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**JOINT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS AND  
GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT 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 26th, 2026, at 11:22 a.m., The Joint Committee on Ethics and Government Oversight & Police and Fire called the meeting to order, pursuant to applicable law, the Chairman 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:** Mitchell (7), Lee (11), Curtis (18), O'Shea (19), Mosley (21), Tabares (23), Cardona (31), Waguespack (32), Sposato (38), Nugent (39), Napolitano (41), Knudsen (43), Lawson (44), Clay (46), Vice Chair Hadden (49), Chairman Martin (47), and Chairman Taliaferro (29).

**The following members participated by remote means:** Vice Chair Robinson (4), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Ervin (28), Vasquez (40), Reilly (42), Gardiner (45), and Silverstein (50).

**The following members were absent:** Hall (6) and Taylor (20).

**The following non-members were present:** Conway (34).

Chairman Taliaferro called the meeting to order at 11:22 am. The Chairman 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. Vice Chair Robinson (4), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Ervin (28), Reilly (42), Gardiner (45), and Silverstein (50) requested to participate remotely. The motion to let the members participate remotely was so moved by Chairman Taliaferro. The motion was so moved.

The Chairman opened the floor for public comments. The following public speakers were each given 3 minutes to speak; Patricia Puente, Jessica Jackson, Tiwon Sims, Charles Spence, David Melton, and Amy Thompson, via phone call. Public speaking was concluded. Additionally, written public comment was submitted to the joint committee and was distributed to all Aldermen prior to the meeting.



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**Item 1 Report on the Chicago Police Department Workforce Allocation Study**

Chairman Martin introduced the agenda item before the committee. Chairman Martin introduced the following representatives representing the Chicago Police Department Office of Research and Projects, Director Allson Clark-Henson and Deputy Director Chelsea Diaz. The following witnesses were also present to answer questions, Ian Brady and Richard Brady, of Matrix, the Senior Vice President and Board Chairman, respectively. Director Clark-Henson provided a presentation regarding the Chicago Police Department Workforce Allocation Study to the body.

Chairman Martin opened the floor to questions about the report for the witness. The following members asked questions and provided comments to the witness; Alderman Napolitano, Chairman Taliaferro, Alderman Lawson, Alderman Mosley, Alderman Mitchell, again, Alderman Napolitano, Alderman Conway, Alderman Sposato, Chairman Martin, and, again, Alderman Napolitano.

Chairman Martin indicated no further business was before the committee and requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Napolitano motioned to adjourn the committee meeting. There were no objections. The motion was so moved. The meeting was adjourned at **12:51 pm**.

**Christopher Taliaferro**  
**Chairman, Committee on Police**  
**and Fire**

**Matthew Martin**  
**Chairman, Committee on Ethics and**  
**Government Oversight**