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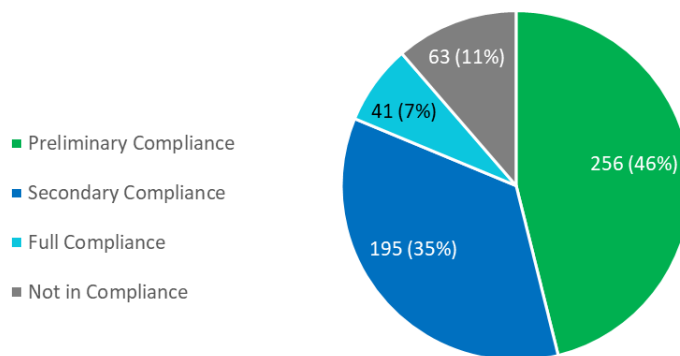
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**Monitor Hickey Files *Independent Monitoring Report 9* as the City and the CPD Prepare for Potential Traffic Stop Reforms and the Democratic National Convention**

CHICAGO – Independent Monitor Maggie Hickey filed [Independent Monitoring Report 9](#) 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 and the Chicago Police Department’s (CPD’s) compliance progress through December 31, 2023.

At the end of the ninth reporting period, the City and the CPD are in Preliminary compliance with about 46% of monitorable paragraphs, in Secondary compliance with about 35%, and in Full compliance with about 7% (up from about 6% in the eighth reporting period). Overall, the City and the CPD have achieved some level of compliance with about 89% of monitorable paragraphs (up from about 85% in the eighth reporting period).

Consent Decree Compliance by December 31, 2023



Next month, the Court will host a public hearing to receive community input on what specific traffic-stop-related requirements should be added to the Consent Decree. Monitor Maggie Hickey said, *“The Independent Monitoring Team was pleased to learn Superintendent Larry Snelling indicated that the CPD—and the Chicago communities they serve—would benefit from federal oversight of the CPD’s traffic-stop practices. We expect that the City of Chicago, the CPD, the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, and the Court will consider community input to create policy and training expectations for CPD’s traffic-stop practices that will improve community interactions, transparency, trust, and safety.”*

In the meantime, the City, the CPD, the OAG, and the IMT will continue to work toward incorporating Consent Decree reforms into the City’s and the CPD’s preparations for the summer and upcoming Democratic National Convention. This includes addressing lessons learned from the IMT’s [Special Report](#) regarding the City’s and the CPD’s responses to protest and unrest in 2020. Monitor Hickey added, *“We have reached an inflection point where the City’s and the CPD’s reform efforts will be seriously tested. The challenges ahead are significant, and there is much work to do. Fortunately, years of compliance efforts—including mandatory annual training and improved use-of-force and First-Amendment-related policies, reporting requirements, and support systems—better prepare the City and the CPD to meet these challenges than they would have been before the Consent Decree.”*