

# Chicago Police Districts

Chicago is divided into 25 police districts, which are organized into five police areas. Each police district has between 9 and 15 police beats, with a total of 279 beats throughout the City. It is at the beat level that the Department's strategy of police-community partnership and problem solving is carried out.

Each police district is led by a district commander. In addition to uniformed beat and rapid response officers, each district has teams of plain clothes tactical and gang tactical officers. Each district also has a Community Policing Office which helps coordinate police-community partnership and problem solving at the beat level and provides special services to senior citizens.

Each of the five police areas includes detectives and youth investigators who follow up and investigate crimes occurring in the districts comprising the area.

Fig. 3a. Chicago Police Districts

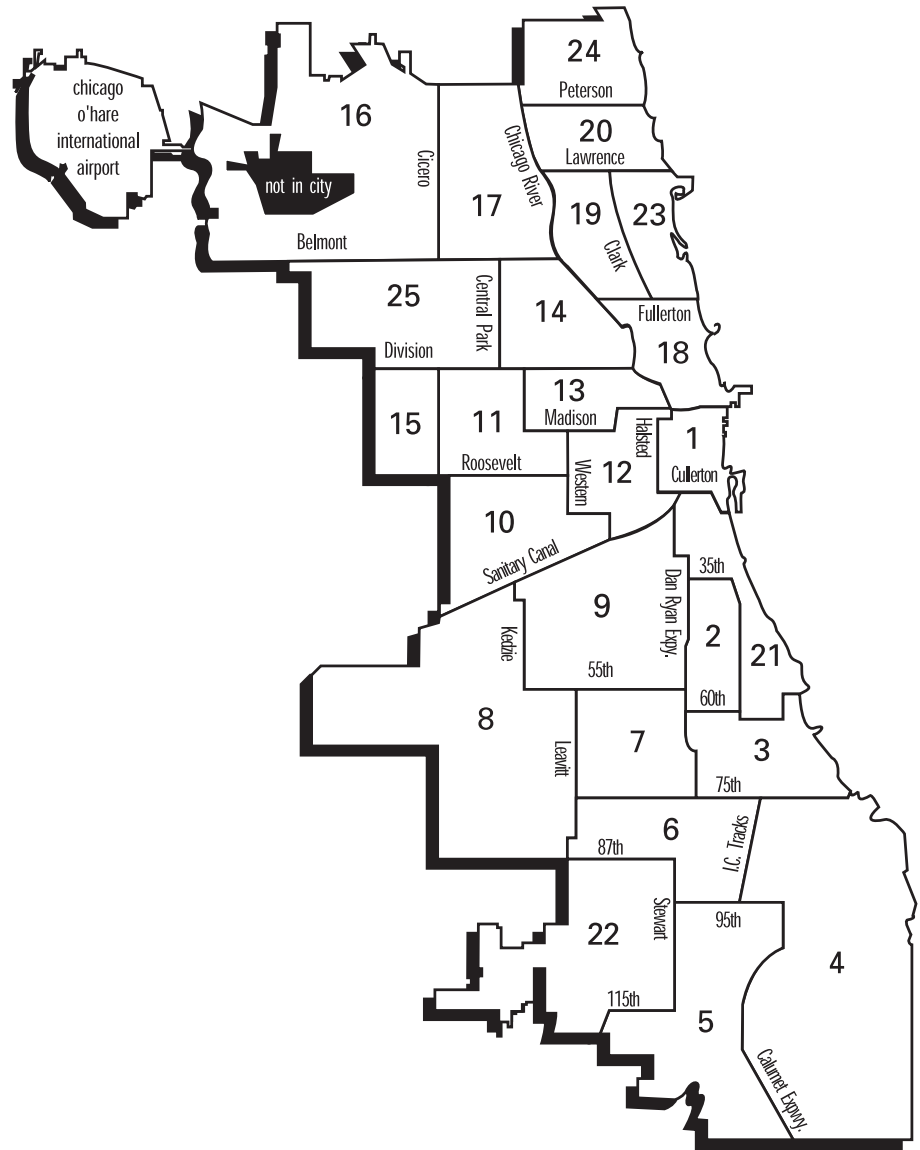


Fig. 3b. Police District Land Areas

District	Land Area (sq. miles)	Land Area Rank	District	Land Area (sq. miles)	Land Area Rank
1 Central	3.24	24	14 Shakespeare	6.00	13
2 Wentworth	3.75	23	15 Austin	3.81	22
3 Grand Crossing	5.82	14	16 Jefferson Park	30.53	1
4 South Chicago	26.07	2	17 Albany Park	9.67	8
5 Pullman	12.71	6	18 East Chicago	4.48	19
6 Gresham	8.06	9	19 Belmont	5.55	15
7 Englewood	6.54	11	20 Foster	4.38	20
8 Chicago Lawn	23.45	3	21 Prairie	5.28	17
9 Deering	12.82	5	22 Morgan Park	13.44	4
10 Marquette	7.91	10	23 Town Hall	2.77	25
11 Harrison	6.09	12	24 Rogers Park	5.22	18
12 Monroe	5.45	16	25 Grand Central	10.92	7
13 Wood	4.19	21	<b>Total</b>	<b>228.13</b>	