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**JOINT COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS POLICE & FIRE
MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT
May, 2026**

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City Council Rules of Order, the Committee on Police and Fire submits the following monthly report.

On Tuesday, May 5th, 2026, at 10:25 a.m., The Joint Committee on Budget and Government Operations & Police and Fire called the meeting to order, pursuant to applicable law, Chairman Ervin determined that remote participation was allowed in case of emergency, per the aldermen that requested. Accordingly, attendance at this meeting was in City Council Chambers, with some members participating virtually.

The following members were present: La Spata (1), Yancy (5), Mitchell (7), Harris (8), Ramirez (12), Quinn (13), Moore (17), O'Shea (19), Mosley (21), Tabares (23), Scott (24), Burnett (27), Cardona (31), Rodriguez-Sanchez (33), Quezada (35), Villegas (36), Nugent (39), Vasquez (40), Napolitano (41), Reilly (42), Knudsen (43), Gardiner (45), Clay (46), Hadden (49), Silverstein (50), Vice Chair Lee (11), Vice Chair Robinson (4), and Chairman Ervin (28), Chairman Taliaferro (29).

The following members participated by remote means: Dowell (3), Mitchell (7), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Sposato (28), and Conway (46).

The following members were absent: Hall (6), Beale (9), Lopez (15), Curtis (18), Taylor (20), Mitts (37), and Martin (47).

The following non-members were present: None.

Chairman Ervin called the meeting to order at 10:25 am. Chairman Ervin instructed protocol to be used in the forum. Roll Call was taken and a quorum was established.

Pursuant to Rule 59, Aldermen can request remote participation in extenuating circumstances. Dowell (3), Mitchell (7), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Sposato (28), Clay (46), and Conway (46) requested to participate remotely. The motion to let the members participate remotely was so moved by a voice vote by the body, there were no objections.

The Chairman opened the floor for public comments. The following public speakers were each given 3 minutes to speak; George Blakemore, Zoe Leigh, Patricia Puente, Holton Hawkins, Qushona Harris, Malcom Weems, Janice Cannon. Public speaking was concluded.

Item 1 CPD 2026 Overtime Reports for January, February, and March

Chairman Ervin introduced the agenda item before the committee. The Chairman introduced Ryan Fitzsimons, Deputy Director of the Superintendent, to provide the CPD estimated overtime to the committee. Chairman Ervin opened the floor to questions about the report for the witness. The following members asked questions and provided comments to the witness; Chairman Taliaferro and Chairman Ervin. A point of clarification was stated by Alderman Napolitano. The line of questioning resumed with Alderman O'Shea, Alderwoman Lee, again, Chairman Ervin, Alderman Moore, Alderman Burnett, Alderman Quinn, Alderwoman Nugent, Alderman Napolitano, again Alderman Moore, and again Alderman O'Shea. Chairman Ervin made closing remarks regarding Item 1 and thanked the witness for answering questions.

Item 2 CPD 2026 EISS Reports for January, February, and March

Chairman Taliaferro introduced the agenda item before the committee. Executive Director of the Office of Constitutional Policing and Reform, Allyson Clark-Henson, introduced herself before the body. Executive Director Clark-Henson provided a presentation to the body about EISS, Early Intervention Support Systems. Chairman Taliaferro thanked the witness and asked the witness questions. Alderman Taliaferro opened the floor for the body to ask questions regarding the presentation. The following members asked questions to the witness, regarding the presentation; Alderwoman Lee, Alderman O'Shea, again, Alderwoman Lee, and, and again, Chairman Taliaferro. Chairman Taliaferro thanked the witness for providing testimony.

Item 3 Q1 2026 Office of Public Safety Administration Medical Services Section Audit Quarterly Report

Chairman Ervin introduced the agenda item before the committee. Director of the Office of Public Safety Administration, Era Patterson, provided a presentation regarding the OPSA Medical Services Section Audit Quarterly Report. Chairman Ervin asked Director Patterson several questions regarding her presentation. Chairman Ervin opened the floor to questions about the report for the witness. The following members asked questions and provided comments to the witness; Chairman Taliaferro and Chairman Ervin. A point of clarification was stated by Alderman Napolitano. The line of questioning resumed with Alderman O'Shea, Alderwoman Nugent, again Alderman O'Shea, and Alderwoman Lee. Chairman Ervin concluded the meeting and provided closing remarks.

Chairman Ervin indicated no further business was before the committee and requested a motion to adjourn. Vice-Chair Lee motioned to adjourn the committee meeting. There were no objections. The motion was so moved. The meeting was adjourned at **1:02pm**.

Respectfully Submitted by:



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Chairman
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