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**COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND FIRE
MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT
June, 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, June 30th, 2026, at 1:16 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: Mitchell (7), Lee (11), Curtis (18), Mosley (21), Tabares (23), Sposato (38), Nugent (39), Knudsen (43), Gardiner (45), Silverstein (50), Vice Chair Robinson (4), and Chairman Taliaferro (29).

The following members participated by remote means: Taylor (20) and Ervin (28).

The following members were absent: Hall (6), Cardona (31), Napolitano (40), Clay (46).

Chairman Taliaferro called the meeting to order at 1:16 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. Taylor (20) and Ervin (28) requested to participate remotely. The motion to let the members participate remotely was so moved by Alderwoman Curtis.

The Chairman opened the floor for public comments. The following public speakers were each given 3 minutes to speak; Professor Vince Davis, Patricia Puente Blancas, and George Blakemoore. Public speaking was concluded.

Rule 45 Monthly Report for May, 2026

Alderwoman Mosley moved to approve the Rule 45 Monthly Report for May 2026, 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.

Item 1 A2026-0025555 - Reappointment of Walter Schroeder as member of Chicago Emergency Telephone System Board.



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Alderman Taliaferro introduced both items on the agenda item before the committee. Alderman Taliaferro opened the floor for the appointee, Walter Schroeder, to make an introduction to the committee. The Chairman opened the floor for members to ask questions to the appointees. The following members and non-members asked questions and provided comments to the witnesses; Alderman Curtis.

The Chairman requested a motion for the approval of this nomination. The motion was so moved by Alderman Sposato. The motion was passed based on the affirmative vote of all members present for the roll call used to determine a quorum. The item **passes** and will be reported out for the July 17th, 2026, City Council meeting.

Item 2 Q1-2026 COPA'S Quarterly Report

Chairman Taliaferro introduced the agenda item before the committee. Alderman Taliaferro allowed Chief LaKenya White of the Civilian Office for Police Accountability to make opening remarks, introduce the following COPA members; First Deputy Chief Administrator Josh Hunt, General Counsel Angie Snell, Deputy Chief Shannon Hayes, and Senior Policy Analyst Mackenzie Thurman, and present the Q1-2026 Quarterly Report for COPA. The Chairman opened the floor for members to ask questions to Chief White regarding the report. The following members and non-members asked questions and provided comments to the witnesses; Alderman Sposato, Chairman Taliaferro, Vice-Chair Robinson, and Alderwoman Lee.

Chairman Taliaferro indicated no further business was before the committee and requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Mitchell motioned to adjourn the committee meeting. There were no objections. The motion was so moved. The meeting was adjourned at **1:47pm**.