



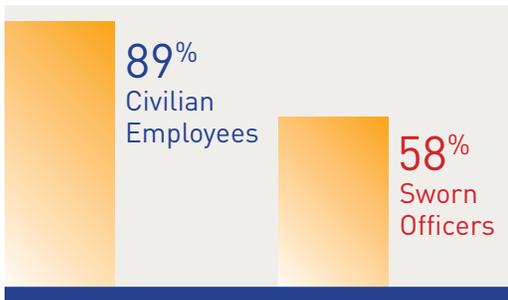
CHICAGO POLICE BOARD VOTING HISTORY



The Chicago Justice Project’s reviewed voting patterns for the Chicago Police Board as a whole and for individual Board Members over the previous 10 years. The impact of voting records are two-fold:

1

There is notable disparity in the rate of unanimous decisions.



By our analysis, the differences indicates disagreement within the Board’s decision-making process when rendering decision on cases involving sworn officers – particularly when compared to cases involving civilian employees.

Rates for Board Voting “Unanimously”

2

Great disparity exists in the rate Board Members miss votes.

Victor Gonzales*	4.9%
Scott Davis	8.8%
Arthur Smith	11.5%
George Velcich	12.1%
William Kirkland	15.4%
Demetrious Carney	20.3%
Jonny Miller	28.6%
Patricia Bobb	29.1%
Phyllis Apalbaum	34.1%

*Served on the Board from February 2000 - Present

CJP was able to track the number of votes in which each Board member participated over the 10 years of our study. Four members missed over 20% – one missing over one-third – of the votes.

The Board meets monthly to vote on cases and hold a public meeting.

Percentage of Missed Votes – by Member

The details of the analysis highlighted on this fact sheet can be found in the results section of our complete report available online at www.chicagojustice.org.



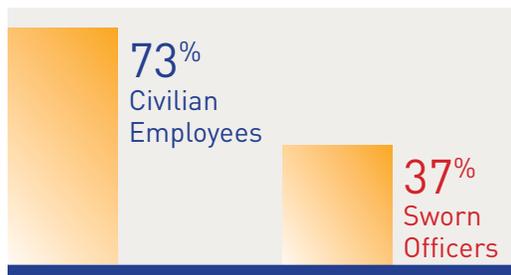
CHICAGO POLICE BOARD DISCIPLINARY DECISIONS



The Chicago Justice Project analyzed 312 case filings by the Superintendent of Police seeking disciplinary review and action by the Chicago Police Board. Our study reveals discrepancies between the Superintendent’s recommendations and the Board’s actions – and a disparity between cases involving civilians and sworn officers.

1

The Board does not equally uphold Superintendent recommendations.



CJP analyzed 310 cases for which the Superintendent filed charges with the Chicago Police Board seeking to discipline officers, 188 of those cases resulted in the Board issuing decisions.

Rate Board Upholds Superintendent Disciplinary Recommendations

2

Disparity exists between Civilian Employees and Sworn Officer outcomes.



In some cases individuals were reinstated without disciplinary action. The Board’s determination was inconsistent with the findings and recommendations of the Superintendent and either the Internal Affairs Division or Independent Police Review Authority.

Rate of Return Without Disciplinary Action

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