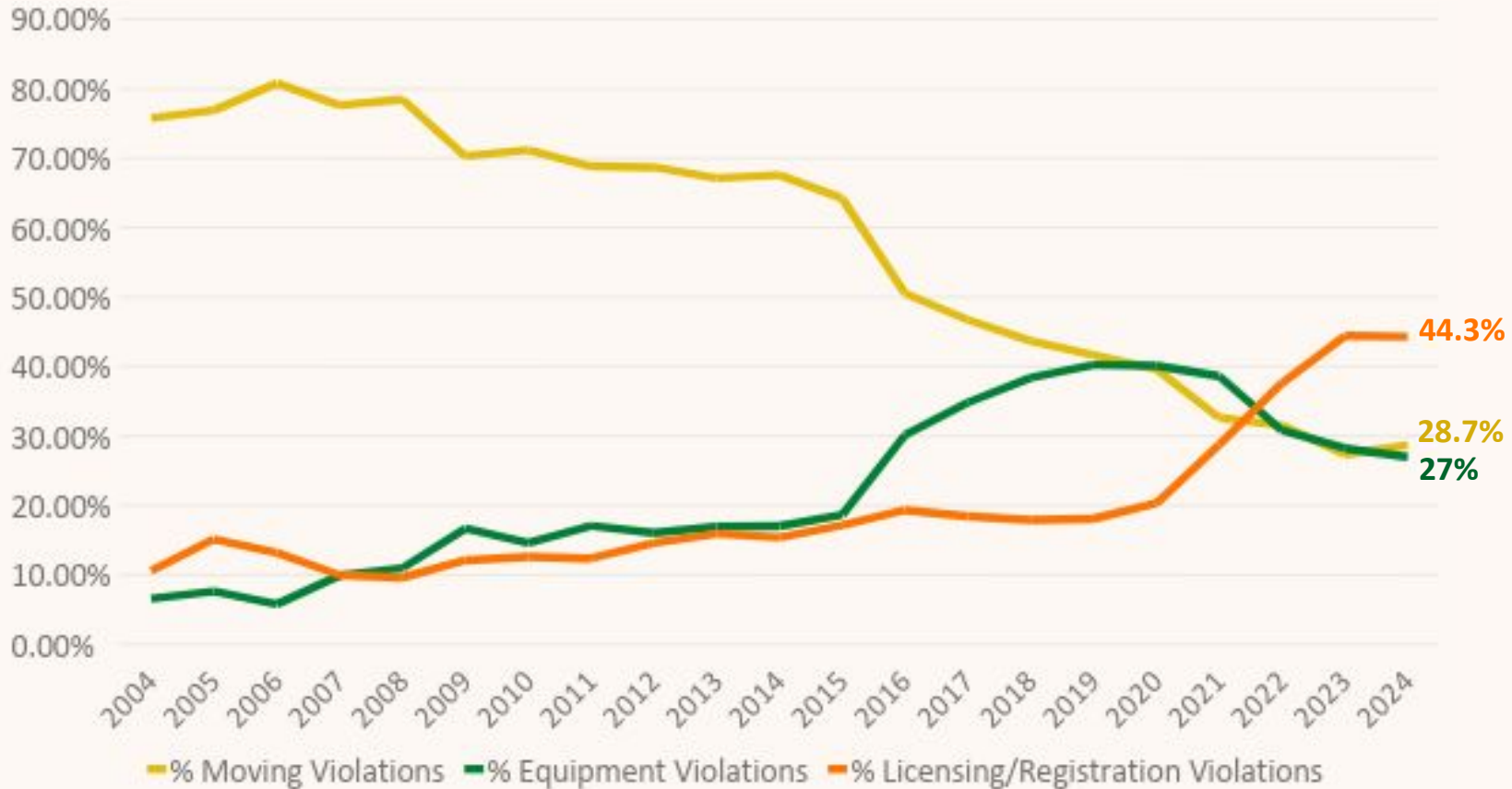
2024 Data



CPD TRAFFIC STOP NUMBERS

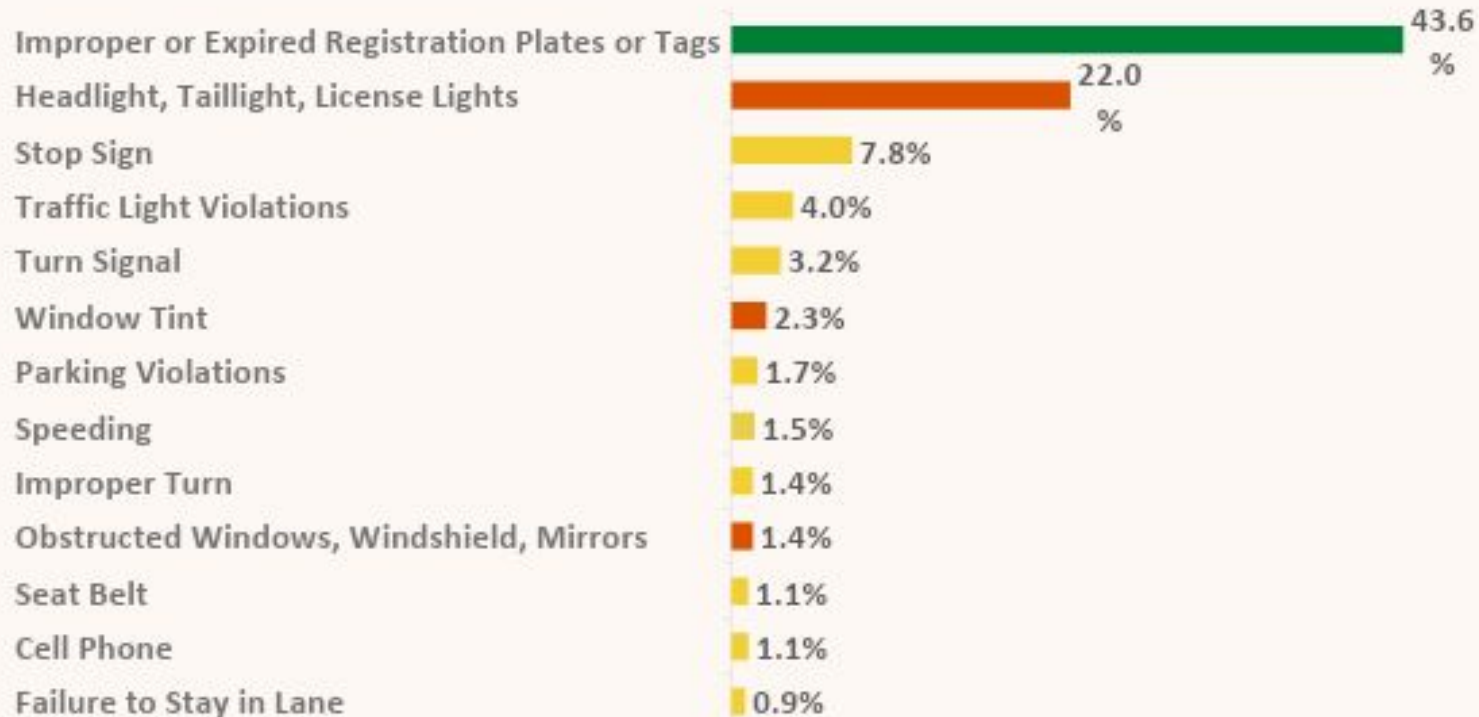


TYPE OF TRAFFIC STOP



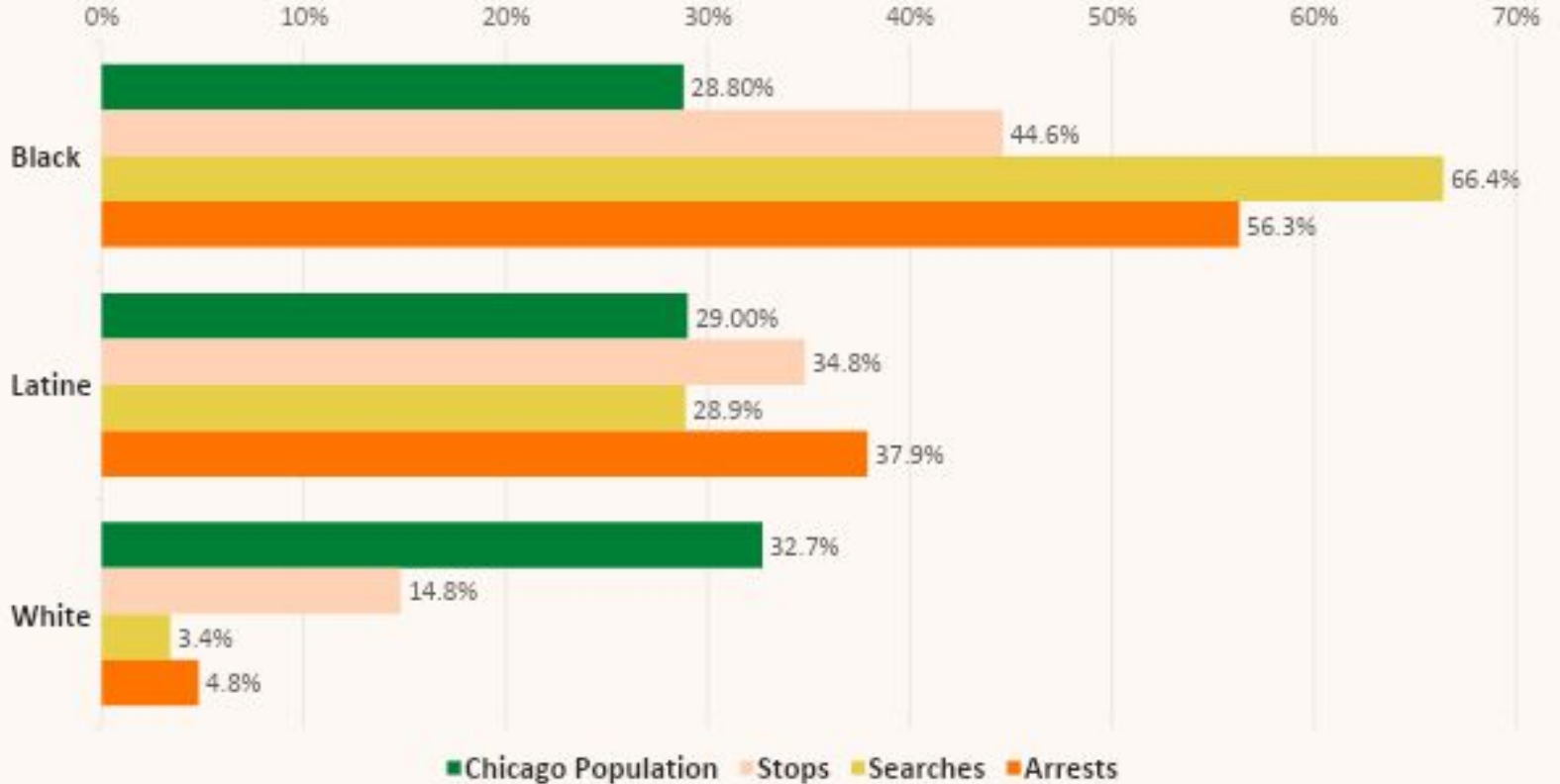
TYPE OF TRAFFIC STOP

Subset of 2024 Traffic Stop Offenses



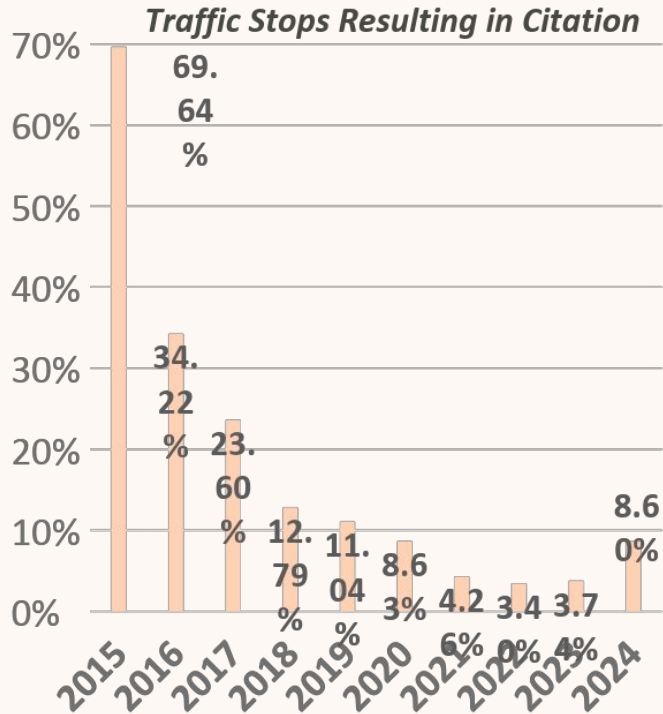
RACIAL DISPARITIES

2024 Population, Stops, Searches, Arrests by Race



TRAFFIC STOP OUTCOMES

Traffic Safety



Crime

- **4.5%** of stops resulted in an arrest
- **1.3%** resulted in contraband recovery
- **0.75%** resulted in recovering a gun



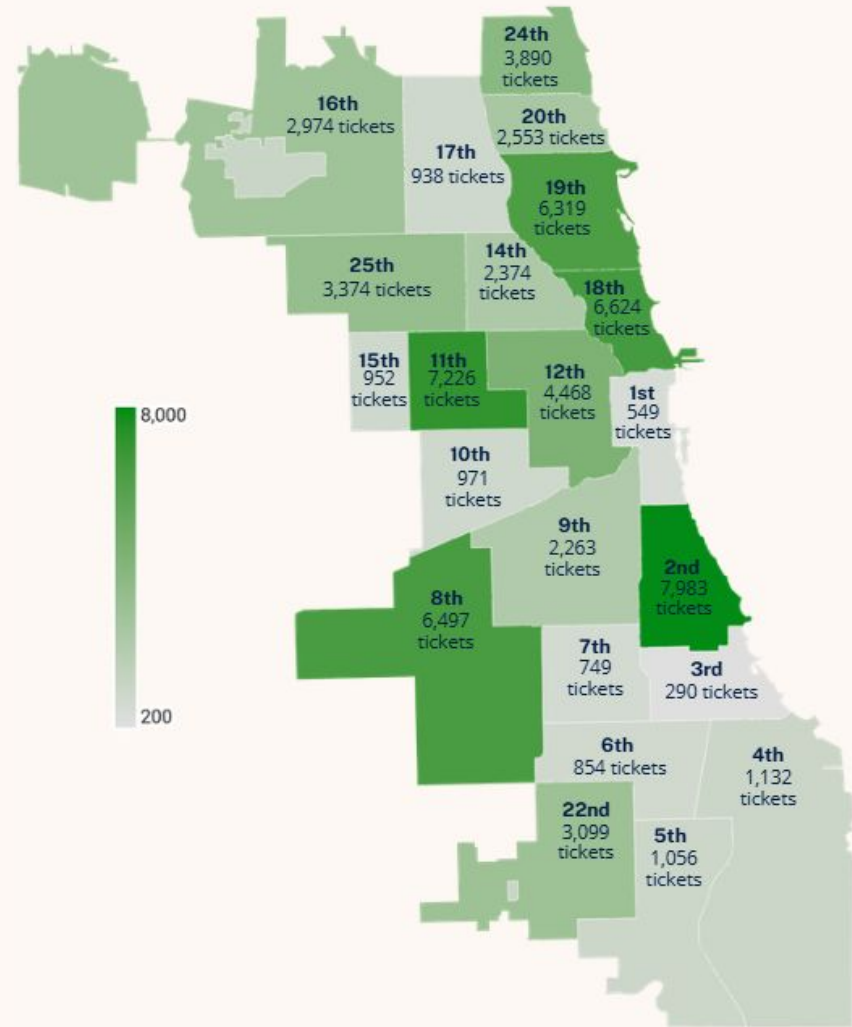
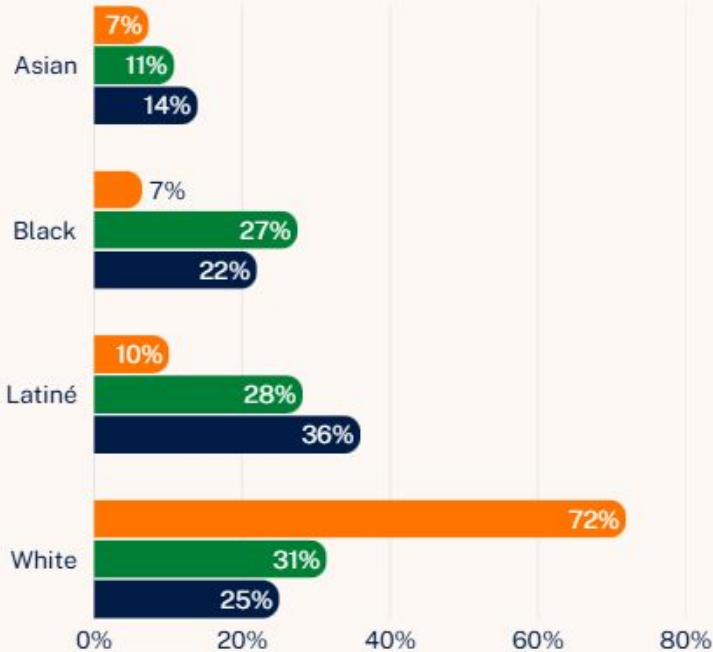
TRAFFIC TICKETS



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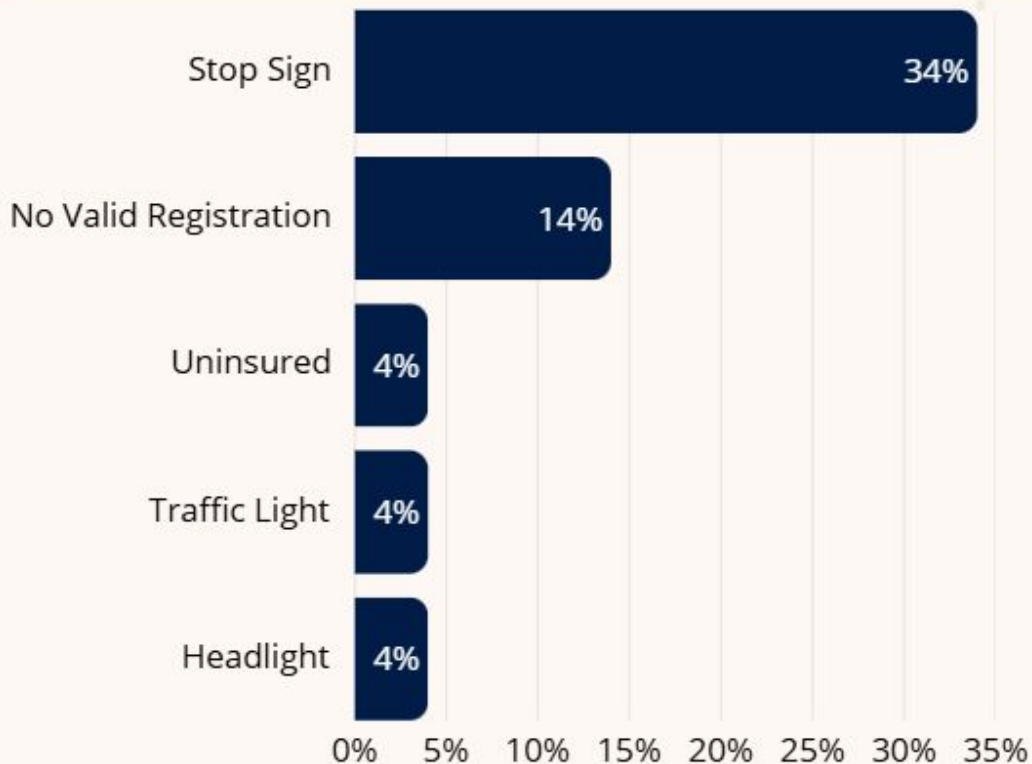
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- % of 19th District Population
- % of 19th District Traffic Stops
- % of 19th District Traffic Tickets



19th District Top 5 Stop Justifications for Ticketed Drivers

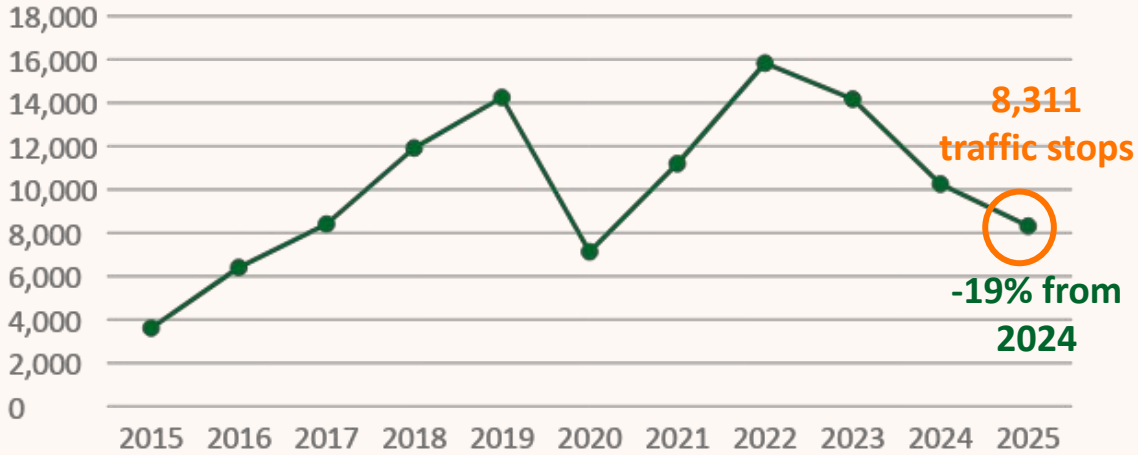
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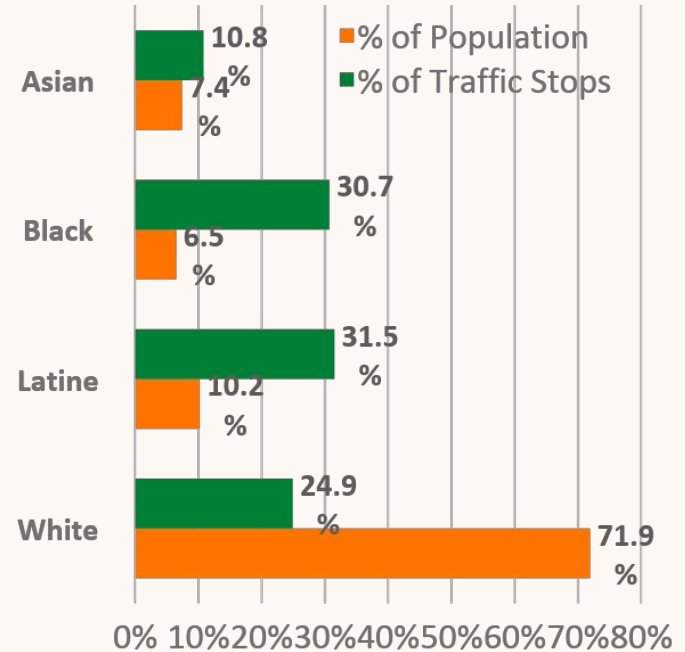
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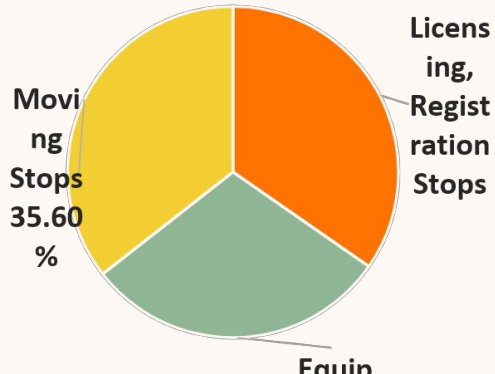
PREVIEW: District 19 2025 Traffic Stop Data



2025 Stops vs. Population by Race



- 24% of stops resulted in citation
- 3% of stops resulted in arrest
- 0.9% resulted in contraband



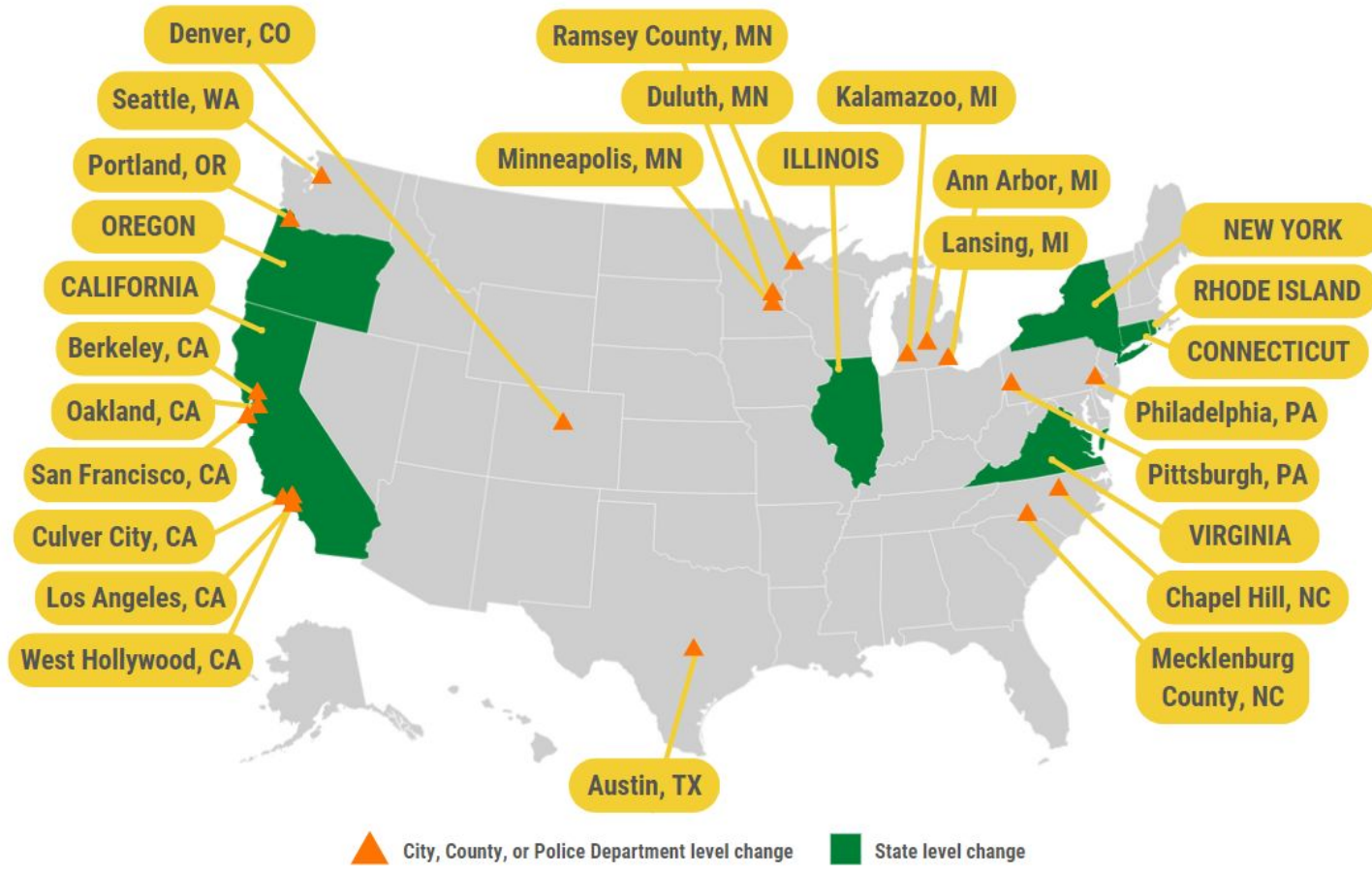
Community Q&A

- How do your experiences differ from other people who have been pulled over?
- How does the data compare to what makes you feel safe as a driver?
- Why do you think these types of citations are given the most?

POLICY SOLUTIONS



TRAFFIC STOP REFORMS AROUND THE NATION



FREE2MOVE POLICY PLATFORM

1

Limit Low-Level Stops

- No stops for a set of low-level traffic violations that have little to no impact on roadway safety, like recently expired registration or failure to have a license plate light
- *Examples: Virginia, Oregon, Philadelphia, San Francisco Police Department*

2

Eliminate Pretextual Stops

- No stops for a traffic code violation when their primary intention is to investigate for unrelated criminal violations for which the officer lacks reasonable suspicion
- *Examples: Los Angeles Police Department*

3

End Suspicionless Consent Searches

- During a traffic stop, require police to have reasonable suspicion before asking a person for consent to search
- *Examples: Connecticut, Rhode Island, San Francisco Police Department*



LONGER TERM SOLUTIONS

Invest in Road Safety

- Self-enforcing infrastructure to reduce crashes
 - Traffic calming devices
 - Longer yellow lights
 - Additional turning lanes
 - More walking bridges
 - Improved road conditions

Limit Financial Barriers to Safety

- Vouchers for drivers who can't afford to address equipment violations or registration requirements
- Adopt income-based repayment for traffic tickets

Consider Enforcement Alternatives

- Pilot civilian responders for traffic offenses that do not require a law enforcement response



Community Q&A

- What was your reaction to those solutions?
- What do you think would be the impact of those solutions?
- What kinds of questions does this leave you with?

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, April 22nd
@6:30 p.m.
Athenaeum Center
2936 N Southport Ave.**