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COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE RIGHTS
SUBJECT MATTER HEARING / COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD APRIL 14, 2026 AT 10:15AM

ITEMS

1. March 25 2025 Committee Meeting Notice
2. March 25 2025 Committee Meeting Agenda of Matters
3. October 2025 Rule 45 Report
4. R2024-0012421
5. Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights Presentation
6. The Resurrection Project Presentation on Housing Barriers

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April 7, 2026

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Chicago City Council
Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights
SUBJECT MATTER HEARING / COMMITTEE MEETING
will hold a meeting on **Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 10:15 AM**
in the **201A, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 121 North LaSalle Street - Chicago, IL 60602**

Votes may be taken.

Written public comment on any of the items listed on the Agenda
will be accepted at CIRR@cityofchicago.org
until 10:15 AM on Monday, April 13, 2026.

Copies of the Agenda of Matters to be considered at this meeting will be made
available electronically on the [Chicago City Clerk's website](#).

Sincerely,

Andre Vasquez, Jr., Chair
Committee on Immigrant and
Refugee Rights

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**AGENDA OF MATTERS
CONSIDERED
BY THE
Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights
Tuesday, April 14, 2026
10:15**

201A, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 121 North LaSalle Street - Chicago, IL 60602

Roll Call(s)

Quorum

Attendance

Monthly Rule 45 Report

Approval of the March 2026 Rule 45 Report

Subject Matter Hearing

A Subject Matter Hearing on the City and Committee's oversight of police technology, procurement practices, and the potential intersections with federal law enforcement data access and information sharing.

Public Comment for April 14, 2026 - Banning Flock Cameras in Chicago

From Ethan Fischer <ethan.f.fischer@gmail.com>

Date Fri 4/10/2026 4:32 PM

To CommitteeonImmigrantandRefugeeRights <CommitteeonImmigrantand.RefugeeRights@cityofchicago.org>

[Warning: External email]

Hello,

I'm concerned about the use of Flock cameras in the city of Chicago. These cameras collect the license plate and location data of every driver. I'm concerned that this company is inadequately protecting this sensitive data and that ICE and DHS are taking advantage of this data in ways that abuse their power. I am not opposed to law enforcement using this data, but they should do so in a way that complies with the 4th amendment. We should not be giving anyone warrantless access to it.

Evanston and Oak Park, IL have both terminated their contracts with this company. Chicago should do the same

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**COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE RIGHTS
MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT
MARCH 2026**

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City of Chicago Rules of Order, the **Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights** submits the following Monthly Report for March 2026.

REFERRED MATTERS

REPORTS AND MATERIALS RECEIVED BY THE COMMITTEE

1. March 25 2025 Committee Meeting Notice
2. March 25 2025 Committee Meeting Agenda of Matters
3. R2024-0012421
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WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT

No written public comment was received.

COMMITTEE MEETING: MARCH 25, 2026

On March 25, 2026 at 10:30am, the Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights held a Committee Meeting in the 2nd Floor City Council Chambers, City Hall.

ROLL CALL

A quorum was established.

The following members were present: Chair Vasquez (40), Alderperson Dowell (03), Alderperson Rodriguez (22), Alderperson Fuentes (26), Alderperson Taliaferro (29), Alderperson Cardona (31), Alderperson Rodriguez Sanchez (33) were present.

The following members requested and were granted a virtual option to attend via Rule 59: Vice Chair Taylor (20), Alderperson Knudsen (43), Alderperson Manaa-Hoppenworth (48), and Alderperson Hadden (49).

The following members were not present: Alderperson Gutierrez (14), Alderperson Cruz (30), and Alderperson Quezada (35)

PUBLIC COMMENT

The following public speakers were each given three minutes to provide their testimony:

- Zoe Leigh
- George Blakemore
- Jessica Jackson
- Dr. Sandy Norman

THE COMMITTEE ADDRESSED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT

1. Approval of the October 2025 Rule 45 Report
Recommended to Pass: Passed by the Committee

RESOLUTIONS

The following speakers provided testimony in support of the resolutions below:

- Lizette Carretero, The Resurrection Project
- Gabriela Laredo Garcia, Wellington United Church of Christ's Sanctuary Working Group

The following resolutions were then discussed:

- [R2024-0012421](#): Call for hearing(s) on barriers to housing faced by immigrant, migrant and refugee communities in City of Chicago
Held in Committee

A complete recap of the meeting can be found at
<https://vimeo.com/showcase/8928487?video=1174906702>

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Vasquez asked for a motion to adjourn. Alderperson Fuentes so moved. Hearing no objections, Chairman Vasquez adjourned the meeting.

The Data-to-Deportation Pipeline: How Cities Enable ICE Surveillance

April 14, 2026



**JUST
FUTURES
LAW**

3 Ways Local Data Ends Up with ICE

1

Local agencies give ICE **direct access** to data

2

Cities/states share data with ICE via **govt. data sharing networks**

3

Cities/states share data with **companies + data brokers**, who then resell it to ICE





What is an ICE Intelligence Center?

- 24/7 “cubicle farm” of ICE data analytics staff
- Analyze tons of data on millions of people
- Goal is to arrest, locate and deport immigrants
- National Criminal Analysis & Targeting Center (NCATC), Pacific Enforcement Response Center (PERC), Local ERO and HSI Field Offices





1. Direct Data Sharing

ICE requests data directly from agencies

- 1-1 requests (case by case basis)
- Bulk data sharing (a bunch at once)





2. Govt. Data Sharing Networks

- ICE participates in massive law enforcement/government data sharing networks, such as **Nlets**
- Agencies share data, often without knowing it will go to ICE
- Example: ICE Access to **state DMV data** in Nlets





Mobile Fortify

- 100,000+ queries and counting
- Uses CBP's Traveler Verification Services and Automated Targeting System (ie U.S. passports, airport screening data, TSA pre-check)
- Reports indicate the app can access Nlets



3. Sale of Data to Companies and Data Brokers



What is a Data Broker?



Tech companies that buy lots of data

Commercial and public data sources

Aggregate and resell data thru easy-to-use surveillance products (e.g. people search)

ICE analysts + ICE tech apps use data brokers to locate people



How does ICE use data brokers?

- Obtain and analyze data on hundreds of millions of people, to locate immigrants for deportation
- Loophole to get around local laws that prohibit ICE access to local data (example: jail data)

Access Real-time, Nation-wide Incarceration Data

Searching for someone? Check whether they're behind bars with our unrivaled coverage of U.S. incarcerations.





Example: Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) Data used by local agencies

- ALPRs takes thousands of photos of license plates per minute
- Marks the exact location of the car, photos of passengers, etc.
- Pings agencies with “hits”
- ICE can use data to track people down



Recommendations

01

**Enforce
existing privacy
laws**

02

**Support
legislation to
limit
surveillance**

03

**Limit ICE
access to state
data via data
networks and
platforms**

04

**Reign in data
sales via
procurement,
contracts**



Technology and Surveillance in Chicago

*How government surveillance Threatens
Civil Rights, Liberties, Privacy, and Safety*

**Stephen Ragan
ACLU of Illinois**

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SURVEILLANCE TECHNOLOGY – Location and Identification

1. Facial Recognition
2. Ring Surveillance Cameras
3. Smart Streets Pilot Program

Biometric Surveillance -

DHS officials have been using an app called Mobile Fortify, which checks the picture it takes against a database of 200 million photos.



Photo credit: Electronic
Frontier Foundation

Ring Surveillance Cameras

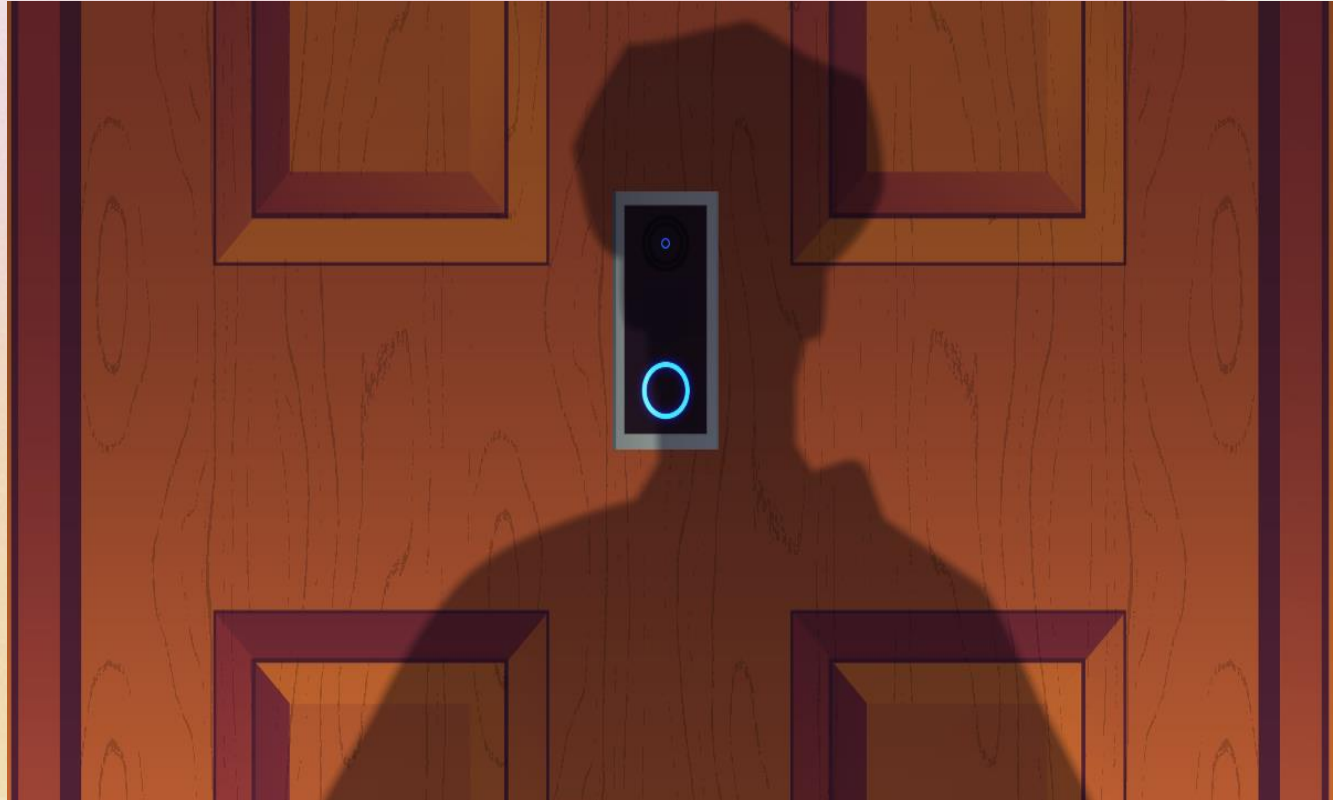


Photo credit: City of
Chicago

City buses equipped with AI enabled outward facing surveillance cameras



The Smart Streets Pilot Program (“Smart Streets”) aims to improve traffic safety, enhance protections for pedestrians and bicyclists, and speed up public transportation.

AI CRIMINAL REPORT DRAFTING



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SURVEILLANCE TECH AND THE PUBLIC VOICE

- 1. Support Ordinance O2026-0024089**
- 2. HB 5151 – Automated License Plate Readers
(Witness Slips - Support)**
- 3. SB 3278 – Device Owner Consent to Access
Surveillance Cameras (Witness Slips – Support)**
- 4. Community Control Over Police Surveillance**