



# City of Chicago



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<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations extended to Chief Kenton Rainey on retirement from University of Chicago Police Department
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Chief Kenton Rainey has served in law enforcement for forty-two (42) years, and served four (4) years with the University of Chicago Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Kenton Rainey achieved dual accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) and the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA); and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Kenton Rainey worked to adopt many of the recommendations of *President Barack Obama's Task Force on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing*; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Kenton Rainey was in charge of the University Police Department – one of the few in the country that established a League Chapter with the goal of improving relationships with police and local community youth groups; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Kenton Rainey is responsible for the implementation of Center of Police Psychological Services (COPPS) and the Policing Structure (PSA); and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Kenton Rainey experienced the lowest reported rate of robberies in the last forty (40) years within the University of Chicago Police Department patrol area; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Kenton Rainey established Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) and the Monthly Bias Sync Training for all personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Kenton Rainey established the Integrating Communications Assessment and Tactics (ICAT) for all sworn personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Kenton Rainey was responsible for less than lethal force options, Taser and bean bag shotguns; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Kenton Rainey established the Threat Assessment Office position; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Kenton Rainey increased internal communication through weekly distribution of Command Staff minutes; and


**WHEREAS**, Chief Kenton Rainey was responsible for the implementation of an Honor Guard Unit.

### **NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2021, do hereby honor the community service of **CHIEF KENTON RAINERY**, and extend our congratulations on his Retirement, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that suitable copies of this Resolution be presented to **CHIEF KENTON RAINERY** as a sign of our good wishes.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Alderman Leslie A. Hairston, 5<sup>th</sup> Ward