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

Date, Time &

Location of Meeting: On June 3, 2026, the Committee on Public Safety held a meeting in City Council Chambers, at 10:00 am.

Attendance:

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

The following members were absent from the June 3, 2026, Committee on Public Safety meeting: Yancy (5), Knudsen (43), Martin (47), and Hadden (49).

The following non-members were present at the June 3, 2026 meeting: Lee (11), Quinn (13), Moore (17), Cardona Jr. (31), Rodriguez - Sanchez (33), Villegas (36), and Nugent (39).

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND PUBLIC COMMENT

On June 3, 2026, the Committee on Public Safety was called to order at 10:18 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 motions to accept Rule 59 participation and Alderwoman Taliaferro 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: George Blakemore, Wallace Gator Bradley, Jessica Jackson, Sophia Ramirez, Princess Shaw, Elida Carrizoza, Patricia Carrillo, and John Valencia. Chairman Hopkins closed the public comment period.

The Committee on Public Safety addressed the following matters:

- O2026-0025424: Amendment of Municipal Code Titles 4 and 11 by modifying various sections and adding new Section 4-228-218 regarding purchase, collection, transportation, or disposal of air bags not attached to motor vehicles (RECOMMENDED DO 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)

At 11:22 am Chairman Hopkins recessed the meeting to June 9, 2026 at 11:30 am.

Date, Time &

Location of Meeting: On June 9, 2026, the Committee on Public Safety held a meeting in City Council Chambers, at 11:30 am.

Attendance: The following members were present at the June 9, 2026 Meeting: Chairman Hopkins (2), Yancy (5), Chico (10), Gutierrez (14), López (15), Curtis (15), Tabares (23), Sigcho-López (25), Fuentes (26), Taliaferro (29), Sposato (38), Vasquez Jr. (40) Knudsen (43) - REMOTE, Gardiner (45), Martin (47), Manaa-Hoppenworth (48), Hadden (49), and Silverstein (50).

There were (0) members absent from the June 9, 2026, Committee on Public Safety meeting.

The following non-members were present at the June 9, 2026 meeting: Quinn (13), Coleman (16), Moore (17), O'Shea (19), Burnett Jr (27), Cardona Jr. (31), Villegas (36), Napolitano (41), and Reilly (42).

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND PUBLIC COMMENT

On June 9, 2026, the Committee on Public Safety was called to order at 12:22 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 then opened the floor to begin the public comment period and explained the procedures for public comment. The following speakers addressed the committee: Holton Hawkins, Malcolm Weems, Elida Carrizoza, Norma, George Blakemore, Uko Etim, Dianne Hodges, Emma Gonzalez, June Norfleet, and Vincent Variola. Chairman Hopkins closed the public comment period.

The Committee on Public Safety addressed the following matters:

- SO2025-0021698: Amendment of Municipal Code Section 8-4-355 regarding enhanced penalties for offenses committed in student safety zones, parks, or playgrounds (RECOMMENDED DO PASS).
- SO2025-0018155: Donation of Police Department explosive magazines to City of Waukegan Fire Department Bomb Squad (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)

Having no further business before the committee, Alderman Chico motioned to adjourn at 2:23 pm.

Date, Time &

Location of Meeting:

On June 9, 2026, the Committee on Public Safety held a meeting in City Council Chambers, at 10:00 am.

Attendance:

The following members were present at the June 9, 2026 Meeting: Chairman Hopkins (2), Yancy (5), Chico (10), Gutierrez (14), López (15), Curtis (15), Tabares (23), Sigcho-López (25), Fuentes (26), Taliaferro (29), Sposato (38), Vasquez Jr. (40), Knudsen (43) - REMOTE, Gardiner (45), Martin (47), Manaa-Hoppenworth (48), Hadden (49), and Silverstein (50).

There were (0) members absent from the June 9, 2026, Committee on Public Safety meeting:

The following non-members were present at the June 9, 2026 meeting: Cardona Jr. (31), Waguespack (32), Rodriguez - Sanchez (33), and Reilly (42).

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND PUBLIC COMMENT

On June 9, 2026, the Committee on Public Safety was called to order at 10:20 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 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: Reese Alexander Coughlin, Carmen Gercone, Christopher Ringer, Jasmine Thomas, Patricia Puente, May Tiwamankala, Danielle Carter, Rev Charles Straight, Gabriel Miller, and Sarah Brown. Chairman Hopkins closed the public comment period.

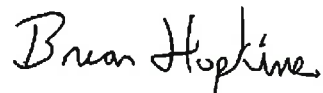
The Committee on Public Safety addressed the following matters:

SUBJECT MATTER HEARING:

- R2026-0025213: Call for hearing regarding Cook County Court System operations and impact on city's annual budget appropriation, resource allocation, operations, and overall public safety (NO VOTES TAKEN)

Having no further business before the committee, Alderwoman Tabares motioned to adjourn at 12:22 pm.

Respectfully,

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

Brian Hopkins
Chairman, Committee on Public Safety