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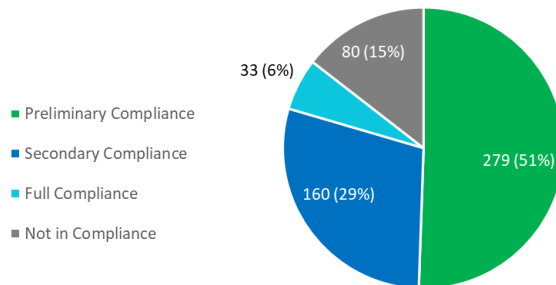
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**Monitor Files *Independent Monitoring Report 8 and Comprehensive Assessment Part I***

CHICAGO – Independent Monitor Maggie Hickey filed [\*Independent Monitoring Report 8 and Comprehensive Assessment Part I\*](#) 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’s and the CPD’s compliance progress to date, as well as the specific efforts during the eighth reporting period (January 1, 2023, through June 30, 2023).

At the end of the eighth reporting period, the City and the CPD have achieved some level of compliance with about 85% of monitorable paragraphs.

Consent Decree Compliance by June 30, 2023



Monitor Hickey hopes Superintendent Larry Snelling’s public commitment to transparency will be reflected in the CPD’s immediate plans and efforts to achieve the outcomes intended by the Consent Decree: *“Superintendent Snelling has the opportunity to address challenges that have disproportionately delayed progress across the Consent Decree. It is our hope that Superintendent Snelling will push the CPD to quickly develop transparent plans to demonstrate respectful, collaborative, effective, and constitutional policing.”*

The City and the CPD can make significant progress across all sections of the Consent Decree by (1) adopting a comprehensive, consistent, and transparent community policing strategy; (2) conducting a transparent and data-driven staffing study, and (3) improving the CPD’s systems and processes for collecting, managing, and analyzing data. *“The City and the CPD are called to address ongoing, new, and evolving challenges, such as violent crime, the upcoming Democratic National Convention, and the crisis involving unhoused new arrivals. Based on our experience with the CPD’s new leadership so far, we expect that the CPD will incorporate its reform efforts to meet these challenges,”* Monitor Hickey said.

Monitor Hickey is continuing to gather public input for the upcoming *Comprehensive Assessment Part II*, which will include recommended changes to efficiently reach the outcomes intended by the Consent Decree: *“Part I of the Comprehensive Assessment shows that the CPD has more work to do to demonstrate to Chicago’s communities that the CPD ensures constitution and effective law enforcement. We continue to welcome input from community members on potential changes to the Consent Decree. Community members may contact the Independent Monitoring Team at [contact@cpdmonitoringteam.com](mailto:contact@cpdmonitoringteam.com).”*