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**Committee on Public Safety
Monthly Rule 45 Report
May 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 May 2026.

Date, Time &

Location of Meeting:

On May 12, 2026, the Committee on Public Safety held a meeting in City Council Chambers, at 10:15 am.

Attendance:

The following members were present at the May 12, 2026 Meeting: Chairman Hopkins (2), Yancy (5), Chico (10), Gutierrez (14), Curtis (18), Tabares (23), Sigcho-López (25), Fuentes (26), Taliaferro (29), Sposato (38), Vasquez (40), Knudsen (43), Gardiner (45), Martin (47), Manaa-Hoppenworth (48), and Silverstein (50) - REMOTE.

The following members were absent from the May 12, 2026, Committee on Public Safety meeting: López (15), and Hadden (48).

There following non-members were present at the May 12, 2026 meeting: Dowell (40), Lee (11), Quinn (13), Burnett Jr. (27), Cruz (30), Rodrigues-Sanchez (33), Villegas (36), and Nugent (39).

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND PUBLIC COMMENT

On May 12, 2026, the Committee on Public Safety was called to order at 10:22 am. 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 member: Silverstein (50). Chairman Hopkins motions to accept Rule 59 participation and Alderwoman Gutierrez Motions to accept remote participation.

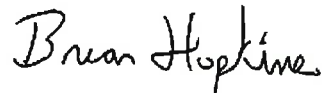
Chairman Hopkins then opened the floor to begin the public comment period and explained the procedures for public comment. The following speakers addressed the committee: Malcolm Weems, Holten Hawkins, Tiwon Simms, Jessica Jackson, Zoe Marsh Leigh, Dr. Sandie A Norman, and George Blakemore. Chairman Hopkins closed the public comment period.

The Committee on Public Safety addressed the following matters:

- Approval of April 2026 Rule 45 Report (RECOMMENDED DO PASS).
- O2023-0004596: Donation of City vehicles to Voice of Youth Ensemble (RECOMMENDED DO PASS).
- O2026-0024866: Assignment or reimbursement of Community Benefit Funds to The Magnificent Mile Association as service provider for public safety improvements in the area surrounding Bally's Chicago casino (RECOMMENDED DO PASS).
- R2026-0024955: Call for hearing(s) on status and reason for delays of Chicago Police Department's procurement of new records management system and appropriation for procuring new acoustic gunshot technology system (SUBJECT MATTER HEARING)

At 12:06 pm Chairman Hopkins recessed the meeting to June 3, 2026 at 10:00 am.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Hopkins". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brian Hopkins
Chairman, Committee on Public Safety