

Independent Monitoring Report 14

Community Policing

Compliance Assessments by Paragraph

Specific compliance assessments, by paragraph, for the Community Policing section are available here. This includes paragraphs where the City gained or lost compliance in the fourteenth reporting period, as well as paragraphs with significant developments toward or away from compliance. A fuller description of the history of compliance efforts, methodologies, and compliance determinations for each original monitorable paragraph in the Community Policing section is available in *Comprehensive Assessment Part I* (which included *Independent Monitoring Report 8*): <https://cpdmonitoringteam.com/imr-8-1/>.

Community Policing: ¶29

29. Fair, unbiased, and respectful interactions between CPD members and victims of crime provide an opportunity to strengthen community trust and foster public confidence in CPD. CPD will continue to require that CPD members interact with victims of crime with courtesy, dignity, and respect. CPD will continue to require that CPD members inform victims of crime of the availability of victim assistance and resources, including providing written notices of victim’s rights, when applicable. CPD will also have such victim assistance information readily available on its public website and at all district stations.

Compliance Progress	(Reporting Period: January 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026)
Preliminary:	In Compliance (THIRD REPORTING PERIOD)
Secondary:	In Compliance (EIGHTH REPORTING PERIOD)
Full:	In Compliance (NEW)

In the fourteenth reporting period, the CPD achieved Full compliance with the requirements of ¶29.

The CPD achieved Preliminary compliance in the third reporting period by codifying the requirements into policy—S02-01-03, *Crime Victim Assistance*—which mandates that members interact respectfully with victims and provide information on available support services.

The CPD achieved Secondary compliance in the eighth reporting period by developing the *Crime Victim Assistance eLearning* module to train CPD officers on the policy and providing documentation to support that 95% of the required personnel completed this training.

This reporting period, the City and the CPD achieved Full compliance by providing evidence that the CPD has implemented the recommendations and suggestions from the *Crime Victim Assistance Audit* as documented in the *Final Implementation Status Summary Report, Audit of Crime Victim Assistance*. Further, the CPD implemented the recommendations and suggestions from the Audit along with the reporting included in the *Office of Equity and Engagement Annual Report* and published the victim assistance information on the CPD website.¹ The recommendations and suggestions implemented included updating its website to correct contact emails and links and adding critical resources. Additionally, the Bureau of Patrol issued bulletins that provided guidance to districts on victim and witness assistance information, the distribution of Victim Information Notices and Domestic Incident Notices, and language requirements. In response to the recommenda-

¹ See *Victim Services*, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT (last visited July 2026), <https://www.chicagopolice.org/victimservices/>.

tions, the Inspections Division also updated its internal signage inspections checklist to include a check for the Illinois Attorney General's Statement of Crime Victims' Rights and several other notices.

The IMT also notes that the CPD has made significant expansions to its Office of Victim Services unit, which was formally established in 2025 and is housed under the Office of Equity and Engagement. An increase in staffing from 14 specialists in 2024 to 50 in 2025 has enabled the CPD to provide services and referrals to victims of non-fatal incidents and domestic violence while providing additional support to Emergency Assistance Centers.

These materials and expansions provide the additional evidence to demonstrate that the CPD has continued to assess, document, and institutionalize its victim assistance practices and its broader community policing responsibilities.

In conclusion, the CPD achieved Full compliance with the requirements of ¶29. To maintain Full compliance, the IMT will continue to assess whether the CPD sustains these practices over time, including by reviewing evidence of training efficacy, program audit findings, corrective actions taken to address deficiencies, crime victim assistance audits, annual reporting, and continued efforts to ensure that district personnel have the resources and guidance needed to connect crime victims with available services. The completion of the *Crime Victim Assistance eLearning* training and the periodic reviews of S02-01-03 will demonstrate that the City and the CPD have sustained the requirements necessary for Preliminary and Secondary compliance.

Paragraph 29 Compliance Progress History

FIRST REPORTING PERIOD MARCH 1, 2019 – AUGUST 31, 2019 COMPLIANCE PROGRESS: Not Applicable	SECOND REPORTING PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 – FEBRUARY 29, 2020 COMPLIANCE PROGRESS: Not Applicable	THIRD REPORTING PERIOD MARCH 1, 2020 – DECEMBER 31, 2020 COMPLIANCE PROGRESS: Preliminary
FOURTH REPORTING PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2021 – JUNE 30, 2021 COMPLIANCE PROGRESS: Preliminary	FIFTH REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2021 – DECEMBER 31, 2021 COMPLIANCE PROGRESS: Preliminary	SIXTH REPORTING PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2022 – JUNE 30, 2022 COMPLIANCE PROGRESS: Preliminary
SEVENTH REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2022 – DECEMBER 31, 2022 COMPLIANCE PROGRESS: Preliminary	EIGHTH REPORTING PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2023 – JUNE 30, 2023 COMPLIANCE PROGRESS: Secondary	NINTH REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2023 – DECEMBER 31, 2023 COMPLIANCE PROGRESS: Secondary
TENTH REPORTING PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2024 – JUNE 30, 2024 COMPLIANCE PROGRESS: Secondary	ELEVENTH REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2024 – DECEMBER 31, 2024 COMPLIANCE PROGRESS: Secondary	TWELFTH REPORTING PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2025 – JUNE 30, 2025 COMPLIANCE PROGRESS: Secondary
THIRTEENTH REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2025 – DECEMBER 31, 2025 COMPLIANCE PROGRESS: Secondary	FOURTEENTH REPORTING PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2026 – JUNE 30, 2026 COMPLIANCE PROGRESS: Full	

Community Policing: ¶34

34. CPD will clarify in policy that juveniles in CPD custody have the right to an attorney visitation, regardless of parent or legal guardian permission, even if the juvenile is not going to be interviewed.

Compliance Progress	(Reporting Period: January 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026)
Preliminary:	In Compliance (THIRD REPORTING PERIOD)
Secondary:	In Compliance (EIGHTH REPORTING PERIOD)
Full:	In Compliance (NEW)

In the fourteenth reporting period, the CPD achieved Full compliance with the requirements of ¶34.

In the third reporting period, the CPD met Preliminary compliance by finalizing S06-04, *Processing of Juveniles and Minors under Department Control*, which clarifies juveniles’ right to an attorney visitation consistent with ¶34.

In the eighth reporting period, the City and the CPD achieved Secondary compliance with the requirements of ¶34 by providing evidence of the delivery of eLearning modules and recruit training covering paragraph requirements concerning the processing and handling of juvenile arrestees.

In this reporting period, the City and the CPD achieved Full compliance by providing the results of their audit of juvenile investigation procedures. This audit reviewed 105 juvenile felony arrest cases, evaluated the associated reports, and included interviews with detectives and subject-matter experts to identify potential gaps in policy implementation. The audit identified issues that were sufficiently minor or seen at sufficiently low numbers to warrant achieving Full compliance with the requirements of this paragraph. For example, the audit uncovered that in the reviewed cases with available footage, no CPD member denied access to an attorney or informed a juvenile that a parent or legal guardian’s consent was needed to speak with an attorney. While one case did include an instance of a CPD member misstating CPD policy, the IMT assessed this incident to be sufficiently isolated to not prevent an increase in compliance.² Annual inspections also showed that all 30 units and districts displayed the required signage informing all arrestees of their rights, including their right to attorney visitation.

To maintain Full compliance, the IMT will continue to assess whether the CPD sustains these practices over time to ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this paragraph and relevant CPD policy. This includes determining whether it has addressed the recommendations from the audit, including the provision of remedial training to members who are out of compliance with relevant

² The Audit Division recommended providing remedial training. The CPD indicated that it concurred with the recommendation and stated that it will determine next steps and follow up.

CPD policy. Sustaining Preliminary and Secondary compliance will also be contingent upon the CPD's ability to consistently conduct two-year reviews of the related policies and conduct refresher trainings.

Paragraph 34 Compliance Progress History

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FOURTH REPORTING PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2021 – JUNE 30, 2021 COMPLIANCE PROGRESS: Preliminary	FIFTH REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2021 – DECEMBER 31, 2021 COMPLIANCE PROGRESS: Preliminary	SIXTH REPORTING PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2022 – JUNE 30, 2022 COMPLIANCE PROGRESS: Preliminary
SEVENTH REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2022 – DECEMBER 31, 2022 COMPLIANCE PROGRESS: Preliminary	EIGHTH REPORTING PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2023 – JUNE 30, 2023 COMPLIANCE PROGRESS: Secondary	NINTH REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2023 – DECEMBER 31, 2023 COMPLIANCE PROGRESS: Secondary
TENTH REPORTING PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2024 – JUNE 30, 2024 COMPLIANCE PROGRESS: Secondary	ELEVENTH REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2024 – DECEMBER 31, 2024 COMPLIANCE PROGRESS: Secondary	TWELFTH REPORTING PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2025 – JUNE 30, 2025 COMPLIANCE PROGRESS: Secondary
THIRTEENTH REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2025 – DECEMBER 31, 2025 COMPLIANCE PROGRESS: Secondary	FOURTEENTH REPORTING PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2026 – JUNE 30, 2026 COMPLIANCE PROGRESS: Full	

Community Policing: ¶35

35. If a juvenile has been arrested CPD will notify the juvenile's parent or guardian as soon as possible. The notification may either be in person or by telephone and will be documented in any relevant reports, along with the identity of the parent or guardian who was notified. Officers will document in the arrest or incident report attempts to notify a parent or guardian. If a juvenile is subsequently interrogated, CPD policy will comply with state law and require, at a minimum, that: a. Juvenile Miranda Warning will be given to juveniles before any custodial interrogation; b. the public defender's office may represent and have access to a juvenile during a custodial interrogation, regardless of parent or legal guardian permission; c. CPD officers will make reasonable efforts to ensure a parent or legal guardian is present for a custodial interrogation of a juvenile arrestee under 15 years of age in custody for any felony offense; and d. juveniles in custody for felony offenses and misdemeanor sex offenses under Article 11 of the Illinois Criminal Code will have their custodial interrogation electronically recorded.

Compliance Progress

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In the fourteenth reporting period, the CPD achieved Full compliance with the requirements of ¶35.

In the third reporting period, the CPD achieved Preliminary compliance by finalizing its Special Order S06-04, *Processing of Juveniles and Minors under Department Control*, which codifies this paragraph's requirements.

In the eighth reporting period, the City and the CPD achieved Secondary compliance by providing evidence of the delivery of eLearning modules addressing paragraph requirements regarding parental notification for juvenile arrestees.

The City and the CPD achieved Full compliance this reporting period by providing the results of their audit of juvenile investigation procedures. This audit reviewed 105 juvenile felony arrest cases and evaluated reports, along with interviews of detectives and subject-matter experts, to identify potential gaps in policy implementation. The audit identified issues that were sufficiently minor or seen at sufficiently low numbers to warrant an increase in compliance level. For example, the audit of the 105 cases in which notification of a parent or guardian was warranted revealed that notification was properly made or attempted in 95 cases, with the other cases featuring attempts that were either procedurally insufficient or improperly documented. In all of the cases, notification was attempted. There were only two cases involving an interrogation of a juvenile arrestee under 15 years of age who was taken into custody for a felony offense, but in both, a parent or legal guardian was present and properly documented. Given the general consistency of

the practices shown in the audit and the CPD's commitment to enact the audit's recommendations, including increasing the specificity of the notification policy and expanding the documentation required when making an arrest, the IMT evaluated the issues to not rise to the level of impeding compliance.

However, to maintain Full compliance, the IMT will continue to assess whether the CPD sustains these practices over time and whether it has addressed the recommendations from the audit, albeit minor, to ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this paragraph and relevant CPD policy. Sustaining Preliminary and Secondary compliance will be contingent upon the CPD's ability to consistently conduct two-year reviews of the related policies and conduct refresher trainings.

Paragraph 35 Compliance Progress History

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