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**COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND FIRE
MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT
September, 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, September 22nd, 2026, at 10:42 a.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: Lee (11), Curtis (18), Taylor (20), Mosley (21), Tabares (23), Ervin (28), Cardona (31), Sposato (38), Nugent (39), Napolitano (41), Vice Chair Robinson (4), and Chairman Taliaferro (29).

The following members participated by remote means: Gardiner (45), Clay (46), and Silverstein (50).

The following members were absent: Hall (6), Mitchell (7), and Knudsen (43).

The following non-members were present: None.

Chairman Taliaferro called the meeting to order at 10:42 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. Gardiner (45), Clay (46), and Silverstein (50) requested to participate remotely. The motion to let the members participate remotely was so moved by Alderman Curtis.

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

Rule 45 Monthly Report for June, 2026

Alderman Cardona moved to approve the Rule 45 Monthly Report for June 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 O2026-0027318 - Intergovernmental agreement with Chicago Transit Authority



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(CTA) to provide Chicago Police Department resources for Voluntary Special Employment Program at CTA facilities throughout City

Alderman Taliaferro introduced the agenda item before the committee. Alderman Taliaferro opened the floor for the witnesses, Joseph Burd, Chief Security Officer, Chicago Transit Authority, and Ryan Fitzsimons, Deputy Director of Financial Operations for Chicago Police Department, to make a brief 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 Napolitano, Alderman Mosley, Alderwoman Nugent, Alderman Cardona, Alderwoman Taylor, Alderman Sposato, and Alderman Ervin. Chairman Taliaferro issued a point of information to the witnesses. The line of questioning continued with Alderman Ervin, Alderman Gardiner, Alderman Sposato, Alderman Curtis, and Chairman Taliaferro. Chairman Taliaferro thanked the witnesses for providing their testimony.

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. There were no objections, the motion carries. The item will be reported out for the September 23rd, 2026, City Council meeting.

Chairman Taliaferro indicated no further business was before the committee and requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Ervin motioned to adjourn the committee meeting. There were no objections. The motion was so moved. The meeting was adjourned at **11:35pm**.