

Alternatives to Arrest Committee Timeline

Date	Accomplishments
9-15-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● First meeting of the Committee
10-20-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Subcommittee was created to review the list of misdemeanor arrests, and give recommendations. ● Subcommittee includes: Patrick Keenan-Devlin, Becky Biller, Carolyn Frazier, and Sara Silins.
1-12-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Law Department was reviewing the automatic expungement provisions for juvenile law enforcement records in the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 to draft an ordinance.
4-20-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Motion to introduce recommendations on codifying state Public Act 100-0285 (for confidentiality and expungement of juvenile arrest, law enforcement, and municipal violation records) in the City Code as a special order of business on May 14th, motion carried. ● Motion made and accepted for amending Title 11, Chapter 1 of the Evanston Municipal Code to provide for the expungement of juvenile administrative hearing records.
6-1-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Codified Illinois state statute to ensure the confidentiality of juvenile law enforcement records and compliance with new juvenile expungement provisions within the City of Evanston's Municipal Code (15-O-18 Enacted on 06/01/2018) ● 68-R-18 will then direct the Evanston Police Department to refer minors under the age of 18 years old for all appropriate and applicable cases to the Division of Administrative Hearings as a diversion from the Circuit Court of Cook County (Introduced); and ● 159-O-18 (Introduced) will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provide all individuals found liable of a violation under the City Code with the option to perform community service hours in lieu of a fine; ○ Make confidential all juvenile municipal records; ○ Establish private, separate hearings for minors referred to the Division of Administrative Hearings; ○ Lay the foundation for re-imagining administrative hearings as a forum for innovatively repairing harm caused by children in the community and supporting at-risk youth; and ○ Codify retail theft and theft under \$500 in the City Code in order to provide law enforcement with an alternative to arresting individuals for those specified offenses. ● Provided for the expungement/automatic expungement of juvenile administrative hearing records (65-O-18 Enacted on 06/01/2018)

6-29-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Staff directed to draft documents for authorizing officers to use discretion when sending juveniles to Evanston administrative adjudication or Skokie courthouse. ● Minor edits were to be made of the Station Adjustment Juvenile Court Form.
8-10-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Curfew changes added to the city code to be analyzed and presented in 6 months once implemented. ● The formal and informal adjustment forms were agreed upon and given to the Human Services Committee.
9-5-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Revised Informal and Formal Station Adjustment Forms to provide greater clarity about these types of "diversionary" juvenile arrests (Forms Accepted on 09/05/2018)
1-17-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discussion of Ordinance 159-O-18: Amending Portions of the City Code Incorporating Restorative Justice Practices for Minors