

JOINT COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND FIRE & PUBLIC SAFETY MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT October, 2026

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

On Wednesday, October 7, 2026, at 2:07pm, the Joint Committee on Police and Fire & Public Safety called the meeting to order, pursuant to applicable law, Chairman Taliaferro determined that remote participation was allowed in case of emergency, per the aldermen who 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), Chico (10), Lee (11), Gutierrez (14), Lopez (15), Curtis (18), Mosley (21), Tabares (23), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Fuentes (26), Ervin (28), Cardona (31), Sposato (38), Nugent (39), Vasquez (40), Napolitano (41), Knudsen (43), Gardiner (45), Clay (46), Martin (47), Manaa-Hoppenworth (48), Hadden (49), Silverstein (50), Vice Chair Yancy (5), Vice Chair Robinson (4), Chairman Hopkins (2), and Chairman Taliaferro (29).

The following members were absent: None.

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

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

Chairman Taliaferro called the meeting to order at 2:07pm. Chairman Taliaferro 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) requested to participate remotely. The motion to let the members participate remotely was so moved by Alderman Yancy.

Chairman Taliaferro opened the floor for public comment. The following public speakers were each allowed 3 minutes to speak: George Blakemore, Patricia Puente Blancas, and Jessica Jackson. Public speaking was concluded.

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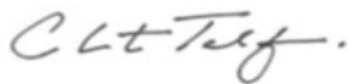
Chairman Taliaferro asked for a motion to approve the December 2025 Rule 45 Report. The motion was so moved by Alderman Raymond Lopez. The previous Rule 45 Report was approved, there were no objections, and the motion was ordered based on the affirmative vote of all members present for the roll call used to determine a quorum.

Item 1 *Office of Inspector General: Annual Public Safety Report.*

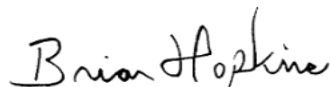
Chairman Taliaferro introduced the agenda item before the joint committee, the Office of the Inspector General's Annual Public Safety Report for 2025. Chairman Taliaferro gave the floor to Inspector General David Glockner and Deputy Inspector General Tobar Richardson. Deputy Inspector General Richardson presented the findings from the 2025 Inspector General Public Safety Report to the body. Chairman Taliaferro thanked Deputy Inspector General Richardson and Inspector General David Glockner, then opened the floor to questions regarding the report.

Chairman Taliaferro began the line of questioning with several questions to the Deputy Inspector General regarding the Annual Report. The following members and non-members asked questions and provided comments to the witnesses; Alderwoman Clay, Alderman Gardiner, Alderwoman Hadden, Alderman Martin, and Alderwoman Manaa-Hoppenworth. There were no further questions. Chairman Taliaferro indicated no further business was before the committee and requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Matthew Martin motioned to adjourn the committee meeting. There were no objections. The motion was so moved. The meeting was adjourned at **3:19 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,



Christopher Taliaferro
Chairman, Committee on Police and Fire



Brian Hopkins
Chairman, Committee on Public Safety