

Independent Monitoring Team | Chicago Police Department Consent Decree

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Monitor Hickey Files 4th Report Assessing Chicago Police Department's Reform Efforts



Maggie Hickey, Independent Monitor

Independent Monitor Maggie Hickey filed the fourth monitoring report last week with Judge Robert M. Dow, Jr. in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. The report highlights the City of Chicago's reform efforts during the fourth reporting period: January 1, 2021, through June 30, 2021.

The Chicago Police Department made progress in each category of compliance during this reporting period. The number of paragraphs in full compliance rose from 1 to 19. Paragraphs in secondary compliance increased from 32 to 65 and the number of paragraphs in preliminary compliance increased from 121 to 182.

Consent Decree Compliance by June 30, 2021

Paragraphs in Preliminary, Secondary, or Full Compliance	(182)	(65)	(19)	(266)
Paragraphs that have not met Preliminary compliance				(215)
Paragraphs under Assessment for Preliminary Compliance	(26)			
				Total: 507
Paragraphs with Status Updates	(12)			
				Total: 519

The CPD continues to struggle with large-scale data issues which include collecting, managing, and analyzing data. This was recently demonstrated by the CPD's struggles to reliably report foot-pursuit data and create a data-driven policy. Independent Monitor Maggie Hickey has stressed the importance of solving CPD's data issues:

"Data quality is crucial to demonstrating compliance across all ten sections of the Consent Decree. The CPD will need to improve data collection, management, and analysis to provide greater effectiveness, transparency, and accountability for Chicago's communities, including the CPD's own officers."

~Monitor Maggie Hickey

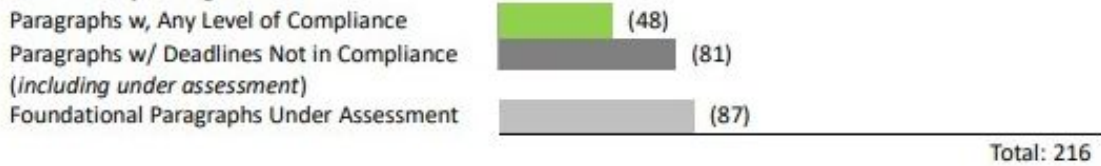
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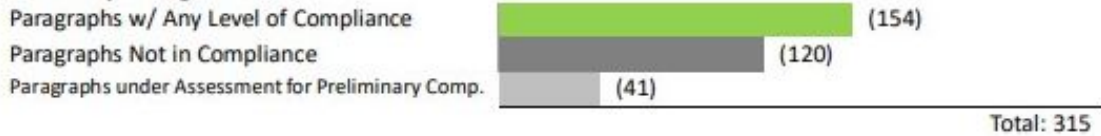
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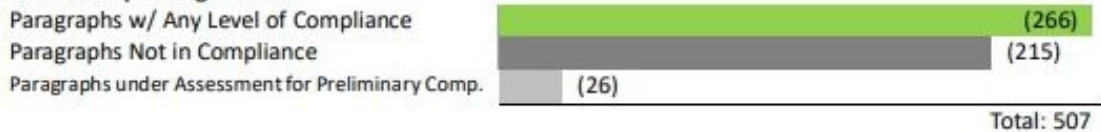
Second Reporting Period



Third Reporting Period



Fourth Reporting Period



Major Developments and Challenges Impacting Compliance

Chicago is mourning the tragic line of duty death of Officer Ella French. Her partner continues to recover from serious injuries. We extend our sincere condolences to the officers' families and friends. We thank all CPD officers for their service and sacrifice.

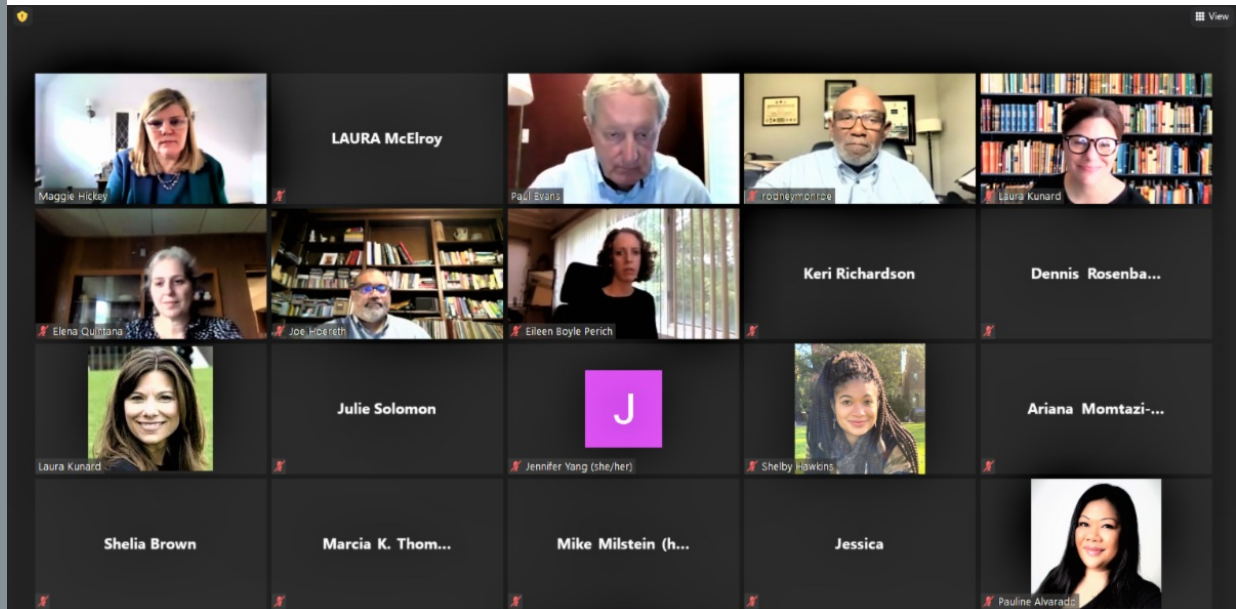
CPD Community Engagement

The Independent Monitoring Team also continues to emphasize the importance of the CPD's creating opportunities for meaningful and sustained community engagement. In the fourth reporting period, the CPD made progress reaching out to communities in new ways about its interim foot pursuit policy. But the CPD's community engagement continues to be a work in progress.

"We will know that reform is taking root when community members see and feel it in their neighborhoods."

~Monitor Maggie Hickey

Monitor Hickey Holds Virtual Community Listening Session on CPD's Interim Foot Pursuit Policy



To ensure the community has a voice in the reform process, the Independent Monitoring Team continues to hold community meetings. In July, Monitor Hickey led a virtual community listening session on CPD's interim Foot Pursuit Policy. It provided community members with an avenue to share their thoughts, ideas, and feelings about the policy and how it would impact their communities. The IMT will continue to hold regular community meetings. You can learn about upcoming meetings at www.cpdmonitoringteam.com

Independent Monitoring Team Holds Focus Groups



Over a seven-month period, the Independent Monitoring Team held more than 100 Focus Groups with Black and Latino Males between the ages of 15 years to 35 years old. These special studies provide context and deeper meaning of the IMT's biannual surveys of community sentiments regarding the CPD.

Many of the individuals interviewed reported that they feel nervous around police, feel fear of the police, and feel unsafe in their presence. Nearly all focus group participants indicated that they do not trust or only somewhat trust the police to treat them with respect or to respond in a fair manner.

The Independent Monitoring Team began conducting focus groups with women of color in March 2021. Those interviews are ongoing. The IMT will

produce a special report on the Focus Groups findings in 2022.

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