



CITY OF CHICAGO



ALDERMAN BRIAN HOPKINS, 2ND WARD
CHAIRMAN

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL-ROOM 300
121 NORTH LASALLE STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602

EMAIL: committeeonpublicsafety@cityofchicago.org
Phone: (312)744-6836

Committee on Public Safety Monthly Rule 45 Report February 2026

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City Council Rules of Order, the Committee on Public Safety submits the following Monthly Rule 45 Report for February 2026.

Date, Time &

Location of Meeting: On February 3, 2026, the Committee on Public Safety held a meeting in City Council Chambers, at 12:30 pm.

Attendance:

The following members were present at the February 3, 2026 Meeting: Chairman Hopkins (2), Chico (10), Gutierrez (14), López (15), Curtis (18) - REMOTE, Tabares (23) - REMOTE, Sigcho-López (25), Fuentes (26), Taliaferro (29), Sposato (38), Vasquez (40), Knudsen (43), Gardiner (45) - REMOTE, Martin (47) - REMOTE, Manaa-Hoppenworth (48), Hadden (49), and Silverstein (50).

The following members were absent from the February 3, 2026, Committee on Public Safety meeting: Vice Chair Yancy (5).

The following non-members were present: Taylor (20), Cardona Jr. (31), and Conway (34).

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND PUBLIC COMMENT

On February 3, 2026, the Committee on Public Safety was called to order at 12:40 pm. Chairman Hopkins called the committee meeting to order. Chairman Hopkins took a roll call to establish a quorum, and a quorum was established. Chairman Hopkins requested a motion on Rule 59 to permit remote participation for members Curtis (18), Tabares (23), Gardiner (45), and Martin (47).

Chairman Hopkins then opened the floor for public comment and explained the procedures.

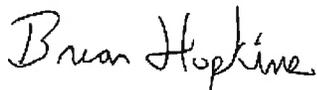
The following speakers addressed the committee: Apostle Sandi Norman, Dennis White, Isaiah Burton, Romya Tanksly, Aisha Davis, Arianna Brandt, Nur Islam Hassan Khan, Zoe Leigh, George Blakemore, and Judith Vasquez. Chairman Hopkins closed the public comment period.

The Committee on Public Safety addressed the following matters:

- Approval of January 2026 Rule 45 Report (Recommended Due Pass).
- O2025-0021698: Amendment of Municipal Code Section 8-4-355 regarding enhanced penalties for offenses committed in student safety zones, parks, or playgrounds. (Held in Committee).
- O2026-0022493: Amendment of Municipal Code Sections 8-32-060 and 8-32-120 to replace the term "churches" with "places of worship" in noise-sensitive zones. (Recommended Due Pass).
- SO2025-0021898: Amendment of Municipal Code Sections 8-16-021 and 8-16-022 regarding declaration of disruptive youth gatherings, snap curfews, and custody procedure (2) 5. O2025-0021023: Amendment of Municipal Code Section 4-4-306 to require a search warrant, subpoena, or other lawful procedure for police to request video surveillance footage from licensed premises. (Held in Committee).
- Subject Matter Hearing regarding the Mayor's Office of Reentry

Chairman Hopkins stated that there was no further business before the Committee and asked for a motion to adjourn. Alderwoman Manaa-Hoppenworth moved to adjourn. The Committee on Public Safety meeting adjourned at 2:22 pm.

Respectfully,



Brian Hopkins
Chairman, Committee on Public Safety