

19th

POLICE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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**Monthly Meeting - Wednesday, May 13th
Chicagoland Community Church**



19TH DISTRICT COUNCIL

COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY



Honoring Officer John Bartholomew

Moment of Silence

Agenda

- Roll Call
- Votes
- Public Announcements
- Public Discussion on Trends and Concerns
- CCPSA Updates
- District Council Member Updates
- Presentation & Discussion:
 - **CARE Day of Action**
- 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



District Council Member Updates

Nominating Committee



CCPSA

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- City Council Committee on Police and Fire voted to advance appointments of **Anjanette Young** and **Angelique Guzman** to the CCPSA



CCPSA appointees Anjanette Young and Angelique Guzman (5th and 6th from left) celebrate with District Councilors, Ald. Andre Vasquez, and CCPSA staff after Police & Fire Committee Vote

CARE Press Conference Today

The Mayor announced today that CARE is expanding city wide.

What this means:

- CARE teams can now respond anywhere in the city and are not limited by geographic boundaries.
 - This is helpful because it will help increase the access to CARE
- Mental Health Crisis and Social emotional distress

What this ALSO means:

- **There is still more work to be done!**
- We will still be using the same 4 CARE teams (soon to be 8 teams)
- The teams are still responding Monday - Friday 10:30-4*

* hours many shift slightly



UPCOMING: Resolution

- Goal: Chicago Police Department should develop a General Order to ensure members clearly understand when and how to request CARE teams during behavioral and mental health crisis calls
- Purpose:
 - Ensure that community experiencing mental health crises have access to CARE teams
 - Establish clear expectations for officers

Parking Alternative Response Team (PART): Meeting with Mayor's Office (05/08/2026)

- ONE Northside & JCUA joined us in a meeting with Jung Yoon, Chief of Policy for Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson
- Mayor's Office has met with Departments in effort to vet and discuss potential of PART
- Incremental progress is being made, with more meetings to follow
- Chief Yoon has made an introduction for us to meet and discuss PART with the new Deputy Mayor for Community Safety, Emmanuel Andre

CARE Day of Action



CARE Canvassing Training

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Non-Police Crisis Response

What is Non-Police Crisis Response?



Highly trained **crisis responders**, not armed police, dispatched through 911 to answer calls for service.



A response designed for situations that could have a **mental or behavioral health component**.



Program models vary nationwide, typically pairing **two professionals** such as a clinician, EMT, or certified peer specialist.



An approach focused on **de escalation and connection to care**, meeting people in crisis with support and dignity instead of punishment.

Why It Is Safe

1. Calls are screened carefully before dispatch.
2. Teams are trained in de escalation and trauma informed care.
3. Police remain available if there is a dangerous weapon or clear threat of violence.
4. Programs track data and continuously refine protocols.

Reduction in Use of Force

“During that first year we saw **53% reduction in use of force**. Why? Because we sent a better response to help people in crisis—and we better understood that it doesn’t always take a badge, it doesn’t always take a gun and that **people can get help in a variety of ways**.” - **Albuquerque Police Chief Medina**

Chief Medina credits Albuquerque Community Safety (ACS) for being a **big part of the reason Albuquerque is no longer under a consent decree**.



[Listen to the full speech here](#)

Chicago CARE Team

Crisis Assistance Response and Engagement (CARE)

What is CARE ?

- CARE seeks to **connect individuals in the community experiencing a nonviolent mental health crisis with behavioral health teams** equipped to address their unmet health and social needs.
- Teams consist of one **Mental Health Crisis Clinician** and one **Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)**
- Teams **dispatched through 911** to call types including **Mental Health Disturbance, Wellbeing Check, Suspicious Person, Criminal Trespassing, and Threatening Suicide**
- Offer **on scene de-escalation, mental health assessment, referrals** to community services, and **transport to community-based destinations** as appropriate.
- Conducts **follow-up at 1, 7, and 30 days** with all individuals that they encounter.



When Behavioral and Mental Health Calls Are Happening in Chicago

Heatmap of Behavioral & Mental Health Calls in Chicago

	12am	1am	2am	3am	4am	5am	6am	7am	8am	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm	10pm	11pm
Sun	3645	3469	3062	2680	2247	1797	1523	1546	1816	2199	2537	2615	2758	2966	3280	3240	3391	3377	3587	3644	3786	3771	3845	3457
Mon	2989	2481	2212	1723	1521	1346	1345	1733	2310	2549	3062	3367	3341	3567	3793	3870	3932	3855	3910	3860	3612	3670	3538	3230
Tue	2687	2239	1859	1582	1397	1333	1418	1790	2341	2772	3048	3305	3331	3560	3723	3802	3917	3957	3721	3666	3636	3737	3613	3254
Wed	2727	2337	1964	1600	1404	1256	1472	1754	2312	2802	3032	3416	3393	3535	3786	3857	3916	3972	3782	3855	3717	3764	3602	3251
Thu	2728	2312	2037	1624	1423	1345	1332	1726	2200	2717	3090	3339	3381	3536	3748	3823	3925	3880	3687	3769	3733	3680	3714	3278
Fri	2880	2566	2212	1828	1565	1394	1450	1734	2352	2749	3024	3316	3496	3468	3718	3886	3930	3907	3858	3738	3838	3833	3993	3746
Sat	3425	3188	2851	2415	2030	1724	1454	1570	1887	2481	2655	2969	3172	3253	3393	3422	3558	3561	3552	3725	3733	3961	3980	3789

Figure 21. Heatmap of behavioral and mental health calls in Chicago (2019 - 2022) (data source: OEMC)

CARE operates inside the red square (but not on the weekends)

We are calling for:

TREATMENT NOT TRAUMA: CARE + PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH CENTER EXPANSION

- **Safe Crisis Response:** We call for a 24/7, citywide mobile crisis response system with a sufficient number of CARE teams to meet demand in every neighborhood - ensuring timely, non-police response by trained mental health professionals.
- **Community Care Workers:** We call for the city to invest in and employ peer support workers citywide, with union protections and livable wages.

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- **Free Public Mental Health Care Access for All Neighborhoods:** We call for a city where access to mental healthcare isn't limited to just some neighborhoods and everyone can get free, high-quality, ongoing care no matter what zip code they live in.
- **Full Service Public Mental Health Centers:** We call to reopen all closed public mental health centers and to expand the number of centers so that every neighborhood has a nearby mental healthcare center offering comprehensive short- and long-term care. Each center should include safe, welcoming, walk-in living room model spaces and provide drop-off access for CARE teams.

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- **Community Control:** We call for local community advisory boards led by patients and residents to ensure that centers are accountable to the community and the people they serve.
- **Fund Mental Healthcare Fairly:** We call for fully funded, expanded access to public mental health care and CARE, with stable, long-term funding that grows with those programs, protects other healthcare and social services, and is supported by progressive revenue that does not burden working people and can include targeted realignment of resources from the police budget as responsibilities transition to CARE.

Funding Sources

Progressive Revenue

Revenue that asks more from the people who have benefited the most / have more (incl. corps). The less you earn or own, the smaller your contribution is.



Proportional Re-allocation of CPD Funds

Shift of funds proportional to the calls and infrastructure relieved from CPD as calls route to CARE teams



SMART Tax

Large social media companies contributing ~\$30-40M per year to fund the public mental health network

= \$150M

Existing Revenue

New Revenue

\$150M is approximate - will shift up/down based on call volume & service ratios

Canvassing 101

Sign On Letter



Community Members

Sign On:

1. To show you support the vision
2. Help organize other neighbors, organizations in your ward, your elected officials to support this vision

Phases of a Canvassing Conversation

1. Remind yourself: Why are you here?
2. Be friendly - come with a smile! Introduce yourself! Lower their barriers!
3. Open with a catching line
4. Be direct, clear, concise, and to the point
5. Find out: what do THEY care about - meet them where they're at, find points of connection
6. Remember: you can always say you don't know the answer to a question
7. Land a direct ask: will they sign this petition right now?

Advocacy Goals

Goal 01

Have **25** District Council Members across **17** councils commit to:

- **Collecting 150 signatures by June 1st**
- Give brief CARE updates at their monthly DC meeting

Goal 02

Have **35** DCs sign on to the elected official letter of support.

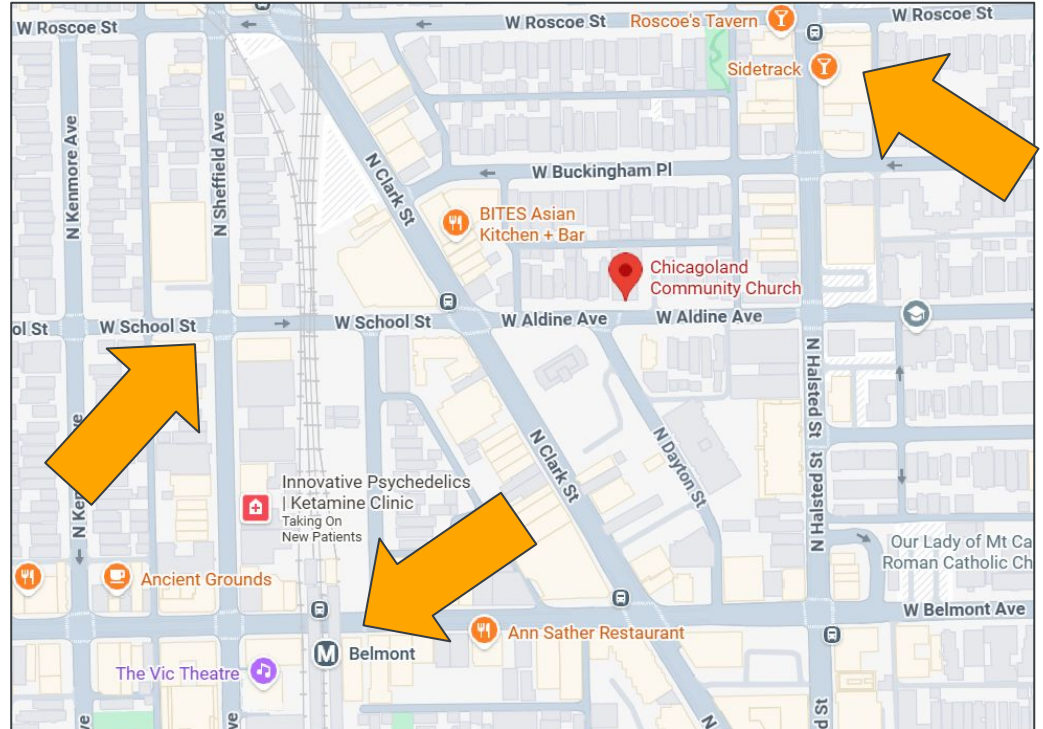
Goal 03

All DCs with CARE will hold a meeting with their Commander (Districts 01,04,06,07,08,12,19)

Thank You!

Materials and Canvassing Locations

- One-pager on CARE
- Petition Sheet
- Three locations:
 - Roscoe/Halsted
 - School/Sheffield
 - Belmont CTA Train Stop
- Meet back here at 7:15pm!



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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**Tuesday, June 30th
@6:30 p.m.
Sulzer Library**