



**Chairman Christopher Taliaferro/ Chairman Roderick Sawyer
Committee on Public Safety / Health and Human Relations**

**JOINT COMMITTEE
MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT
December, 2020**

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City Council Rules of Order, the Committee on Public Safety and Committee on Health and Human Relations submit the following monthly report:

On Tuesday, December 22, 2020, at 11:03 a.m. ., the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Health and Human Relations called the meeting to order, pursuant to applicable law, the Chairmen determined that an in-person meeting was not practical or prudent. Accordingly, attendance at this virtual Subject Matter Hearing was held by remote means only. Chairman Taliaferro took roll call:

The following members were present: Mitchell (7), Harris (8), Sadlowski-Garza (10), Thompson (11), Lopez (15), Coleman (16), Curtis (18), O’Shea (19), Tabares (23), Scott (24), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Ervin (28), Reboyras (30), Cardona (31), Waguespack (32), Rodriguez-Sanchez (33), Ramirez Rosa (35), Mitts (37), Sposato (38), Nugent (39), Vasquez (40), Napolitano (41), Smith (43), Tunney (44), Gardiner (45), Martin (47), Hadden (49), Silverstein (50), Vice Chairman Osterman (48), Vice Chairman Cappleman (46), Chairman Taliaferro (29), Chairman Sawyer (6) and ***President Pro Tempore Reilly (42)***

The following members were absent: None.

The following additional Aldermen were present: La Spata (1), Hopkins (2), Dowell (3), King (4), Hairston (5), Beale (9), Cardenas (12), Quinn (13), Burke (14), Moore (17), Taylor (20), Rodriguez (22), Burnett (27), Villegas (36).

Chairman Taliaferro called meeting to order at 11:03 a.m. Chairman Taliaferro stipulating the Pursuant to applicable law, the Chairman had determined that an in-person meeting was not practical or prudent. Accordingly, attendance at this virtual Subject Matter Hearing with no votes taken will be by remote means only and expressed virtual meetings act. Chairman Taliaferro opened the floor for public comments. Chairman Sawyer stipulated a two minute limit due to the number of public speaker requests for this meeting. The following public speakers made comments:

	Name
Speaker 1	Collin Spar
Speaker 2	Zhenya Polozova
Speaker 3	Karl Verinson



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Speaker 4	Elena Gormly
Speaker 5	Kobi Guillory
Speaker 6	Catilin Savado
Speaker 7	Jada Van
Speaker 8	LaShabe
Speaker 9	Natasha Erskine
Speaker 10	Carl Nyberg
Speaker 11	Bertha Purnell
Speaker 12	Fran Zell
Speaker 13	Cynthia Taines

Chairman Sawyer thanked the speakers and closed public comments. Chairman Sawyer opened the floor for the following:

ITEM 1 Call for hearing(s) concerning search warrants and search warrant prodecures executed by the Chicago Police Department.

Chairman Sawyer indicated that this is a subject matter hearing and no votes would be taken on this item. Chairman Sawyer indicated that a resolution was submitted for direct introduction by the Black Caucus, Alderman Ervin moved to accept the resolution as a direct introduction, Alderman Lopez made comments, Alderman Ervin made a point of order. Alderman Sawyer heard no objections and ordered the resolution to be introduced. Alderman Erving spoke on the resolution. Chairman Sawyer recognized Alderman Beale; Alderman Beale brought up an order that was submitted to the committee to stop all “No Knock” warrants in the city of Chicago and wanted the order to be submitted for direct introduction. Chairman Sawyer indicated to Alderman Beale that this is a subject matter hearing and votes were not allowed, but consideration to the order would be given at a later date. Alderman Beale disagreed and wanted a vote taken to adopt the order. Chairman Sawyer called for a five minute recess to discuss the matter of meeting protocol with the Law department. Meeting was recessed at 11:54 a.m. Meeting reconvened at 12:05 p.m. The Law department determined that any votes will be in violation of the open meetings act and should not take place. Alderman Beale and Alderman Lopez questioned if the resolution introduce follow the same ruling and Chairman Sawyer agreed that they should not be voted on. Alderman Lopez indicated that he did not expect a vote on the order, but a vote to introduce the order to the committee. Chairman Sawyer denied the motion indicating that both the resolution and order will be resubmitted at a later meeting. Alderman Lopez appealed Chairman Sawyer’s decision asking for a roll call vote. Alderman Ervin ask for a point of information requesting the law department to explain to the members what they will be voting for and what yea and nay would represent. Chairman Sawyer asked if the withdrawal of the resolution would satisfy all members. Alderman Beale made a point of information to indicate people want the order not a subject matter hearing. Alderman Ervin made a point of information that the order being submitted is mute for this subject matter hearing and has nothing to do with it. Chairman Sawyer



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agreed with Alderman Ervin and urged the committee to get on with the meeting. Chairman Taliaferro asked to go to a roll call vote to settle the conversation unless Alderman Lopez wished to withdraw his motion. Alderman Lopez refused. Chairman Sawyer requested to proceed with the roll call vote. Chairman Taliaferro took the roll:

Yeas: - 19 - Sawyer, Osterman, Cappleman, Mitchell, Harris, Sadlowki-Garza, Thompson, Coleman, Curtis, Ervin, Reboyras, Waguespack, Mitts, Sposato, Nugent, Napolitano, Smith, Tunney, Taliaferro.

Nays:-8 - Lopez, Sigcho-Lopez, Cardona, Rodriguez-Sanchez, Ramirez Rosa, Vasquez, Martin, Hadden.

Chairman Sawyer’s motion to deny the adoption of the order stands. Chairman Sawyer asked Chairman Taliaferro to take over with the witnesses for the subject matter hearing for Item 1. Chairman introduced the following witnesses and gave meeting procedures to the witnesses and members. The following witnesses gave opening statements and answered questions:

Superintendent Brown
First Deputy Eric Carter
Chief Brendan Deenihan
Chief Jose Tirado
Dana O’Malley
DC Dan Godsel
Lieutenant Mike Kapustanyiak
Michele Morris
Chief Karen Konow
Chief McDermott
Director Bob Boik
SA Kim Foxx Office (designee – Natosha Cuyler Toller)
Chief Judge Tim Evans Office Submitted a letter that was read into record by Alderman Ervin.
COPA Chief Sydney Roberts
Andrea Kersten (COPA)
Deborah Witzburg (OIG)

Alderman Beale made a point of order to have the witnesses sworn in, Chairman Taliaferro stated that the committee did not have the capacity to do so and witnesses proceeded. Council and Committee members asked questions and made comments. Chairman Taliaferro recessed at 4:31 p.m. and reconvened at 4:36 p.m. Chairman Taliaferro opened floor to questions and comments of committee and council members. The following requests were made:



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- Did the officers or anyone at CPD fix Ms. Young's door? (Coleman)
- CRs for officers that participated in execution of this SW (Vasquez)
- Agreement with Judge Ann Claire Williams (Rodriguez Sanchez)
- CPD policy re officers turning off BWC & possible discipline (Moore)
- Does DOL share evidence with COPA (Hadden)
- Number of officers that can serve search warrants (Harris)
- Copy of CPD's risk plan (Ervin)
- Written list of policy and operational changes as a result of this incident (Dowell)
- How long does it take for notice of lawsuits to get to COPA, and what information is included? (Hadden)
- Data on percentage of negative raids (Sposato)
- Who in DOL originated the motion for injunction and sanctions, and who approved it? (Lopez)
- Total amount paid to informants in 2019 and 2020, by district (Coleman, Taylor)
- Amount of time from the event to an apology (Cappleman)
- A breakdown of complaints to COPA this year (Mitts)
- Information from COPA on execution of knock-and-announce warrants that approximate no-knock warrants (King)
- Number of officers accused and/or reprimanded for wrongful entry and/or not following policy regarding search warrant execution since April 2020 (King)
- Timeline of COPA investigation (Osterman)
- Copy of IG recommendations provided to CPD on 12/21 (Osterman)
- How many officers have been stripped of their police power since Superintendent Brown took office (Vasquez)
- "Are there any Laquan McDonald holders still working on this"? (Vasquez)
- How often does CPD follow COPA recommendation to strip officers of police power (Rodriguez Sanchez)



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1. Provide FOIA compliance numbers for the last year at COPA. (Hadden)
2. Provide the number of problematic search warrant cases from COPA (Smith)
3. Are there any other pending FOIA requests to COPA similar to Mr. Young's case? (Sicho Lopez)
4. Provide the number of officers stripped of power by Supt Brown. (Vasquez)(
5. How many officers that were involved in Laquan Mc Donald and Young's case are still on duty? (Vasquez)
6. How many recommendations of stripping powers by COPA to CPD been honored out of the number requested? (Rodriguez Sanchez)
7. Provide a copy of recommendations that were issued through COPA to CPD. (Osterman)
8. Provide a timeline as to what happened with Young case from date filed to date with all steps performed described by COPA. (Osterman)
9. Provide a timeline as to what happened when officers in the Young case returned to the station, **must wait for COPA to finalize their report**, by Supt Brown. (Osterman)
10. COPA to provide information on the number of search warrants executed that are similar to "No Knock" warrants since April 2020. (King)
11. COPA to provide the number of allegations of fourth amendment/ Human Rights violations. (King)
12. How many of the allegations have the Superintendent addressed directly to an officer? (King)
13. CPD to provide total amount spent on paying informants for the years 2019 and 2020 broken down by all districts. (Taylor, Coleman & Lopez)
14. CPD to provide the locations of search warrants performed in the Austin Area from the 88% reported. (Mitts)
15. When did CPD give an apology to Ms. Young? (Cappleman)
16. What is the time frame for all police officers to have BWC? (Lopez)
17. CPD report of all warrants executed in the last ten years by warrant type and district. (Lopez)
18. Is it routine for the Law Dept. to be involved, who originates and approves motions to suppress.
19. CPD provide search warrant data from 2016 through 2019. (Ervin)
20. CPD provide a copy of risk plan when completed. (Ervin)
21. How long will it take to put together a training process for search warrant officers and what will it look like? (Harris)
22. CPD provide data of successful search warrants. (Sposato)

Alderman Moore moved to adjourn and motion was carried at 6:51 p.m. Meeting adjourned.