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## **Committee on Public Safety Monthly Rule 45 Report: September 2024**

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City of Chicago Rules and Order, the **Committee on Public Safety** submits the following monthly report for **September, 2024**.

### **Date, Time & Location of Meeting:**

On September 9, 2024, at 10:30 am, the Committee on Public Safety held a meeting in City Hall, Council Chamber, in Chicago, Illinois.

Roll Call was taken and a quorum was established.

### **Roll Call:**

**The following committee members were present:** Hopkins (2), Yancy (5), Chico (10), Gutierrez (14), Lopez (15), Curtis (18), Tabares (23), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Taliaferro (29), Sposato (38), Vazquez (40), Gardiner (45), Martin (47), Manna-Hoppenworth (48), Silverstein (50).

**The following members participated by remote means:** Fuentes (26), Hadden (49).

**The following members were absent:** Knudsen (43).

**Non-members present:** Beale (9), Lee (11), Quinn (13), Moore (17), O'Shea (19), Scott (24), Cardona (31).

**Public Comment:**

There were 7 public comment speakers: Zoe Leigh, Jessica Jackson, Taiwan Sims, George Blakemore, James McCoy, Pastor Donovan Price, Jim Balzer.

**The Committee addressed the following items:**

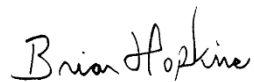
1. Approval of Rule 45 from July of 2024.
2. OIG Annual Public Safety Report (2023), **Re-refer to joint committee on Public Safety and Police and Fire.**
3. R2023-0002815: Call for hearings on the Chicago Police Department's use of technology in policing. **NO VOTES TAKEN.**

*Chairman Hopkins called the meeting to order at 10:35 am. The Chairman instructed protocol to be used in the forum. Chairman Hopkins read out the "Rules of Conduct for Public Meetings." Roll Call was taken and a quorum was established.*

*Chairman Hopkins introduces former Chicago Police Department Superintendent Eddie Johnson to provide testimony on ShotSpotter. ShotSpotter data obtained from the Office of Emergency Management and Communications and the Chicago Police Department is presented before the committee members. Gary Bunyard, a senior representative from Sound Thinking, provided his testimony on ShotSpotter. The following committee members and non-members provided comments and questions to the witnesses: Alderpersons: Lopez, Beale, Chico, Yancy, Sigcho-Lopez, Taliaferro, Quinn, Vasquez, Scott, Moore, Cardona, Lee. Alderman Tabares submitted 1,500 signatures from residents in the 23rd ward in support of ShotSpotter.*

Having no further business before the committee, Chairman Hopkins requested a motion to adjourn. Alderwoman Manaa-Hoppenworth so moved; hearing no objections, Chairman Hopkins adjourned the meeting at 1:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman Brian Hopkins  
Committee on Public Safety