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### **CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES 15-DAY COMMENT PERIOD FOR NEW POSITIVE COMMUNITY INTERACTIONS POLICY DRAFT**

**CHICAGO** — The Chicago Police Department (CPD) today announced a new Positive Community Interactions (PCIs) draft policy that is now open for public comment and review. The public comment period will be open for 15 days, ending on June 23, 2022.

This Positive Community Interactions draft policy is the first of its kind for CPD and outlines the responsibilities of officers when conducting unplanned community engagements while on-duty. The policy highlights the importance of building trust across the city and encourages officers to be proactive in developing positive relationships with community members with the goal of strengthening public safety.

New documentation to track PCIs is also introduced in this draft policy. Officers currently document PCIs by notifying the Office of Emergency Management and Communications. In addition to this, officers will complete and submit an internal form to document the interaction. The Office of Community Policing will periodically review the data to identify trends to better address community needs.

Input received during the 15-day public comment period will be used to inform the final PCI policy. Once the finalized policy is implemented, officers will receive training on how to utilize PCIs as a tool to better serve the community and build trust with residents in every neighborhood citywide.

The full draft policy is open for review and public comment [HERE](#).

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