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**COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND FIRE
MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT
March, 2026**

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

On Friday, March 13th, 2026, at 1:18 p.m., The Committee on 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: Hall (6), Mitchell (7), Lee (11), Curtis (18), Cardona (31), Sposato (38), Nugent (39), Clay (46), Silverstein (50), Vice Chair Robinson (4), and Chairman Taliaferro (29).

The following members participated by remote means: Ervin (28), Knudsen (43), Gardiner (45).

The following members were absent: Taylor (20), Mosley (21), and Tabares (23), and Napolitano (41).

The following non-members were present: Waguespack (32).

Chairman Taliaferro called the meeting to order at 1:18 pm. 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. Ervin (28), Knudsen (43) and Gardiner (45) requested to participate remotely. The motion to let the members participate remotely was so moved by Alderwoman Lee.

The Chairman opened the floor for public comments. The following public speakers were each given 3 minutes to speak; George Blakemore. Public speaking was concluded.

Rule 45 Monthly Report for December, 2025

Alderman Curtis moved to approve the Rule 45 Monthly Report for December 2025, there were no objections, and the motion was ordered based on the affirmative vote of all members present for the roll call used to determine a quorum.



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Item 1 A2026-0023341 - Appointment of Lakenya White as Chief Administrator of Civilian Office of Police Accountability

Alderman Taliaferro introduced the agenda item before the committee. Alderman Taliaferro opened the floor for the witnesses, Director of CCPSA, Adam Gross, and President Remel Terry, to make a brief introduction to the committee. Director Gross spoke on behalf of the appointee. Interim Chief LaKenya White provided her opening remarks regarding the appointment.

The Chairman opened the floor for members to ask questions to the appointees. The following members asked questions and provided comments to the appointee; Alderman Sposato, Alderwoman Clay, Alderman Mitchell, Alderwoman Lee, Alderman Curtis, Alderman Cardona, and Vice-Chair Robinson. Chairman Taliaferro thanked the witnesses, the board of CCPSA, and the appointee for providing their testimony.

The motion to move due pass was so moved by Alderman Cardona. The motion was passed based on the affirmative vote of all members present for the roll call used to determine a quorum. The motion carries, there were no objections. The item will be reported out for the March 18th, 2026, City Council meeting.

Item 2 A2026-0023417- Appointment of Chris Papaioannou as member of Chicago Emergency Telephone System Board

Alderman Taliaferro introduced the agenda item before the committee. Alderman Taliaferro opened the floor for the appointee, Chris Papaioannou. Chris Papaioannou provided opening comments regarding the nomination. The following members provided comments; Alderman Curtis and Chairman Taliaferro.

The Chairman requested a motion for the approval of this nomination. The motion was so moved by Alderman Curtis. The motion was passed based on the affirmative vote of all members present for the roll call used to determine a quorum. The motion carries, there were no objections. The item will be reported out for the March 18th, 2025, City Council meeting.

Chairman Taliaferro indicated no further business was before the committee and requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Cardona motioned to adjourn the committee meeting. There were no objections. The motion was so moved. The meeting was adjourned at 1:56pm.