

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT
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Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City Council Rules of Order, the Committee on Public Safety submits the following monthly report.

On Friday, October 11, 2019, at 10:07 a.m., the Committee on Public Safety called a meeting to order in City Hall, City Council Chambers, 121 North LaSalle Street, 2nd Floor.

The following Committee members were present: Thompson (11), Lopez (15), Scott (24), Ervin (28), Reboyras (30), Mitts (37), Sposato, Smith (43), Gardiner (45), Martin (47), Vice Chairman Osterman (48), Chairman Taliaferro (29).

The following Committee members were absent: Sawyer (6), Mitchell (7), Curtis (18), Nugent (39), Napolitano (41), Tunney (44), Silverstein (50).

The following additional Alderman were present: Alderman Waguespack (32)

Chairman Taliaferro called the meeting to order and instructed members of the public to fill out a witness information form if they wished to speak on the two items before the Committee on the October 11, 2019 agenda.

The Committee addressed the following items:

Approval of the September 4, 2019 Rule 45 Monthly Report.

Chairman opened the floor for Questions or comments. There were none. Alderman Smith (43) moved to approve the Rule 45 Monthly Report for September 4, 2019 which was passed by a voice vote.

Rule 45 Monthly Report Approved by Committee 10/11/ 2019

Item 1 of the agenda (A2019-68) - The appointment of Frank J. Lindbloom as a member of the Chicago Emergency Telephone System Board.

Mr. Frank J. Lindbloom came before the committee and made an opening statement to the Committee members about his experience and to seek confirmation for the Chicago Emergency Telephone System Board. Chairman Taliaferro opened the floor for questions. There were none. Chairman opened the floor for public comments and there were none. Alderman Sposato moved to approve Mr. Frank J. Lindbloom's appointment to the Chicago Emergency Telephone System Board, which was passed by a voice vote.

Item A2019-68 Passed Committee 10/11/2019

Item A2019-68 Passed City Council 10/16/2019

Item 2 of the agenda (R2019-577) – Subject Matter Hearing on Chicago Police Department's murder clearance rate. **Subject Matter Hearing, No votes taken.**

Chairman Taliaferro indicated to the floor that this item was a subject matter hearing and no votes will be taken. The Chairman recognized Chief Melissa A. Staples of the City of Chicago's Police Department, Bureau of Detectives division. Chief Staples, then introduced Deputy Chief James Jones (Executive Officer) and Deputy Chief Brendan Dennihan of Special Investigations Group. Chief Staples gives an opening statement. Chairman Taliaferro gave statistics found in media reports and asked several questions to Chief Staples and staff. Chairman Taliaferro opens the floor to Committee members and City Council members. Members of the Committee on Public Safety made comments and asked questions. Chairman Taliaferro open the floor for public comment and Mr. George Blakemore spoke.

NO votes were taken.

Alderman Mitts made a motion to adjourn the Committee on Public Safety meeting held on October 11, 2019. Meeting adjourned.