



WHEREAS, the practice of underreporting prevents residents of the City of Chicago from getting an accurate understanding of crime in their city, elected officials from making the policy changes necessary to combat crime, and the hard-working rank-and-file members of the Chicago Police Department understand the impact of the work they are doing and the States Attorney from prosecuting and families experiencing the satisfaction of offenders being apprehended;

WHEREAS, understanding the method of auditing the data, reporting of the data and the accuracy of the data must be brought in line for the best interest of all: now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the undersigned members of the City of Chicago City Council, gathered together this 30<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2014 AD, urge the Committee on Public Safety to expeditiously convene a public hearing to take testimony from the Inspector General, Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department and other law-enforcement officials as well as solicit comment from the general public concerning the calculation of crime statistics as well as measures that can be implemented to clarify the Chicago Police Departments methods of operation and guidelines and clarify to all the reporting, classification and findings as reported.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Chicago Police Department Superintendent Garry McCarthy, Inspector General Joseph M. Ferguson and the Honorable James A. Balcer, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety.

Alderman Carrie Austin, 34<sup>th</sup> ward Roderick Sawyer, 6<sup>th</sup>/ward

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the findings of this hearing be documented and presented to this august body and the Honorable Rahm Emanuel, Mayor of the City of Chicago, so that the appropriate action may be taken to investigate, clarify and ensure integrity, correct any djwepacities in the calculation of crime statistics and protect the public's interest.

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Robert Maldonado, 26<sup>th</sup> ward  
Michael Chandler, 24 ward

Alderman Willie B Cochran, 20 ward Latasha Thomas, 17<sup>th</sup> ward