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Anthony Driver, President  
Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability  
2 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 725  
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Re: Chicago Police Department G08-03 “Prohibition on Associations with Criminal Organizations”

Dear President Driver,

The Chicago Police Department’s (CPD) revisions to General Order G08-03 “Prohibition on Associations with Criminal Organizations” provide additional clarity and restrictions in terms of CPD member’s associations with certain groups and organizations. CPD appreciates the response that, in general, the CCPSA is in agreement with CPD’s revisions to the General Order. However, CCPSA provided three specific recommendations for further revisions and clarifications to the policy.

CCPSA REQUEST #1: Rename the Order

CPD agrees with this recommendation and has revised the draft accordingly. The title of the draft of General Order G08-03 has been revised to be more inclusive based on the expanded definitions and prohibitions: “Prohibitions on Criminal and Biased Organizations.”

CCPSA REQUEST #2: Use a Broader Label than “Criminal Organizations” to Describe Prohibitions

CPD agrees with this recommendation and has revised the draft accordingly. The language of the draft General Order G08-03 has been revised to be more inclusive based on the expanded definitions and prohibitions: “Criminal and Biased Organizations.”

CCPSA REQUEST #3: Add a Section on Training Requirements

CPD agrees with this recommendation and has revised the draft accordingly to include the overall responsibility for training to the draft.

Pursuant to MCC 2-80-110, CPD looks forward to the approval of the most recent draft of G08-03. If there are any additional questions or if the CCPSA identifies a need for additional discussions concerning the most recent draft, the undersigned may be contacted at Sarah.Boyle@chicagopolice.org or 312.745.6100. Thank you in advance for the continued collaboration on this revised General Order.

Sincerely,

Sarah Boyle  
Acting Chief of Staff, Office of the Superintendent  
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