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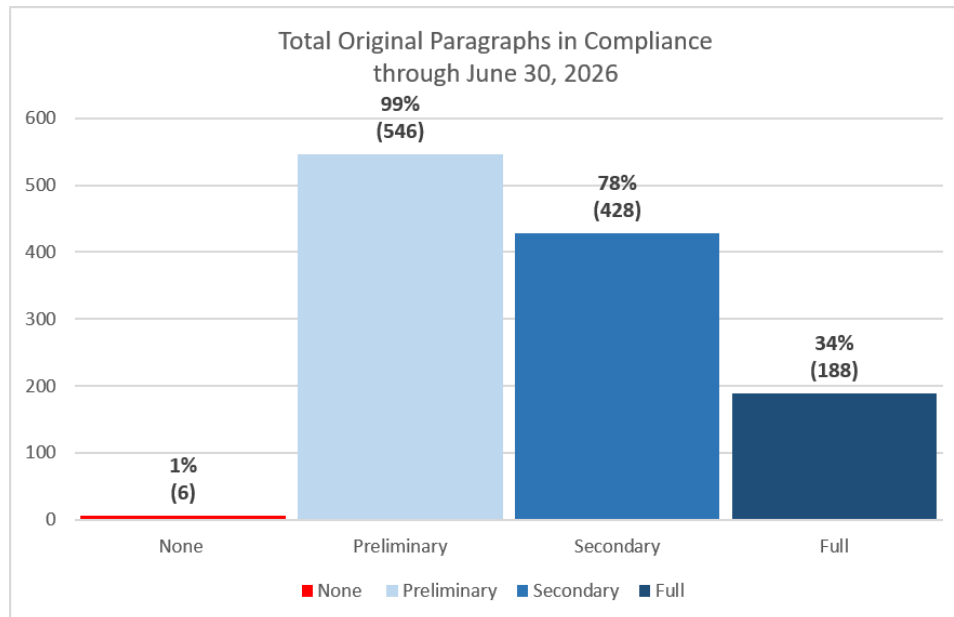
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**Monitor Hickey Files *Independent Monitoring Report 14*,
Highlighting Ongoing Compliance Progress and a Critical Time of Transition**

CHICAGO – Independent Monitor Maggie Hickey filed [Independent Monitoring Report 14](#) with Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. The report is an update to the Court and the public on the City of Chicago’s (City’s) and the Chicago Police Department’s (CPD’s) compliance progress through the fourteenth reporting period (January 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026).

Monitor Hickey said, *“The CPD’s compliance progress for this report occurred under Superintendent Larry Snelling’s leadership. His recent retirement will be a test for the CPD to show that its reforms are now built into how it operates. We hope that Acting Superintendent Fred Waller and CPD leadership not only maintain compliance but continue to push the Consent Decree forward from the top down.”*

Overall, the City has now achieved at least Preliminary compliance with about 99% of the original monitorable paragraphs (or 546 paragraphs), at least Secondary compliance with about 78% of paragraphs (or 428 paragraphs), and Full compliance with about 34% (or 188 paragraphs). In addition to paragraphs where the City and the CPD maintained compliance, the City gained additional levels of compliance with about 83 of these paragraphs—or about 15% of the original monitorable paragraphs—including 10 paragraphs that moved into Preliminary compliance, 31 paragraphs that moved into Secondary compliance, and 42 paragraphs that moved into Full compliance.



Monitor Hickey added, *“While the City and the CPD have made significant progress, staffing remains a critical challenge. Having the right personnel and resources is essential to ensuring sustainable improvements in daily policing practices. We look forward to seeing how the City and the CPD address the findings of the workforce allocation study and implement the necessary staffing changes to achieve full-and-effective compliance with the Consent Decree.”*

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