

EMAIL SCRIPTS

ASK FOR SUPPORT

(If your alderman is **NOT** Sawyer, Osterman, Cappleman, Waguespack, Mell, Munoz, Pawar or Taliaferro, **USE THIS SCRIPT**)

Aldermen _____,

As your constituent, I am writing to ask that you support and co-sponsor GAPA's ordinance for a Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability.

As you know, the Police Accountability Task Force called for a community board that would give civilians a meaningful role in oversight over Chicago's policing and police accountability systems. This proposal achieves that goal by creating a Community Commission that will give communities a role in shaping police policy and holding leaders accountable, and District Councils that will inform and shape community policing at the district level.

I care deeply about public safety and ensuring all Chicagoans feel safe in their communities because _____. Unfortunately, this will not happen if there is no trust and collaboration between Chicago police officers and the communities they are sworn to protect and serve. Only meaningful community oversight will restore the trust that has been broken by the years of unconstitutional and discriminatory policing outlined in the Police Accountability Task Force and Department of Justice's report.

If you would like to schedule a meeting to discuss our proposal further please contact GAPA Coordinator Erik Martinez at emartinez@unitedcongress.org.

On March 28, we hope that you will stand with our communities and take action to ensure our city honors its commitment to implement meaningful policing reform

On March 28 at the City Council meeting, Ald. Sawyer and Ald. Osterman will introduce our ordinance for a Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability. I urge you to support this ordinance and sign on as a co-sponsor. Can I count on you to stand up for safety and rebuilding trust between our communities and the police department using this ordinance?

Thanks!

Your name here,

a constituent in the _____ Ward.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

(Use this for Aldermen Osterman, Pawar, Cappleman, Waguespack, Mell, Sawyer, Taliaferro, Munoz)

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At the March 28 City Council meeting, Ald. Sawyer and Ald. Osterman will introduce our ordinance for a Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability. We are glad that we can count you as a co-sponsor of this ordinance. We urge you to contact your fellow aldermen and ask them to join you in moving forward these historic reforms.

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Thank you for taking action to ensure our city honors its commitment to implement meaningful policing reform and repair the relationship between police and our communities. I'm excited to watch the progress of the ordinance and your continued support of it!

Thanks!

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PHONE SCRIPTS

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Ask to talk to alderman

Hello Alderman _____,

As your constituent, I am calling to ask that you support and co-sponsor the Grassroots Alliance for Police Accountability's ordinance for a Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability. It is sponsored by Ald. Sawyer and Ald. Osterman and will be introduced into City Council on March 28th.

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