

Resources:

Chicago-

2-84-020(a)-

There is hereby created a police board consisting of nine members to be appointed by the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the city council.

2-57-060(c)-

Within 10 business days after the submission of a response letter which proposes less discipline than that recommended by the chief administrator, the superintendent and the chief administrator shall meet to discuss the reasons for the superintendent's actions. If the chief administrator does not concur with regard to the superintendent's reasons for the differing disciplinary action, the chief administrator shall, within five business days, send the superintendent's response, along with the chief administrator's objections, to a separate panel consisting of three persons who shall be designated by the police board from its membership.

The three-member panel shall, within ten business days of receipt, review the superintendent's response and the chief administrator's objections. Upon the request of the three-member panel, the superintendent and the chief administrator may be required to present additional documentation or present oral arguments in support of their positions. If the superintendent's response does not meet its burden of overcoming the chief administrator's recommendation for discipline, in the opinion of the majority of the three-member panel, the recommendation shall be deemed to be accepted by the superintendent. Such members of the panel shall then recuse themselves from any future involvement with such case by the full police board.

Los Angeles-

Sec. 501(a)-

Each department created in the Charter shall have a board of commissioners consisting of five commissioners, unless some other number is provided in the Charter for a specific board. Each board shall be known as the Board of (insert name of department)

Commissioners, except that the Board of the Personnel Department shall be known as the Board of Civil Service Commissioners.

Sec. 501(d)-

(1) No person shall be appointed to a Charter created commission who is not a registered voter of the City. This requirement shall also apply to standing commissions created by ordinance that are advisory to, or manage, a department or office, or perform regulatory functions. This requirement does not apply to commissioners who are elected or who serve ex officio. (2) No person who is required by ordinance to be registered as a lobbyist shall be appointed to a commission whose members are required to file financial disclosure statements pursuant to the California Political Reform Act.

Sec. 501(e)-

Unless otherwise provided in the Charter, the Mayor, Council or other appointing authority shall strive to make his or her overall appointments to appointed boards, commissions or advisory bodies established by the Charter or ordinance reflect the diversity of the City, including, but not limited to, communities of interest, neighborhoods, ethnicity, race, gender, age and sexual orientation.

Sec. 502(a)-

Unless otherwise provided in the Charter, commissioners of Charter created boards and of standing commissions created by ordinance that are advisory to, or manage a department or appointed office, or perform regulatory functions, shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to the approval of the Council. The Mayor shall appoint the commissioners of all other ordinance created commissions, unless otherwise provided in the ordinance.

VIII.-

On a monthly basis, or as otherwise directed by the Board, the Inspector General shall advise the Board of Police Commissioners in closed session of the status of pending audits, projects and investigations. Beginning in the year 2001, the Inspector General shall submit a written or oral annual report to the Board of Police Commissioners during open session providing an overview of the Department's internal disciplinary process.

Virginia Beach-

IV.(D)(1)-

Findings: In its findings, the Panel may: a. Concur with the findings of the Police Department investigation; b. Advise the City Manager that the findings are not supported by the information reasonably available to the Department; c. Advise the City Manager that in its judgment the investigation is incomplete; or d. Conclude that the complaint is not appropriate for review by the Panel. Upon a finding by the Panel under the provisions of b. or c., the City Manager, upon consultation with the City Attorney, shall direct further action as he deems appropriate.

IV.(D)(2)-

Recommendations: The Panel may recommend to the City Manager that a specific Police Department policy or procedure be revised or amended.