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**From:** Peters, Lynda  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2015 10:14 AM  
**To:** Stepien, Michael C. (Chicago)  
**Cc:** Ritter, Amber; Rocks, Patrick J. (Chicago); Notz, Jane; Franklin, Liza; Platt, Thomas  
**Subject:** RE: please acknowledge receipt foia

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**From:** Stepien, Michael C. (Chicago) [<mailto:Michael.Stepien@jacksonlewis.com>]  
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**To:** Peters, Lynda  
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Hi Lynda,

Thanks,  
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**From:** Peters, Lynda [<mailto:Lynda.Peters@cityofchicago.org>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 19, 2015 8:47 PM  
**To:** Rocks, Patrick J. (Chicago); Stepien, Michael C. (Chicago)  
**Cc:** Ritter, Amber  
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FYI

Lynda Peters  
City Prosecutor

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**From:** Mosbach, Carleen R. <[Carleen.R.Mosbach@abc.com](mailto:Carleen.R.Mosbach@abc.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 19, 2015 7:48 PM  
**To:** LAWFOIA  
**Cc:** McCaffrey, Bill  
**Subject:** please acknowledge receipt foia

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting any and all video regarding the Oct 20, 2014 death of 17 YR Laquan McDonald who was shot and killed by a Chicago police officer near 41<sup>st</sup> and Pulaski Road in Chicago. I am also requesting any video that was recovered as evidence in the case. This includes...but not limited to .. squad car(s) dashboard camera video with or without audio, any video from the street cameras, POD cameras, cameras from private businesses or passersby, etc. Please notify me as soon as it is available. Carleen Mosbach at abc7news 312-750-7381. Thank you.



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**From:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2015 10:14 AM  
**To:** REMOC  
**Subject:** Re: Social media on video

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Still 2 to 4 inches downtown and 4 to 8 in northwest Cook. It's just going to be a heavy, sloppy snow. Suburbs will get hit harder.

> On Nov 20, 2015, at 10:06 AM, REMOC <[REMOC@cityofchicago.org](mailto:REMOC@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

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> How much snow then. Since Joe deal is calm

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Nov 21, 2015, at 1:00 AM, Quinn, Kelley <[Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

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>> Yes. All snow coverage, and I expect that to carry through since it has been upgraded to a storm warning.

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>>> On Nov 20, 2015, at 9:53 AM, REMOC <[REMOC@cityofchicago.org](mailto:REMOC@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

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>>> Thanks. We ok otherwise? Snow

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>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>> On Nov 21, 2015, at 1:49 AM, Quinn, Kelley <[Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

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>>>> Quick update:

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**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2015 10:48 AM  
**To:** Rountree, Janey; Spielfogel, David; Patton, Stephen; Mitchell, Eileen; Bennett, Kenneth; Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Peaceful demonstration with red mortar board caps symbolizing education not violence but suggestive of Laquan McDonald photo

Understood

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2015 10:34 AM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Patton, Stephen; Mitchell, Eileen; Bennett, Kenneth; Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Peaceful demonstration with red mortar board caps symbolizing education not violence but suggestive of Laquan McDonald photo

**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2015 9:17:16 AM  
**To:** Spielfogel, David; Patton, Stephen; Mitchell, Eileen; Rountree, Janey; Bennett, Kenneth; Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Peaceful demonstration with red mortar board caps symbolizing education not violence but suggestive of Laquan McDonald photo

A smaller group of us is meeting this morning and will discuss this as well. I like the concept.

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**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2015 9:15 AM  
**To:** Patton, Stephen; Mitchell, Eileen; Rountree, Janey; Bennett, Kenneth; Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Peaceful demonstration with red mortar board caps symbolizing education not violence but suggestive of Laquan McDonald photo

Not a bad idea. We have five days to build community buy in and dialogue. We shouldn't waste a second. Janey/Ken, are you coordinating this effort? Let me know what you need. Can pull in more than just your teams if needed. Thanks.

**From:** Patton, Stephen  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2015 8:34 AM  
**To:** Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Rountree, Janey; Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** FW: Peaceful demonstration with red mortar board caps symbolizing education not violence but suggestive of Laquan McDonald photo

FYI. Graham is a leading African American lawyer in town and a friend.

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**From:** Grady, Graham C. [mailto:GGrady@taftlaw.com]

**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2015 8:28 AM

**To:** Patton, Stephen

**Subject:** Peaceful demonstration with red mortar board caps symbolizing education not violence but suggestive of Laquan McDonald photo

Steve,

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Please let me know if I may be of assistance in helping in any way.  
Graham Grady

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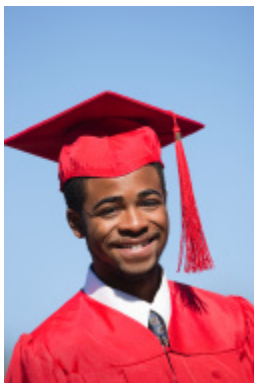
**From:** Graham SBC <graham.grady1@sbcglobal.net>

**Date:** 11/20/2015 8:20 AM (GMT-06:00)

**To:** "Grady, Graham C." <GGrady@taftlaw.com>

**Cc:**

**Subject:** Peaceful demonstration with red mortar board caps symbolizing education not violence but suggestive of Laquan McDonald photo



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**From:** Kirkos, Bill <Bill.Kirkos@turner.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2015 11:27 AM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley;Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** CNN request-Laquan McDonald case-video release

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Hello Kelley and Adam,

With the city's decision to not appeal Judge Valderrama's decision Thursday, and on behalf of multiple CNN platforms, I am seeking clarification on when and how the video will be released by the city.

I am writing a piece for CNN.COM that will post this afternoon and I appreciate any details you can provide me to include in the write-up. In an effort to streamline requests to your office from multiple CNN platforms, I will forward the details to all of our people as well.

Please email or call me anytime with any information.

Thank you very much.  
Bill

Bill Kirkos  
Senior Producer, CNN  
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Chicago, IL 60611  
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Cell: 312-316-3758

**From:** Elizabeth Campbell (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) <ecampbell14@bloomberg.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2015 11:56 AM  
**To:** Collins, Adam;Poppe, Molly  
**Cc:** tjones58@bloomberg.net;Quinn, Kelley  
**Subject:** Bloomberg News query

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Hi Kelley, Molly and Adam, Happy Friday - just reaching out to see if you can provide any insight on when the city plans to release the Laquan McDonald video. I saw Mayor Emanuel's statement last night that it would be BY Nov. 25. If you can provide any more specifics on timing, even off-the-record, that would be much appreciated.

Thanks for your time. I'm at 312.443.5941.

Best,  
Elizabeth

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Elizabeth Campbell  
Bloomberg News  
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@elizabeth\_news

**From:** Collier, Laurie  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2015 12:35 PM  
**To:** Rountree, Janey;Collins, Adam  
**Cc:** Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Conference call draft...  
**Attachments:** Laquan McDonald incident.doc

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Per the request of Ken, he asked that I forward you a draft of the conference call invitation. Please note that this is only a generic draft, not final.

I am aware that the draft has to be within legal boundaries, and that the verbiage may need to be tailored.

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2015 2:26 PM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley

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<http://www.dnainfo.com/chicago/20151120/archer-heights/laquan-mcdonald-video-decision-come-over-next-72-hours-from-city>

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**From:** Guglielmi, Anthony <Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2015 2:40 PM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT

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I know, this was not deliberate. Bobby got called by DNA and I did my best to try and walk back what was said about the planning.

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Please do not speak to the press on this unless we have OKd the statement.

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**To:** Rountree, Janey;Quinn, Kelley;Bennett, Kenneth;Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Fact sheet\_LM\_Nov. 18.doc  
**Attachments:** Fact sheet\_LM\_Nov 18.doc

One suggested edit. We should get to law for review. If no one has comment in the next 5, I am going to add Patton to the chain.

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2015 12:23 PM  
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Thank you!

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Graham, thank you for your email, and your concerns and offer. I relayed it immediately to my colleagues who are working this aspect of this issue, whose initial reaction was favorable. As you can imagine, there are a number of ideas being considered and they need to be coordinated, but I will keep you apprised. Thanks again. I really appreciate your offer and we may well take you up on it.

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**From:** Collier, Laurie  
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**To:** Bennett, Kenneth  
**Cc:** Rountree, Janey;Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Laquan McDonald- Conference call with MRE  
**Attachments:** Laquan McDonald conference call details 2.doc

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Attached is an additional draft for the conference call ....

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**From:** Guglielmi, Anthony <Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2015 5:56 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** FW: from Monica

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**From:** Guglielmi, Anthony  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2015 5:09 PM  
**To:** 'Davey, Monica'  
**Subject:** RE: from Monica

You will hate me but things are still being sorted out so beyond the statement on demonstrations, I just don't have the info to answer the below yet (besides #4, we are meeting and having conversations)

**From:** Davey, Monica [<mailto:davey@nytimes.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2015 4:51 PM  
**To:** Guglielmi, Anthony  
**Subject:** Re: from Monica

Hmm. well, I appreciate that.

But can you answer any of these questions:

- Is the PD preparing in any way for the video release?
- Is a NATO like plan being put in place?
- Is it true that plain clothes folks will stay in uniforms post Paris and now to get past the video release?
- Are any meetings/conversations going on as the city prepares for the release?

(Yes on this one)

On Fri, Nov 20, 2015 at 4:38 PM, Guglielmi, Anthony <[Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org](mailto:Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org)> wrote:

I did – Here's what we have for the statement:

As you have seen over the past few years, CPD works tirelessly to protect people's first amendment rights and residents of Chicago have exercised those rights in a peaceful way.

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Anthony Guglielmi

Director, Communications & News Affairs

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Chicago Police Department

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**To:** Guglielmi, Anthony

**Subject:** from Monica

Have you read this piece?

<http://chicago.suntimes.com/chicago-politics/7/71/1118413/chicago-police-department-braces-trouble-release-laquan-mcdonald-video>

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**Subject:** Fw: (NEWS) CBS2 News at 5PM: Judge orders release of Laquan McDonald video

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Though not perfect, this piece is helpful. Good work Kelley and Adam.

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**[CBS2 News at 5PM: Judge orders release of Laquan McDonald video](#)**

ANCHOR: It is a burning question tonight. When will the city release video of a Chicago police officer shooting a teenager armed with a knife 16 times? Chief correspondent Jay Levine is here now, and Jay, the city is really bracing for the reaction to this video.

LEVINE: To say they are concerned would be a gross understatement. You can hear it in their voices and see it in their actions. Still uncertain how people will react to the video we described. Today, for the first time, we hear the officers view of the shooting.

HERBERT: The officer firmly believed he was in fear for his life and he was concerned about the life of his fellow officers.

LEVINE: Attorney Dan Herbert knows everyone will soon see the dashcam video of what happened that night on Pulaski Road, when Laquan McDonald, armed with a knife and reportedly under the influence of drugs, was shot and killed. He says it will show an officer simply following police guidelines about the use of deadly force of the knife wielding suspect.

HERBERT: There is this 21-foot rule, which essentially talks about how an individual is a significant threat to a police officer when they are within that 21 foot boundary.

LEVINE: planning kicked into high gear at city hall and police headquarters today on the court ordered release of the video and the expected reaction. The mayor is due back from China on Monday, and the judge's deadline is Wednesday. All Chicago plain clothes police officers have been in uniform since the terrorist attacks in Paris and will remain so. And other departments are preparing to help if needed. Dean Angelo was among those at a Noon meeting with Police Superintended, Garry McCarthy.

ANGELO: This is my city. We all live here. I am concerned about the safety of my officers. I am concerned about the safety of the civilian population. It is the outside people I am concerned about. Their job is I believe to disrupt and cause problems. I think local people don't want to see their neighborhoods damaged.

LEVINE: there is new dimension to the timing of the release of the video. I am told that the investigation by state and federal authorities has now picked up steam to the point that it could determine exactly when the video will be released. A lot more on that at 6:00 tonight.

ANCHOR: at this point, there has not been an indictment. The investigation has been going on for such a long time. Why would it be a good thing to have some sort of resolution, or at least an indictment before the video is released?

LEVINE: Well, an indictment, or charges, before the video is released could in some way diffuse some of the pent up sentiment about those who would say, "13 months and no charges, no indictment. Why is this guy still on the job?" If there was an indictment, grounds for an indictment, it would change the complexion of the reaction.

ANCHOR: and investigation has gone on for so long that an indictment could come down at any minute.

LEVINE: Any moment. But the deadline is the 25<sup>th</sup> of November, whether it comes before or after the video.

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2015 10:06 PM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen  
**Subject:** Weekend News

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

**DSS:**

**Everyone:** Coverage of the snowfall. DSS had a stand up with OEMC today and issued a press release tonight highlighting the City's efforts to plow the streets. The City's Plow Tracker is also live starting tonight.

**CPD:**

**All:** Follow-up coverage of Laquan McDonald shooting video release.

**CPS:**

**Everyone:** Board of Education Vice President Jesse Ruiz is moving to head the board at the Chicago Park District. CPS provided the following background: Jesse will be resigning from the CPS board on Jan. 1, and his replacement will be named in the coming weeks. Stories to appear tonight.

**Everyone:** There were elevated levels of carbon monoxide in the building at Shields Elementary today before classes began; two teachers became ill. The building was cleared and classes were held in the school's annex. CPS provided a statement and background. This is expected to receive broad coverage tonight.

**CBS and ABC:** Coverage of CEO Forrest Claypool's visit to Brennemann Elementary school for the culmination of the 6th annual Wells Fargo coat drive. Stories to air tonight.

**CT/Eric Zorn:** CPS pitch for 20 for 20 fair funding. Posted tonight and will print tomorrow.

**ST/Lauren Fitz, WBEZ/Becky Vevea:** Chief Financial Officer Ginger Ostro on behalf of fair funding for CPS at the ISBE Budget hearing. Stories will appear tomorrow.

**(Possible) CT/John Byrne:** Coverage of CCC's associate's of general studies (AGS) degree. Story will be critical; will say that CCC's recently climbing grad rate is attributed to an increase of AGS degrees, retroactively awarded to students who completed credits but did not apply for graduation. CCC will make board prez Chuck Middleton available to speak to this.

### **Law:**

**AP/Rick Callahan, WBEZ, ST Wire:** Covering the E2 nightclub settlement. Each defendant will do 500 hours of community service. Statement from DOL expressed the city's hope that all affected by the strategy will finally experience closure.

### **Target Media:**

**EFE/Mederos, HOY, Lawndale News, others:** Covering Jesse Ruiz appointment to the Park District Board and departure from CPS Board.

**La Raza/Sanabria:** Covering CPL's Grow up Great event with first lady Amy Rule. Focused on City's involvement.

### **BACP:**

**Chicago Tribune / Jon Hilkevitch:** Story is about the new working relationship that is developing between public transit and sharing services, i.e., ride-share, bike-share, etc. BACP indicated that city focus is getting rideshare at the airports up and running before the holiday season.

**WGN/Lourdes Duarte:** Story about BACP enforcement of vacation rental ordinance. Went on ride-along with BACP and interviewed Commissioner.

**Ch 5/Leanne Trotter, Ch7, Univision/Marcello Lopez, RedEye/Rianne Coale:** Behind-the-scenes look at how CTA gets its popular Holiday Train ready for service each year, including interviews with President Carter.

**WGN radio/Kim Gordon:** Story on CTA holiday train beginning service Saturday and then full service next Friday.

**Tribune/Jon Hilkevitch:** (Monday) Story on the growing popularity of shared-use mobility services (bike sharing, ride sharing, car sharing) and what it means for transit. CTA notes that it has been the backbone of local transportation for more than 100 years, and continues to be CTA the most affordable—and oftentimes the most convenient—way to travel throughout Chicago and the 35 suburbs we serve. But transportation in the 21st century is increasingly about options, and the CTA fully supports and encourages new entries in the marketplace such as bike sharing, ride sharing and car sharing.

**Fox 32/Dane Placko and Sun-Times/Andy Bloom (Friday):** Stories on Blue Line incident Tuesday in which a passenger jumped on the subway tracks to help another passenger that had fallen. Though the incident fortunately did not result in serious harm, CTA strongly cautions customers to never enter the tracks and to always call 911 or notify CTA immediately, so power on the electrified rail can be shut down and rail operators driving trains in the vicinity can be notified.

**(Possible this weekend) Tribune/David Heinzmann and John Chase:** Reporters have been working on a story about advertising that could be sold on the newly launched Ventra app and whether customer data is protected. CTA and others have strongly pushed back that customer data is private, heavily protected and cannot be sold; however, Tribune continues to pursue conspiracy theory story that Ventra vendor Cubic will monetize transit customer data for profit.

**CDOT:**

**DNAInfo/Mike Brokway:** Story about CDOT's effort to recruit an RLC academic team. Story will mention already-announced team, focusing on Northwestern academic professionals. Will likely note the unpopularity of the RLC program.

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**To:** Bennett, Kenneth;Quinn, Kelley;Collins, Adam  
**Cc:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Subject:** Re: (NEWS) NBC5 News at 6PM: Judge orders release of Laquan McDonald video

This is one reason why we urgently need to meet with community leaders on monday [REDACTED]

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**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2015 10:17:39 PM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam  
**Cc:** Rountree, Janey; Ewing, Clothilde  
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**To:**  
**Subject:** (NEWS) NBC5 News at 6PM: Judge orders release of Laquan McDonald video

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Let us know how your conversation with Eileen goes.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

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**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 8:11 AM  
**To:** Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Quinn, Kelley;Bennett, Kenneth;Ewing, Clothilde;Spielfogel, David;Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Rainbow PUSH  
**Attachments:** Laquan McDonald conference call details 2.doc

Here are my edits to the conference call invite. Ken I would wait to make sure we finalize this 4 pm slot for the call.

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 8:09 AM  
**To:** Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Quinn, Kelley; Bennett, Kenneth; Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Rainbow PUSH

We need to make about 30-40 calls this morning but will need a meeting time with the Mayor before we start the calls. I just want to make sure we're on the same page with the Mayor's schedule on Monday.

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**From:** Mitchell, Eileen  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 8:05 AM  
**To:** Rountree, Janey  
**Cc:** Quinn, Kelley; Bennett, Kenneth; Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Rainbow PUSH

Unless there is a different concern, ok to start the calls as Janey outlined. Sounds like this is in response to the attorneys press conference yesterday in part. Thanks.

Janey - ok to call anytime. Thanks.

Eileen Mitchell  
Office of the Mayor  
(312) 744-6246 (office)  
(312) [REDACTED] (mobile)

On Nov 21, 2015, at 7:58 AM, Rountree, Janey <[Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

Eileen,  
When can I call you this morning? We need to start calling faith leaders as soon as possible but we need a meeting time on Monday to do so. Rainbow Push is on our list along with Father Pflieger, who is also doing press. I don't think people have the basic facts of this case and wont understand them until we start calls and bring them in. Some of these leaders are planning

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**From:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 8:19 AM  
**To:** Bennett, Kenneth  
**Cc:** Rountree, Janey;Ewing, Clothilde;Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: (NEWS) NBC5 News at 6PM: Judge orders release of Laquan McDonald video

I didn't see a flyer. Can someone forward it?

> On Nov 21, 2015, at 8:02 AM, Bennett, Kenneth <Kenneth.Bennett@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

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> We have to set a time for these meetings if they are going to happen. We can't make invite calls Sunday for a Monday meeting. Those calls have to start this morning if we want attendees. The protesters started their meeting's yesterday afternoon. The source tell's me they will focus on disruption at stores on Black Friday.

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> Janey and Adam: are you good with Laurie's draft flyer for Monday's conference call with MRE and community? We want to get that out before noon today.

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 > From: Rountree, Janey

> Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2015 7:35:32 AM

> To: Bennett, Kenneth; Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam

> Subject: Re: (NEWS) NBC5 News at 6PM: Judge orders release of Laquan McDonald video

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**From:** Mitchell, Eileen  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 9:49 AM  
**To:** Spielfogel, David  
**Subject:** Fwd: Rainbow PUSH  
**Attachments:** Fact Sheet\_OIS\_Nov. 21v3.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Any concerns?

Eileen Mitchell  
Office of the Mayor  
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(312) [REDACTED] (mobile)

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Rountree, Janey" <[Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org)>  
**Date:** November 21, 2015 at 9:45:07 AM CST  
**To:** "Collins, Adam" <[Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org)>, "Bennett, Kenneth" <[Kenneth.Bennett@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Kenneth.Bennett@cityofchicago.org)>, "Mitchell, Eileen" <[Eileen.Mitchell@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Eileen.Mitchell@cityofchicago.org)>  
**Cc:** "Quinn, Kelley" <[Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org)>, "Ewing, Clothilde" <[Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org)>, "Spielfogel, David" <[David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org](mailto:David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org)>  
**Subject: Re: Rainbow PUSH**

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**Cc:** Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David  
**Subject:** Re: Rainbow PUSH

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 10:47 AM  
**To:** Flores, Rosa  
**Subject:** Re: Hi!

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Feel free to give me a call when you are free. 312-██████████ or 608-██████████

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From: Flores, Rosa <[Rosa.Flores@turner.com](mailto:Rosa.Flores@turner.com)>  
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2015 2:16 PM  
To: Collins, Adam  
Cc: Flores, Rosa  
Subject: Hi!

Hi, Adam!

It's great to e-meet you:) My name is Rosa Flores and I'm a CNN correspondent based in Chicago. Eve gave me your email. I hope you're doing great. I'd love to meet you in person. We should set up a coffee when you have a moment.

I'll email Anthony about this too; but thought I'd email you too.

As you might imagine, CNN is preparing for the coverage of the Laquan McDonald video release. Any way you could let me know, even if it's off the record, when the video will be released and how? I am just trying to make sure the network has the resources ready and in place for the release. Please let me know what you can do.

(I'm getting on a long flight from Honduras shortly... So it will take me a while to answer. Thanks for understanding.)

Many many thanks and I look forward to meeting you in person soon.

Best,  
Rosa

Sent from my iPhone

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**To:** Rountree, Janey  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam;Bennett, Kenneth;Mitchell, Eileen;Ewing, Clothilde;Spielfogel, David  
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Trolling the Twitters and I just saw this: Rise Up-Stop Police Murder activists and revolutionaries will be out in downtown Chicago for actively boycotting Black Friday, November 27, 12 noon at State and Jackson, and we will be demanding that the cop and all others who have been part of the cover-up of the execution murder of Laquan McDonald be indicted for murder and all the cops who participated in this yearlong cover-up be immediately charged.

We will be sending a social media report after the PUSH presser.

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Attached is the fact sheet incorporating Patton's and Clo's edits. Others seemed fine with this last night, so barring further objection, I would send it to Jackson this morning. Ken, Lori Lightfoot's cell is (312) [REDACTED] if you want to call her directly.

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**From:** Bennett, Kenneth  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 9:24 AM  
**To:** Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam; Rountree, Janey; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David  
**Subject:** Re: Rainbow PUSH

I think a call from Z Scott might be helpful. Reverend Michael Eaddy or the Chair of the Chicago Police Review Board might also be good.

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**From:** Mitchell, Eileen  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 9:14:48 AM  
**To:** Bennett, Kenneth  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam; Rountree, Janey; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David  
**Subject:** Re: Rainbow PUSH

Is it possible for Z Scott or others to reach out to him and explain any aspect of this? Other ideas for further informing him?

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I'm not completely sure of the position Jackson will take.

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**To:** Collins, Adam  
**Cc:** Bennett, Kenneth; Rountree, Janey; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David  
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Think we could add mention, carefully, like the station calls, about not drawing comparisons. Seems Push may be on that path.

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On Nov 21, 2015, at 8:10 AM, Collins, Adam <[Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

Let us know what you need, but from our meeting yesterday I think Ken is up to speed.

I'll send a statement we can use for press today if needed/warranted

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Do you need messaging from Comms?

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**To:** Rountree, Janey  
**Cc:** Quinn, Kelley; Bennett, Kenneth; Ewing, Clothilde;  
Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Rainbow PUSH

Unless there is a different concern, ok to start the calls as Janey outlined. Sounds like this is in response to the attorneys press conference yesterday in part. Thanks.

Janey - ok to call anytime. Thanks.

Eileen Mitchell  
Office of the Mayor  
(312) 744-6246 (office)  
(312) [REDACTED] (mobile)

On Nov 21, 2015, at 7:58 AM, Rountree, Janey  
<[Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

Eileen,

When can I call you this morning?  
We need to start calling faith leaders as soon as possible but we need a meeting time on Monday to do so. Rainbow Push is on our list along with Father Pflieger, who is also doing press. I don't think people have the basic facts of this case and wont understand them until we start calls and bring them in. Some of these leaders are planning their own meetings to discuss protests and others are getting calls from the police department to come in for meetings about their community policing report. Ken, in the meantime, can you call PUSH and explain that the US Attorney is in charge of the criminal investigation already and has been for the last 11 months? Let me know if you want to talk before you call them.

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**From:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015  
7:51 AM  
**To:** Mitchell, Eileen; Rountree, Janey;  
Bennett, Kenneth; Ewing, Clothilde;  
Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Rainbow PUSH

Is holding a press conference today at 1 pm regarding the video at their headquarters. Jackson was on TV this morning and said "There's no basis for the (officer's) fear. That's just propaganda. No one even knows who the officer is at this point, there's no basis for that, that's just selling a point. The issue is not the officer's fear it's the child's death, shot 16 times. And kind of like the Garner case where they watched the guy choke him to death, and their report did not condemn him. We need the US Attorney General to intervene to get a full, transparent report."

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<Fact Sheet\_OIS\_Nov. 21v3.pdf>

**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 12:07 PM  
**To:** Lori Lightfoot  
**Cc:** Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Fact sheet on the case  
**Attachments:** Fact Sheet\_OIS\_Nov. 21v4.doc

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Lori,  
Attached is the fact sheet we plan to start circulating this afternoon. Please let me know if you have questions or concerns. I know Ken has already been in touch this morning.  
Thanks,  
Janey



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**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 12:17 PM  
**To:** Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Fact Sheet on criminal investigation  
**Attachments:** Fact Sheet\_OIS\_Nov. 21v4.pdf

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 12:20 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant;Quinn, Kelley;Huffman, Lauren  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Social

Yes

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 11:56 AM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Social

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Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2015 11:44 AM  
Subject: Re: Social  
To: Huffman, Lauren <[lauren.huffman@cityofchicago.org](mailto:lauren.huffman@cityofchicago.org)>, Klinzman, Grant <[grant.klinzman@cityofchicago.org](mailto:grant.klinzman@cityofchicago.org)>, Spector, Stephen <[stephen.spector@cityofchicago.org](mailto:stephen.spector@cityofchicago.org)>  
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**Subject:** Social - quick update

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**From:** Huffman, Lauren  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 2:01 PM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen;Quinn, Kelley;Klinzman, Grant  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Social

Three hours ago, but Kass' response to a back and forth convo on this topic w/ FOX's Lou Cannellis. Not surprising, but wanted to make sure that he could spark this sentiment with our press corps on this topic...

**John Kass** @John\_Kass 3h3 hours ago

.@LouCanellis the mayor stalled release of #LaquanMcDonald video He didn't want it out during his election. The black vote saved him

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**From:** Huffman, Lauren  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 1:45 PM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen; Quinn, Kelley; Klinzman, Grant  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Social

Kim Foxx is saying it shouldn't take 393 days to release this vid...

and then that RAD account is a local activist group calling for peace...

I will keep an eye on this for the rest of the day. Not going outside in this snow!

Chicago Sun-Times  
Retweeted

**Tina Sfondeles**

**Verified account**

@TinaSfon 34m

34 minutes ago

"It shouldn't take 393 days and counting," Foxx says of lack of charges against cop who shot [#LaquanMcDonald](#).

Kim Janssen and 6 others follow

**R.Ⓐ.D** @ChicagoRADicals 5h

5 hours ago

White people call for bombs in response to attacks on their people; call for 'peace' in response to murder of black youth.

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**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 1:25 PM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Klinzman, Grant; Huffman, Lauren  
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Looking for more but sharing this now. I'm looking for whether citizens are talking about/organizing online.

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**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 2:09 PM  
**To:** Bennett, Kenneth;Rountree, Janey  
**Subject:** Re: Social - quick update

Have you guys reached out to Fr. Pflieger today?

Eileen Mitchell  
Office of the Mayor  
(312) 744-6246 (office)  
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**From:** Bennett, Kenneth  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 3:10 PM  
**To:** Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Rountree, Janey  
**Subject:** Fw: (NEWS) NBC5 News at 6PM: Judge orders release of Laquan McDonald video

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I left Pflieger a message earlier. Waiting for his call back. He may require a call from Garry assuring him of our commitment to a transparent process. He wants them fired now. I can also try to talk to him about a calmer tone in his comments and on social media.

Sent using OWA for iPhone

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**From:** Bennett, Kenneth  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 7:30:15 AM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam  
**Cc:** Rountree, Janey  
**Subject:** Re: (NEWS) NBC5 News at 6PM: Judge orders release of Laquan McDonald video

Clo, you are correct. Pflieger told me that he will let the press know that he's calling for the termination of the officer involved in the McDonald case and termination of Servin. He wants them both fired.

I will give him a call this morning but I don't believe he will stop until he has some assurance we're headed in that direction.

Sent using OWA for iPhone

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2015 10:33:30 PM  
**To:** Bennett, Kenneth; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam  
**Cc:** Rountree, Janey  
**Subject:** Re: (NEWS) NBC5 News at 6PM: Judge orders release of Laquan McDonald video

This one appears to be about the McDonald related cop though.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

**From:** Bennett, Kenneth  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2015 10:17 PM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam  
**Cc:** Rountree, Janey; Ewing, Clothilde  
**Subject:** Re: (NEWS) NBC5 News at 6PM: Judge orders release of Laquan McDonald video

**CHAIN CONTINUES AS  
PREVIOUSLY PRODUCED**

**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 3:39 PM  
**To:** Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam; Bennett, Kenneth; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael  
**Subject:** Re: Current fact sheet  
**Attachments:** Fact Sheet\_OIS\_Nov. 21v5.doc

All - Lori suggested we add an example of why releasing evidence during an investigation is problematic to help push back on the narrative that there was no reason for the city to delay release. Her suggested language is in redline here. Are people comfortable with this?

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 12:19 PM  
**To:** Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam; Bennett, Kenneth; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael  
**Subject:** Current fact sheet

All - attached is the current fact sheet with changes requested earlier today. Ken has a copy of this in a clean email. I also shared this with Lori at her request since she is speaking to Reverend Jackson as soon as his broadcast finishes. Does anyone have a cell number for Z Scott?

**From:** OPEMayor  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 4:59 PM  
**Subject:** Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1:00pm CST

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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**CONFERENCE CALL with the MAYOR**  
**Monday, November 23, 2015, 1:00 pm CST**

*Update on Police Involved Shooting*

Dear Partners,

Please join Mayor Emanuel for a briefing on the police-involved shooting of 17 year old Laquan McDonald, the city's response, and the criminal investigation into the officer's conduct. I am asking for your participation on a conference call Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 at 1:00pm CST.

**Conference Call details**

**Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 at 1:00pm CST.** To join me on a conference call, please follow these instructions:

1. RSVP your participation on the call to [mayorrsvp@cityofchicago.org](mailto:mayorrsvp@cityofchicago.org) or 312-744-1718.
2. **On Monday, November 23, 2015 at 1:00pm, dial in (800) 230-1059** to join the call. You will be asked to identify yourself by providing your first and last name. You will also be asked for the name of the call, which is "Mayor's update."

**To increase your chance of being on the call please call 10-15 minutes prior.**

We ask that you please share this invitation with your contacts and networks.

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**From:** Patton, Stephen  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 5:49 PM  
**To:** Platt, Thomas  
**Subject:** Fw: Z Scott cell; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

FYI, my response to Janey's email.

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**From:** Patton, Stephen  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 5:46:08 PM  
**To:** Rountree, Janey  
**Cc:** Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Re: Z Scott cell; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

We have worked only through their attorneys and have never met the family. I believe the mother has suffered with various challenges, and that at the time of his passing, LaQuan was living with his uncle. This is a tough one. But I will try to find contact information for the uncle and mother and get back to you.

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 5:36:36 PM  
**To:** Patton, Stephen  
**Cc:** Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Re: Z Scott cell

Thanks - one other question. Mayor would like to call or meet with the family when he gets back. Its my understanding the parents are not in the picture but I may be wrong - is there someone at DOL who can help arrange this and also give me their names and relationship to Laquan? Have you been working through their lawyer?

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**From:** Patton, Stephen  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 5:28:59 PM  
**To:** Rountree, Janey  
**Cc:** Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Re: Z Scott cell

Only her office number -- 312-583-2347.

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 12:09:31 PM  
**To:** Patton, Stephen  
**Cc:** Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Z Scott cell

Steve,

Do you have a number where we can reach Z Scott this weekend? I see her office number below but assume she won't pick up there today.

Thanks



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**From:** Patton, Stephen  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 19, 2015 1:03 PM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam; Rountree, Janey  
**Subject:** RE: Video

I had another idea – Z Scott, who is a well- respected former federal prosecutor and a former (but not current) mayoral appointee as chairman of CHA. I just spoke with Z, who is passionate on the subject and willing to share her views with reporters. Z’s office number is 312-583-2347.

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 11:31 AM  
**To:** Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Patton, Stephen; Collins, Adam; Bennett, Kenneth; Quinn, Kelley; Rapelyea, Sean; Rendina, Michael  
**Subject:** Re: Final fact sheet for review  
**Attachments:** Fact Sheet\_OIS\_Nov. 21v6.doc; Fact Sheet\_OIS\_Nov. 21v6.doc

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Couple of minor suggestions.

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 11:11 AM  
**To:** Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Patton, Stephen; Collins, Adam; Ewing, Clothilde; Bennett, Kenneth; Quinn, Kelley; Rapelyea, Sean; Rendina, Michael  
**Subject:** Final fact sheet for review

All - attached is the current draft of the fact sheet for final review. Once final, we will be sending this to press, surrogates, city employees, activists, and electeds on a need-to-know basis. It would be great if everyone could give it one final, careful read for substance and messaging.

Thanks,  
Janey

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**To:** Silver, Steven;Ewing, Clothilde;Spielfogel, David;Mitchell, Eileen;Collins, Adam;Quinn, Kelley;Bennett, Kenneth;Smith, Ziavan  
**Subject:** Re: Brief-Update on Police Involved Shooting- Conference Call  
**Attachments:** 11.23\_Laquan McDonald\_Video\_Conference\_Call\_dr1.doc

Thanks Steve! Great first draft. Attached is my redline to clarify a couple factual things and to take out a couple of words that we decided not to use in the statement on Thursday. Over to others.

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**Subject:** Re: Brief-Update on Police Involved Shooting- Conference Call

Here are draft remarks for the call. Let me know any thoughts or edits.

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 11:36 AM  
**To:** Silver, Steven; Rountree, Janey; Spielfogel, David; Mitchell, Eileen; Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley; Bennett, Kenneth; Smith, Ziavan  
**Subject:** Re: Brief-Update on Police Involved Shooting- Conference Call

To david's point, I think there is also value in talking about the value of mutual respect and relations between community and police. I only think this works if he does it without talking about his own efforts to encourage this, but merely as a fact. Though public safety efforts always rely on strong relationships and mutual respect among the two, it may be even more important in the coming days.

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**From:** Silver, Steven  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 10:29 AM  
**To:** Rountree, Janey; Spielfogel, David; Mitchell, Eileen; Collins, Adam; Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Bennett, Kenneth; Smith, Ziavan  
**Subject:** Re: Brief-Update on Police Involved Shooting- Conference Call

Will circulate a draft as soon as possible.

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 10:10 AM

**To:** Spielfogel, David; Silver, Steven; Mitchell, Eileen; Collins, Adam; Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Bennett, Kenneth; Smith, Ziavan

**Subject:** Re: Brief-Update on Police Involved Shooting- Conference Call

Agree. Steve, let me know what else you need from me.

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**From:** Spielfogel, David

**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 9:44 AM

**To:** Rountree, Janey; Silver, Steven; Mitchell, Eileen; Collins, Adam; Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Bennett, Kenneth; Smith, Ziavan

**Subject:** Re: Brief-Update on Police Involved Shooting- Conference Call

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**From:** Rountree, Janey

**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 9:30 AM

**To:** Silver, Steven; Spielfogel, David; Mitchell, Eileen; Collins, Adam; Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Bennett, Kenneth; Smith, Ziavan

**Subject:** Re: Brief-Update on Police Involved Shooting- Conference Call

DRAFT//internal discussion only

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Below are what I think are basic message points but open to discussion about how much detail we want him to get into. Basic outline is [Redacted]

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[REDACTED]

**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 7:52 AM  
**To:** Silver, Steven;Collins, Adam;Ewing, Clothilde;Bennett, Kenneth;Quinn, Kelley  
**Subject:** Re: WGN statement

Thanks everyone. I'll send this version to her.

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**From:** Silver, Steven  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 1:07 AM  
**To:** Collins, Adam; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Kelley Quinn; Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Re: WGN statement

Suggested edits attached.

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 12:26 AM  
**To:** Silver, Steven; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Kelley Quinn; Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Re: WGN statement

Just forwarded it to you

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**From:** Silver, Steven  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 12:20 AM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam; Rountree, Janey; Kelley Quinn; Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Re: WGN statement

Didn't get the attachment so if someone can send I'm happy to take a look.

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 10:37 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam; Rountree, Janey; Kelley Quinn; Bennett, Kenneth; Silver, Steven  
**Subject:** Re: WGN statement

I agree with both of you. First, I would suggest removing references to the other cities. Though I understand the intention, I don't think it will end up being helpful. I wonder, however, if there is a way to challenge people to prove those who are camping out and expecting violence wrong. Almost to be more than what people expect of them. Torn on it myself, but an idea. Here is how it could look, but I am sure silver can make it better.

So, make your voice heard, but do so in a way that benefits Laquan's memory and the memories of others who have lost their lives in senseless violence across our city.

Prove to the world that we can stand up to injustice in a way that that makes our voices heard while respecting our neighbors and the City we love.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 9:05 PM  
**To:** Rountree, Janey; Ewing, Clothilde; Kelley Quinn; Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Re: WGN statement

Curious to see how Ken thinks some to the more activist youth would respond to something like this. Also not sure how much impact something like this has on WGN radio, whose audience is largely suburban.

Not sure how interested the group is in edits, but a couple thoughts.

Do we need to mention the other cities in the second graph?

Here's a take a the last graph: So, make your voice heard, but do not resort to violence. Do something befitting of Laquan's memory and the memories of others who have lost their lives in senseless violence across our city.

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 8:36 PM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam; Kelley Quinn; Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Fw: WGN statement

An org we work with wants to film a PSA calling for peaceful protests, and WGN has committed to running it for free. They asked us to review the draft language, attached here. Will you take a look tonight and let me know what you think? I like it but think maybe the messaging towards the end could be less "don't be violent and destroy our city" and more "given our love for Chicago and the people who live here, we hope and believe that as the nation watches the people in this city will protest this tragic event peacefully." Or something like that. Basically a more positive reinforcement approach.

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**From:** Susan Johnson <[susan@chicagosurvivors.org](mailto:susan@chicagosurvivors.org)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 7:28:28 PM  
**To:** Rountree, Janey  
**Subject:** WGN statement

Janey,

Please let me know if you have any concerns with this statement. Obviously we have to keep it brief.

Susan.

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 7:59 AM  
**To:** Susan Johnson  
**Subject:** Fw: WGN statement  
**Attachments:** LaquanMcDonald\_SS\_edits.docx

Susan,

Thank you so much for thinking of this idea and making the effort to get it done. The script you sent me was very powerful. I had a few comms people in our office look at it, and we all similar reaction around just a few minor points.

-We thought it might be better to leave out the references to violence and protests in other cities.

-The City cannot do an admin investigation while the criminal investigations are pending, so I changed that but feel free to change back if you prefer.

-Finally, in the last graph we re-wrote a little to take more of a positive reinforcement approach. I've gotten a lot of advice over the past day that our message should be "we believe in this city's ability to protest peacefully" rather than "don't be violent."

The attached version has some line edits to reflect these changes. Please feel free to accept or reject as you see fit. Thanks again for doing this.

Janey

**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 8:58 AM  
**To:** Mitchell, Eileen  
**Subject:** Agenda items for this morning

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Eileen,  
You likely already have an idea of what to cover on the call this morning. Below are some thoughts in case helpful.

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 9:16 AM  
**To:** Huffman, Lauren;Quinn, Kelley;Klinzman, Grant  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Social

## [NYT: Chicago Set for Protests Over Shooting by the Police](#)

CHICAGO — For months, leaders here watched as other cities faced angry demonstrations over police conduct, shootings and relations with black people, often captured in painful videos. As cities like Ferguson, Mo., Baltimore and New York have been consumed by fatal encounters involving the local police that have fueled national attention since 2014, this city managed to keep a lower profile. But Chicago now finds itself grappling with the prospect of having its own moment. The city has been ordered to release, within days, a police video of the fatal shooting of a black 17-year-old by a white police officer. Even the officer's lawyer has described the video, which the city sought for months to block from public view, as "graphic" and "violent" and "difficult to watch at some points."

With the memories of discord in other cities so fresh, leaders in Chicago, which has a history of tension over race and policing, have been holding urgent private talks with community activists. Law enforcement officials are trying to anticipate what response the video may bring, and how best to prepare police forces here for that. And the mayor, Rahm Emanuel, appeared to try to calm the city, taking the unusual steps of condemning the police officer and urging prosecutors to take action in the case before the release of the video.

"In accordance with the judge's ruling, the city will release the video by Nov. 25, which we hope will provide prosecutors time to expeditiously bring their investigation to a conclusion so Chicago can begin to heal," Mr. Emanuel said Thursday.

Around Chicago, the video has become a topic of discussion, even though most people have not seen it. According to a few people who have viewed it, the video shows Laquan McDonald being struck by 16 bullets, some of them hitting him even after his body had fallen to the ground along a street on this city's southwest side in October 2014. Some of the bullets, an autopsy shows, entered the back of his body.

A lawyer for Mr. McDonald's family said the video showed him moving away from Officer Jason Van Dyke, the policeman who fired all of the shots, while at least five other officers never fired their weapons.

Dan Herbert, a lawyer for Officer Van Dyke, said his client believed the shooting was justified because he feared for the safety of himself and his colleagues. Mr. McDonald had a knife, the authorities say, and earlier punctured a squad car's tire with it and refused to drop it. The officers were approaching him, officials said, after the police got a report that a man with a knife was trying to break into vehicles in a trucking yard.

Officer Van Dyke is on administrative duty pending an inquiry by a team that includes the F.B.I., the United States attorney's office in Chicago and the Cook County state's attorney's office.

Since Thursday, when a judge ordered the video's release and set a deadline of Wednesday, many in this city have begun speculating over how and exactly when the release will occur, and what may follow. Some lawyers, officials and activists wondered aloud whether charges — either from the Cook County state's attorney or a federal grand jury — might still be possible a day or even a few hours before the video's release, and how an arrest might affect residents' responses.

Prominent Chicago activists said that protests were a foregone conclusion, but that they were not certain yet what form they may take. Charlene A. Carruthers, the national director at the Chicago-

based Black Youth Project 100, said she expected the video's release, whenever it came, to bolster efforts of her group and others to press for changes to the Police Department.

Page May, an organizer with We Charge Genocide, a Chicago group that has accused the police here of systemic misconduct, said she expected the video to awaken more people to what she saw as widespread police abuses. But Ms. May said she had concerns about the video's release given that Mr. McDonald's family has expressed reluctance.

"The folks that are going to get woke because of this video, we need to welcome them, organize them," Ms. May said. "The challenge now is how do we organize around this video without adding to the spectacle?"

The Rev. Michael Pfleger, a Roman Catholic priest and social activist on Chicago's South Side, said the police "continue to build mistrust" by not immediately firing Officer Van Dyke and other officers whose actions have resulted in large settlements. In the spring, the city agreed to pay \$5 million to the family of Mr. McDonald.

Father Pfleger said that protests would be necessary after the video's release, and that organizers were planning what form those should take. He said officials at City Hall called for peace during a conference call with community leaders on Thursday. He said he had also been invited to a meeting with the police in the coming days.

Police officials said Friday that plans for after the video's release were still being made, and provided few specifics. Anthony Guglielmi, a spokesman for the police department, issued a statement: "As you have seen over the past few years, C.P.D. works tirelessly to protect people's First Amendment rights, and residents of Chicago have exercised those rights in a peaceful way."

The Rev. Jesse Jackson, whose Rainbow PUSH Coalition is based in Chicago, said he was upset that officials had tried to withhold the video until now.

"I know it's a national disgraceful situation, and it will attract people around the country," Mr. Jackson said, adding at another point, "My greatest fear is not the protest, but if there is no protest."

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**From:** Huffman, Lauren  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 2:00 PM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen; Quinn, Kelley; Klinzman, Grant  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Social

Three hours ago, but Kass' response to a back and forth convo on this topic w/ FOX's Lou Cannellis. Not surprising, but wanted to make sure that he could spark this sentiment with our press corps on this topic...

**John Kass** @John\_Kass 3h3 hours ago

.@LouCanellis the mayor stalled release of #LaquanMcDonald video He didn't want it out during his election. The black vote saved him

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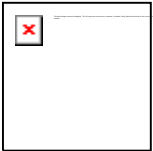
**From:** Huffman, Lauren  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 1:45 PM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen; Quinn, Kelley; Klinzman, Grant  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Social

Kim Foxx is saying it shouldn't take 393 days to release this vid...

and then that RAD account is a local activist group calling for peace...

I will keep an eye on this for the rest of the day. Not going outside in this snow!

Chicago Sun-Times  
Retweeted



**Tina Sfondeles**

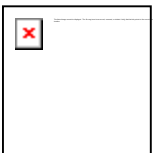
Verified account

@TinaSfon 34m

34 minutes ago

"It shouldn't take 393 days and counting," Foxx says of lack of charges against cop who shot [#LaquanMcDonald](#).

Kim Janssen and 6 others follow



**R.Ⓐ.D** @ChicagoRADicals 5h

5 hours ago

White people call for bombs in response to attacks on their people; call for 'peace' in response to murder of black youth.

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 1:25 PM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Klinzman, Grant; Huffman, Lauren  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Social

Looking for more but sharing this now. I'm looking for whether citizens are talking about/organizing online.

**Facebook:**

Michael Pflieger:

The officer who killed Laquan McDonald, who is still being paid.... His lawyer said yesterday that the shooting was justified because the officer felt threatened.....How much of a threat was he after getting shot 3 times,,,,,that gave you permission to shoot 13 more times????? We should be mad and demonstrate, but Peacefully....Civil Disobedience is good...but if we respond in violence then we are no different than the oppressor!!!!

**Tweets:**

@TinaSfon: Rev. Jesse Jackson says we need a "police shakeup" after shooting death of #LaquanMcDonald.

@TinaSfon: Rev. Jackson questions why police aren't finding killers of Chicago kids.

@TinaSfon: "The whole world will be watching," Rev. Jackson says of release of #LaquanMcDonald shooting video.

@ShaunKing(NYDN): Spoke to man who saw the video of police murdering #LaquanMcDonald. Said it was the worst thing he'd ever seen. City is afraid to release it

@LouCanellis: @John\_Kass read your column about #LaquanMcDonald video, if this is released there will be a number of good cops put in harms way!

Sent from [Outlook](#)

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From: Klinzman, Grant <[grant.klinzman@cityofchicago.org](mailto:grant.klinzman@cityofchicago.org)>

Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2015 11:56 AM

Subject: Re: Social

To: Quinn, Kelley <[kelley.quinn@cityofchicago.org](mailto:kelley.quinn@cityofchicago.org)>, Huffman, Lauren <[lauren.huffman@cityofchicago.org](mailto:lauren.huffman@cityofchicago.org)>, Spector, Stephen <[stephen.spector@cityofchicago.org](mailto:stephen.spector@cityofchicago.org)>

Cc: Collins, Adam <[adam.collins@cityofchicago.org](mailto:adam.collins@cityofchicago.org)>

LH/SS - can one of you do the post 12:30 presser report and I can do another status report this evening? I am not at a computer for a few hours.

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From: Quinn, Kelley <[kelley.quinn@cityofchicago.org](mailto:kelley.quinn@cityofchicago.org)>

Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2015 11:44 AM

Subject: Re: Social

To: Huffman, Lauren <[lauren.huffman@cityofchicago.org](mailto:lauren.huffman@cityofchicago.org)>, Klinzman, Grant <[grant.klinzman@cityofchicago.org](mailto:grant.klinzman@cityofchicago.org)>, Spector, Stephen <[stephen.spector@cityofchicago.org](mailto:stephen.spector@cityofchicago.org)>

Cc: Collins, Adam <[adam.collins@cityofchicago.org](mailto:adam.collins@cityofchicago.org)>

+ Adam

> On Nov 21, 2015, at 11:44 AM, Quinn, Kelley <[Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

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> Just saw this:

> Rise Up-Stop Police Murder activists and revolutionaries will be out in downtown Chicago for actively boycotting Black Friday, November 27, 12 noon at State and Jackson, and we will be demanding that the cop and all others who have been part of the cover-up of the execution murder of Laquan McDonald be indicted for murder and all the cops who participated in this yearlong cover-up be immediately charged.

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> Also please be monitoring Facebook. I'd like a report after the Rainbow PUSH presser at 12:30. See how things trend for a half hour after.

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**From:** Guglielmi, Anthony [anthony.guglielmi@chicagopolice.org]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 11:30 AM  
**To:** Mc Carthy; Garry F.  
**Subject:** Fwd: (NEWS) WBBM: Rev. Jesse Jackson Calls For "Shake-Up" Of Chicago Police Department

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Anthony Guglielmi  
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----- Original message -----

From: NewsClips <NewsClips@cityofchicago.org>  
Date: 11/22/2015 10:19 AM (GMT-06:00)  
To:  
Subject: (NEWS) WBBM: Rev. Jesse Jackson Calls For "Shake-Up" Of Chicago Police Department

**Rev. Jesse Jackson Calls For "Shake-Up" Of Chicago Police Department**  
**WBBM // Mike Krauser // November 21, 2015**

Reverend Jesse Jackson is calling for a shake-up in the Chicago Police Department as it prepares to follow a judge's order and release the dash-board video of a white police officer shooting a black teenager 16 times last year.

WBBM's Mike Krauser reports Rev. Jackson stood at a memorial to young people killed on the streets in the Pullman neighborhood saying he believes Laquan McDonald was murdered by officer Jason Van Dyke and that there was a cover-up and he questioned why the investigation by the state's attorney's office has taken over a year.

"This kid is shot 16 times, police are still on the job and there have been no firings, there have been no suspensions, so we need to have a police shake-up," Jackson said.

He says he hopes people will be civil when asked whether he is concerned about a violent reaction to the video.

"The questions that you're asking, is there going to be a riot, like black people are going to riot, rebel, tear up the city but did you not ask the police department about the continued shooting of young black men?" said Diane Latiker of the organizations Kids Off The Block.

Jackson said a good start would be the indictment of the officer and those who he says covered for him.

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**From:** Alcantara, Elias <Elias\_Alcantara@who.eop.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 12:16 PM  
**To:** Spielfogel, David;Koronides, Christine;Green, Melissa  
**Cc:** Patel, Rohan  
**Subject:** Re: Chicago Update?

That works. Thanks.

Elias

----- Original Message -----

From: Spielfogel, David [<mailto:David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org>]  
Sent: Sunday, November 22, 2015 01:08 PM  
To: Alcantara, Elias; Koronides, Christine <[Christine.Koronides@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Christine.Koronides@cityofchicago.org)>; Green, Melissa <[Melissa.Green@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Melissa.Green@cityofchicago.org)>  
Cc: Patel, Rohan  
Subject: Re: Chicago Update?

Yes can update you later when I'm out of meetings. Around 3 your time?

Original Message

From: Alcantara, Elias  
Sent: Sunday, November 22, 2015 11:47 AM  
To: Koronides, Christine; Green, Melissa; Spielfogel, David  
Cc: Patel, Rohan  
Subject: Chicago Update?

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**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 12:32 PM  
**To:** Green, Melissa; Spielfogel, David; Koronides, Christine  
**Cc:** Patel, Rohan  
**Subject:** Re: Chicago Update?

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Thanks for the flag, Melissa.

Elias

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From: Green, Melissa [<mailto:Melissa.Green@cityofchicago.org>]  
Sent: Sunday, November 22, 2015 01:27 PM  
To: Spielfogel, David <[David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org](mailto:David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org)>; Alcantara, Elias; Koronides, Christine <[Christine.Koronides@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Christine.Koronides@cityofchicago.org)>  
Cc: Patel, Rohan  
Subject: Re: Chicago Update?

Elias and Rohan, just so you know AG Lynch's COS has been updated. Best/MG

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

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**From:** Bennett, Kenneth  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 1:54 PM  
**To:** Arnaldo Rivera  
**Subject:** Re: Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1:00pm CST

We are fine with it. I think Janice is also inquiring into this with Janey.

Sent using OWA for iPhone

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**From:** Rivera, Arnaldo <[arivera11@cps.edu](mailto:arivera11@cps.edu)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 10:27:32 AM  
**To:** Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Fwd: Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1:00pm CST

Can we forward this invite to all principals?

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**From:** "OPEMayor" <[OPEMayor@cityofchicago.org](mailto:OPEMayor@cityofchicago.org)>  
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**From:** Rivera, Arnaldo <[arivera11@cps.edu](mailto:arivera11@cps.edu)>  
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**Rev. Jesse Jackson Sr:** We cried when over 130 people were killed in France and they did not stop until the killers were captured, yet 400 have been killed in Chicago and 2500 shot. We need equal protection. under the law. We are in a state of emergency and we need a White House conference on urban policy and reconstruction. Black lives seem to matter less. We call on the Attorney General to intervene to ensure that we receive equal and adequate protection.

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 5:32 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Patton, Stephen; Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Re: Draft messaging  
**Attachments:** DRAFT – Video Q&A\_jor edits.docx

My minor edits and comments to this Q&A attached here. I added Q&A about Servin since we will definitely get asked tomorrow if not by media.

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 2:18 PM  
**To:** Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Quinn, Kelley; Patton, Stephen; Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Draft messaging

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
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**To:** Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** Re: Draft email to cabinet

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Recirculating this to reflect Steve's comments on the conference call remarks:

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Sincerely,

XXXXX

**From:** Silver, Steven  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 5:45 PM  
**To:** Patton, Stephen;Rountree, Janey;Mitchell, Eileen;Spielfogel, David;Ewing, Clothilde;Quinn, Kelley;Collins, Adam;Bennett, Kenneth  
**Cc:** Hall, Abby;Nelson, Ashli  
**Subject:** Re: Draft Statement; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL  
**Attachments:** 11.23\_Laquan McDonald\_Video\_Conference\_Call\_Updated.doc

Thanks, Steve. Updated remarks are attached with these quick changes. Adding Abby and Ashli since I think detail is about to pick up the book. If Ken can send me specific asks that you want him to make I can update with those in the morning before the call. Thanks,

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**From:** Patton, Stephen  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 5:28 PM  
**To:** Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen; Silver, Steven; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam; Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Draft Statement; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

This is well done and I think it strikes the right tone and balance. Two comments. In the sixth paragraph, I would not say that Laquan was "wielding a knife". He was carrying a knife. "Wielding" suggests he was threatening officers with it. He was not. Second, in the eleventh paragraph, in reference to the prosecutors' investigation, I would not say "their investigation is not yet complete." For all we know, it is, and, if in fact, the State issues an indictment this week we do not want to suggest their investigation is incomplete.

I have only reacted to what this statement does include. I have not focused on what it should include, but does not. But I thought Ken's point on our call this morning that the Mayor needs to make specific asks of these leaders is right. We want these folks to accept responsibility and to help us -- and the City they live in and love. And, asking them to help us shows them the respect they deserve. In terms of what those asks are, many of you have a much better basis to opine. But I would think it would include urging calm and restraint, and providing peaceful and constructive outlets for their members to express their anger and frustration.

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 4:35:12 PM  
**To:** Mitchell, Eileen; Silver, Steven; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** Re:

I am attaching the current remarks here and looping in Patton so he can review them.

Currently there is one investigation being jointly led by CCSAO and the US Attorney's office. The FBI is the lead investigator and the lead prosecutor is someone from Anita's staff who has been detailed to the US attorney's office to run a federal grand jury. That said, either prosecutor could file charges. Given that clarification, please let us know if you think we need to adjust the remarks.

Since it is almost certain this officer will face criminal charges, I would argue that the Mayor needs to take this tone all week and it will be especially important in these meetings. They are waiting to hear an emotional response for him. Think there could be serious risk if he doesn't.

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**From:** Mitchell, Eileen

**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 4:16 PM

**To:** Silver, Steven; Rountree, Janey; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam; Bennett, Kenneth

**Subject:**

On meeting notes, few points I would raise are:

1). Are we making it clear that there are two separate investigations:

**can tell you that the criminal investigation is being led by the Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez as well as the US Attorney.**

**2). Has Patton reviewed?**

**3). Is this the recommended tone and language? Recall when he speaks tomorrow, investigation is still pending and the audience will not have seen the tape. How does tomorrow's tone compare with later in the week? Is it the same throughout?**

Eileen Mitchell

Office of the Mayor

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 6:02 PM  
**To:** SchedulingAndAdvance  
**Cc:** Silver, Steven;Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Conference call brief  
**Attachments:** Brief for Conference Call.doc; 11.23\_Laquan  
McDonald\_Video\_Conference\_Call\_Updated (1).doc; Fact Sheet\_OIS\_Nov. 21v7.doc

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Attached is the brief with remarks and the fact sheet. I do not yet have Q&A, the third attachment.



**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 6:24 PM  
**To:** SchedulingAndAdvance  
**Cc:** Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Briefs - young leaders and community leaders  
**Attachments:** Brief\_ Meeting\_Faith and community leaders.doc; Brief\_ Meeting\_Young Leaders.doc

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Attached are the two remaining briefs - young leaders and faith/community leaders. Note that the attachments are the same as the brief for the conference call, which I sent earlier, and there's no need to print multiple copies for the book. I think the last thing I owe you is the Q&A from the press shop but that likely won't be finalized until tomorrow.

Thanks

**From:** Mitchell, Eileen  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 6:57 PM  
**To:** Rountree, Janey  
**Subject:** Fwd: Draft email to cabinet; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

Please make these edits. Thank you.

Eileen Mitchell  
Office of the Mayor  
(312) 744-6246 (office)  
(312) [REDACTED] (mobile)

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Patton, Stephen" <[Stephen.Patton@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Stephen.Patton@cityofchicago.org)>  
**Date:** November 22, 2015 at 6:42:27 PM CST  
**To:** "Rountree, Janey" <[Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org)>, "Mitchell, Eileen" <[Eileen.Mitchell@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Eileen.Mitchell@cityofchicago.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Draft email to cabinet; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 5:13:23 PM  
**To:** Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** Draft email to cabinet

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**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 6:58 PM  
**To:** Patton, Stephen; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Subject:** Re: Draft email to cabinet; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

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Thanks very much; will make these edits and send back to Eileen.

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**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 6:42 PM  
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**To:** Collins, Adam;Patton, Stephen;Mitchell, Eileen;Spielfogel, David;Rountree, Janey;Quinn, Kelley;Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Re: Draft messaging; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED ND CONFIDENTIAL  
**Attachments:** DRAFT – Video Q&A v3.docx

Sorry for delay. A few suggested edits attached.

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 8:17 PM  
**To:** Patton, Stephen; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Quinn, Kelley; Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Re: Draft messaging; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED ND CONFIDENTIAL

Thanks much. Attached is a redlined version that incorporates feedback from Steve and Janey. I'll assume we're good to go with this unless I hear otherwise, and will incorporate it in to MRE's briefing in the morning.

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**From:** Patton, Stephen  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 6:29 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Quinn, Kelley; Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Re: Draft messaging; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED ND CONFIDENTIAL

This, too, is well done. Several comments/suggestions.

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Adam, feel free to call me if any of this is unclear or you otherwise want to discuss it in real time. And thanks again for all of your good work on this.

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**From:** Collins, Adam

**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 2:18:01 PM

**To:** Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Quinn, Kelley; Patton, Stephen; Bennett, Kenneth

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**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 9:18 PM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Cc:** Rountree, Janey;Silver, Steven;Mitchell, Eileen;Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** Re: Draft E-mail to the Staff

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Agree.

On Nov 22, 2015, at 9:15 PM, Ewing, Clothilde <[Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

I am generally fine with either letter, however, I do think it is important to make clear that we have said for months that we would release the video once the investigation has concluded. By simply saying up until now we declined to release, it leaves out there the question of whether we ever would have let it out.

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 7:08 PM  
**To:** Silver, Steven; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Quinn, Kelley; Patton, Stephen; Ewing, Clothilde  
**Subject:** Re: Draft E-mail to the Staff

Hi all,

Sorry if we got our wires crossed, I had a cabinet email on my to-do list this afternoon so I sent a draft to Patton, who reviewed it. I just sent the revised version to Eileen. Mine is below. I actually think Steve's version would work really well for a wider email to MO staff or even city employees if we want to do that.

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**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 6:58 PM  
**To:** Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Quinn, Kelley; Patton, Stephen; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey  
**Subject:** Draft E-mail to the Staff

Eileen, here is a draft for the staff e-mail. Adding others to review also. Let me know any edits that you need. Thanks,

DRAFT

Team,

As I am sure you have seen from the recent news coverage, a disturbing incident took place last year involving a Chicago Police Officer who shot and killed a 17-year-old who was carrying a knife. Given the seriousness of this incident, the Mayor asked that I keep you updated on the status of the investigation into the officer's conduct and the next steps to expect.

As the news coverage has also reported, there was video of this incident captured by the dashboard camera inside a responding police car. That video has been a key piece of evidence in the criminal investigation into the officer's actions. Last week, in response to a Freedom of Information lawsuit, a Cook County judge ordered the City to release the video by November 25<sup>th</sup> and we will comply.

In the meantime, the officer involved has been stripped of his police powers as the criminal investigation continues. However, existing rules prevent the Chicago Police Department from taking any further actions until the criminal investigation is complete.

As the Mayor has stated many times, the actions of this officer do not in any way represent the values of the Chicago Police Department or the values of the City of Chicago. It is our hope that the justice system uncovers all of the facts in this case so that appropriate actions can be taken against this officer to hold him accountable for his actions.

On behalf of the Mayor I want to thank you for your extra work during this very difficult time. We recognize the serious and disturbing nature of this incident and trust that the justice system will bring all of the facts to light so that our city can begin the healing process.

Sincerely,

Eileen Mitchell

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 10:28 PM  
**To:** Rountree, Janey  
**Subject:** Drafts from weekend  
**Attachments:** Brief\_ Meeting\_Faith and community leaders.doc; Brief\_ Meeting\_Young Leaders.doc; Brief for Conference Call.doc; 11.23\_Laquan McDonald\_Video\_Conference\_Call\_Updated (1).doc; Fact Sheet\_OIS\_Nov. 21v7.doc; Engagement drafts.docx; LaquanMcDonald\_SS\_edits.docx

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 10:36 PM  
**To:** Rountree, Janey;Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Subject:** RE:

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Yeah. I think we have the game plan if he goes out - with our without an indictment. What I heard today is what would we do if he didn't go out.

I don't think thats an option but will pull some thoughts to that affect. Let me know if anyone else heard something different.

----- Original message -----

From: "Rountree, Janey" <[Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org)>  
Date: 11/22/2015 10:26 PM (GMT-06:00)  
To: "Quinn, Kelley" <[Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org)>, "Collins, Adam" <[Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org)>  
Cc: "Ewing, Clothilde" <[Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org)>  
Subject: Re:

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 10:09 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam  
**Cc:** Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey  
**Subject:** Re:

Totally agree with both of you, though I am a strong advocate for No. 2 on Clo's list. [REDACTED]

On Nov 22, 2015, at 10:00 PM, Collins, Adam <[Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

Thanks. I've been thinking about it and had planned to add to our plan. Will have it in the morning.

He has to be out that day in some capacity

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 9:57 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley; Rountree, Janey  
**Subject:**

Were we supposed to draw up a scenario of what his involvement could look like Tuesday or Wednesday? If so, I believe we must have some sound from him on the day we are releasing. Let me know if you guys disagree. [REDACTED]

I'm off to bed, but will be back on tomorrow AM obviously.

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**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 5:56 AM  
**To:** Mitchell, Eileen;Spielfogel, David;Ewing, Clothilde;Rendina, Michael;Quinn, Kelley  
**Subject:** 11/23 - press briefing  
**Attachments:** 2015.11.23 - Daily Press Guidance.docx

Smaller chain today. Please see the attached and let me know if you have any edits. As usual, I'll send it to him at 7:30. Thanks

One other note, I realized last night we have no time for press prep. I'm told there's a way to get him in and out today without taking questions, but I feel like we need to be ready for the possibility that he may have to address this with press after the Atlantic. I could prep with him during drive time, or during lunch. Just a flag there.

Topics include:

- Laquan McDonald
- CTU rally to be held tonight
- Chi-Raq premiere held Sunday night
- Rideshare at the airport begins
- Brookins to primary Rush
- Thanksgiving meal with Syrian refugees
- China travel

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 7:47 AM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde;Rountree, Janey;Quinn, Kelley  
**Subject:** RE:

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Sorry. I'm not sure I'm following.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

----- Original message -----

**From:** "Ewing, Clothilde" <Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org>  
**Date:** 11/23/2015 7:21 AM (GMT-06:00)  
**To:** "Collins, Adam" <Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org>, "Rountree, Janey" <Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org>, "Quinn, Kelley" <Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org>  
**Subject:** Re:

Again, if people can send thoughts before 9, would be helpful. There are additional options obviously that involve him standing with aa if charges are made.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 10:36 PM  
**To:** Rountree, Janey; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Subject:** RE:

Yeah. I think we have the game plan if he goes out - with our without an indictment. What I heard today is what would we do if he didn't go out.

I don't think thats an option but will pull some thoughts to that affect. Let me know if anyone else heard something different.

----- Original message -----

**From:** "Rountree, Janey" <Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org>  
**Date:** 11/22/2015 10:26 PM (GMT-06:00)

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**From:** Huffman, Lauren  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 8:18 AM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: ABC7 REQUEST- Emergency Meeting with the Mayor and Chicago Pastors on Laquan McDonald police shooting video

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Will do

Lauren Huffman  
City of Chicago

On Mon, Nov 23, 2015 at 6:17 AM -0800, "Quinn, Kelley" <[Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

Ignore

On Nov 23, 2015, at 8:11 AM, Huffman, Lauren <[Lauren.Huffman@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Lauren.Huffman@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

FYI

Lauren Huffman  
City of Chicago

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From: "**Languido, Darah**" <[Darah.Languido@abc.com](mailto:Darah.Languido@abc.com)>

Date: Mon, Nov 23, 2015 at 5:11 AM -0800

Subject: ABC7 REQUEST- Emergency Meeting with the Mayor and Chicago Pastors on Laquan McDonald police shooting video

To: "Huffman, Lauren" <[Lauren.Huffman@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Lauren.Huffman@cityofchicago.org)>

Cc: "#WLS-TV DL News Assignment Desk" <[#WLSTVAssignmentDesk@abc.com](mailto:#WLSTVAssignmentDesk@abc.com)>

Good morning Lauren,

Do you have information on a 3:30pm Emergency Meeting today with the Mayor and Chicago Pastors on the Laquan McDonald police involved shooting video? Can you give us a call at the news desk 312-750-7381.

Thanks,  
Darah

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**Darah Languido** | Assignment Editor/Segment  
Producer|  
ABC 7 Chicago

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190 North State Street | Chicago, IL | 60601

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**From:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 8:37 AM  
**To:** Collins, Adam  
**Cc:** Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey  
**Subject:** Re: RE:

Let's talk offline about this

On Nov 23, 2015, at 8:36 AM, Collins, Adam <[Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 7:51 AM  
**To:** Collins, Adam; Rountree, Janey; Quinn, Kelley  
**Subject:** Re:

[REDACTED]

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 7:46 AM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Quinn, Kelley  
**Subject:** RE:

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**From:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 8:38 AM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam;Rountree, Janey  
**Subject:** Re:

Maybe we should all share it.

On Nov 23, 2015, at 8:37 AM, Ewing, Clothilde <[Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

No worries on wearing the Dr.No hat. I have the pleasure of owning that one unfortunately.

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 8:36 AM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Quinn, Kelley  
**Subject:** RE:

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**To:** Collins, Adam; Rountree, Janey; Quinn, Kelley  
**Subject:** Re:

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**Subject:** RE:

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 8:39 AM  
**To:** Collins, Adam;Ewing, Clothilde;Quinn, Kelley  
**Subject:** Re:

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We also need to keep in mind that most of these groups will be protesting us this week. We are bringing them in today to help do rumor control and get their support for peaceful protests, but we shouldn't expect them to stand with us this week. they may be willing in a personal capacity to do that but most will have a hard time getting their constituents to feel that way.

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 8:36:01 AM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Quinn, Kelley  
**Subject:** RE:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 7:51 AM  
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**Subject:** Re:

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**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 7:46 AM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Quinn, Kelley  
**Subject:** RE:

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Patton, Stephen  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 9:58 AM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley;Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: ATTY PRIVILEGED

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

I am.

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**From:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 9:27 AM  
**To:** Collins, Adam  
**Cc:** Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** Re: ATTY PRIVILEGED

I like it. Thanks Adam. Steve, are you OK with these?

On Nov 23, 2015, at 9:21 AM, Collins, Adam <[Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 10:10 AM  
**To:** Rendina, Michael  
**Subject:** Fw: Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1:00pm CST

In case Laurie doesn't respond - invite below.

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**From:** OPEMayor  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 8:54:39 AM  
**Subject:** Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1:00pm CST

**CONFERENCE CALL with the MAYOR**  
**Today, November 23, 2015, 1:00 pm CST**

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**From:** Washington  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 10:25 AM  
**To:** Escalante; John J.  
**Subject:** FW: Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1:00pm CST

**Importance:** High

Thank You,

Eric T. Washington  
Deputy Chief  
CAPS Implementation Office  
Bureau of Patrol  
Chicago Police Department

312-745-5900

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**From:** OPEMayor [<mailto:OPEMayor@cityofchicago.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 8:52 AM  
**Subject:** Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1:00pm CST  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 10:31 AM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen;Quinn, Kelley;Huffman, Lauren  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

No - heard from a friend

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 10:30 AM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

Did you see that somewhere online?

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 10:23 AM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

FYI hearing that Pflieger is leading a March downtown on Wednesday. Assuming we already know about this – but if not.

**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 11:57 AM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Social

LH/SS - can one of you do the post 12:30 presser report and I can do another status report this evening? I am not at a computer for a few hours.

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**From:** Quinn, Kelley <[kelley.quinn@cityofchicago.org](mailto:kelley.quinn@cityofchicago.org)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 11:44 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Social  
**To:** Huffman, Lauren <[lauren.huffman@cityofchicago.org](mailto:lauren.huffman@cityofchicago.org)>, Klinzman, Grant <[grant.klinzman@cityofchicago.org](mailto:grant.klinzman@cityofchicago.org)>, Spector, Stephen <[stephen.spector@cityofchicago.org](mailto:stephen.spector@cityofchicago.org)>  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam <[adam.collins@cityofchicago.org](mailto:adam.collins@cityofchicago.org)>

+ Adam

> On Nov 21, 2015, at 11:44 AM, Quinn, Kelley <[Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:  
>  
> Just saw this:  
> Rise Up-Stop Police Murder activists and revolutionaries will be out in downtown Chicago for actively

boycotting Black Friday, November 27, 12 noon at State and Jackson, and we will be demanding that the cop and all others who have been part of the cover-up of the execution murder of Laquan McDonald be indicted for murder and all the cops who participated in this yearlong cover-up be immediately charged.

>

> Also please be monitoring Facebook. I'd like a report after the Rainbow PUSH presser at 12:30. See how things trend for a half hour after.

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**From:** Letterforthemayor  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 10:32 AM  
**To:** Rountree, Janey  
**Subject:** FW: Questions : PBS -TV LaQuan McDonald

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-----Original Message-----

From: CITYFEEDBACK  
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 10:23 AM  
To: Letterforthemayor  
Subject: Fw: Questions : PBS -TV LaQuan McDonald

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From: [igarrard@mac.com](mailto:igarrard@mac.com) <[igarrard@mac.com](mailto:igarrard@mac.com)>  
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 6:34 PM  
To: CITYFEEDBACK  
Subject: Questions : PBS -TV LaQuan McDonald

Name: GARRARD MCCLENDON  
Organization: PBS

Hope all is well for the person with the hardest job in Chicago.  
Please call me concerning the Laquan McDonald video to be released next week. I want to obtain the video and give the CPD and FOP a fair representation on a special TV show on public TV.  
You can reach me at 219-588-2461.  
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Garrard McClendon, Ph.D.  
Loyola University Researcher  
Chicago State University Professor  
Garrard McClendon, Ph.D.  
The McClendon Report  
[garrard@mclendonreport.com](mailto:garrard@mclendonreport.com)  
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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 10:40 AM  
**To:** Spielfogel, David;Collins, Adam;Mitchell, Eileen;Rendina, Michael;Deal, Joe;Koch, Steven;Fields, Samantha;Watkins, Victoria;Rapelyea, Sean;Brown, Carole;Bennett, Kenneth;Harte, Meghan;Negron, Michael;Green, Melissa;Ewing, Clothilde;Quinn, Kelley Hill, Kathleen;Iweagwu, Tony;Fischler, Matt;Swanson-Nystrom, Helena  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Fact sheet  
**Attachments:** Fact Sheet\_Laquand McDonald\_Nov. 23.pdf

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All:  
Please see attached for a fact sheet on the shooting of Laquan McDonald, the City's response and the criminal investigation. DOL and senior staff have reviewed and approved this version. Please feel free to send this today as needed to people who ask for additional information. We do not plan to blast this to email distribution lists or otherwise distribute widely.  
Thanks,  
Janey

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**From:** Green, Melissa  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 10:40 AM  
**To:** Watkins, Victoria;Rountree, Janey;Rendina, Michael  
**Subject:** RE: Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1:00pm CST

So I just want to be clear, you want me to send to the feds...all of them or just Kelley, Davis and Rush?

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**From:** Watkins, Victoria  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 11:32 AM  
**To:** Rountree, Janey; Green, Melissa; Rendina, Michael  
**Subject:** RE: Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1:00pm CST

Thanks. I'll get mine out.

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 10:26 AM  
**To:** Green, Melissa; Rendina, Michael; Watkins, Victoria  
**Subject:** RE: Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1:00pm CST

I don't know if Laurie or Ken has the mailing lists of the people you guys need to send this to, including aldermen, state electeds and feds. Ken and I are about to be tied up in back to back meetings, so I think the easiest thing is for LCGA to get this out however you see fit and not wait for the public engagement team.

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**From:** Green, Melissa  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 10:14 AM  
**To:** Rountree, Janey  
**Subject:** FW: Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1:00pm CST  
**Importance:** High

I don't need to send this right? Someone there has? Or I shld

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**From:** OPEMayor  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 11:11 AM  
**To:** Green, Melissa; Rendina, Michael; Rapelyea, Sean  
**Cc:** Bennett, Kenneth; Collier, Laurie; Rountree, Janey  
**Subject:** Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1:00pm CST  
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## **Mayor Emanuel Statement Regarding the Video of the Incident and the Criminal Investigation**

"Police officers are entrusted to uphold the law, and to provide safety to our residents. In this case unfortunately, it appears an officer violated that trust at every level. As a result, the city's Independent Police Review Authority promptly sent this case and the evidence to state and federal prosecutors who have been investigating it for almost a year. In accordance with the judge's ruling the City will release the video by November 25, which we hope will provide prosecutors time to expeditiously bring their investigation to a conclusion so Chicago can begin to heal."

### **Brief Facts and Timeline for the Incident and Investigation**

- On October 20, 2014 at 41<sup>st</sup> and Pulaski, a Chicago police officer shot and killed a juvenile, Laquan McDonald, who was wielding a knife.
- The Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), a civilian independent agency, is charged with investigating all officer-involved shootings. IPRA opened its investigation into this incident within hours of the shooting. Between Oct. 20 and Oct. 28, IPRA interviewed witnesses and collected evidence.
- For every officer-involved shooting, IPRA sends the evidence to the Cook County State's Attorney so that state prosecutors can determine whether to pursue a criminal investigation. On Oct. 29, IPRA sent the evidence in this case, including the dash camera video, to the Cook County States Attorney's Office. The evidence was also later shared with the FBI and the Office of the U.S. Attorney as prosecutors initiated state and federal criminal investigation. Per standard practice, IPRA was then required to suspend its administrative investigation so as not to interfere with the criminal investigation.
- On Oct. 29, the officer was stripped of his police powers and remains on desk duty. Due to the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) collective bargaining agreement, the City cannot take further action regarding the officer's employment until the investigation is complete.
- For almost a year the offices of the Cook County States Attorney and the U.S. Attorney have been investigating the incident and will make a decision about whether to file criminal charges.
- Once the criminal investigation is complete, IPRA will resume its administrative investigation.

### **Q&A**

**Q: Why wouldn't the city release the video?**

**A:** The video is evidence in an active criminal investigation and a grand jury has been convened to determine whether criminal charges should be brought. We did not want to do anything that might interfere with the ongoing investigation. For example, releasing a video during a pending investigation has the potential to compromise eyewitness testimony because witnesses may

adjust their testimony to fit what they or others perceive in the video. Not releasing evidence during an ongoing criminal investigation is consistent with the longstanding practice of federal, state and local law enforcement authorities. As we stated months ago, the City planned to release the video once the investigation had concluded.

**Q: Why didn't the City appeal the court's decision compelling the City to release the video?**

A: Our intent was always to release the video once the investigation was concluded. Now that a court has compelled the City to release the video by November 25<sup>th</sup>, we hope the prosecutors will have enough time to bring their investigation to a conclusion and decide whether to file charges against the officer.

**Q: What is the status of IPRA's investigation?**

A: IPRA started its investigation immediately after the shooting. After collecting evidence and interviewing witnesses, IPRA sent the evidence to state and federal prosecutors who initiated a criminal investigation. Once the criminal investigation started, per standard practice, IPRA had to suspend its investigation so as not to interfere with the criminal proceedings.

**Q: Why is this police officer still employed by CPD and collecting a paycheck?**

A: The officer involved has been stripped of his police powers and is assigned to desk duty. While the Chicago Police Department can strip an officer of his or her police powers pending a criminal investigation, under the FOP collective bargaining agreement the City cannot take further action until the investigation is complete.

**From:** Collins, Adam  
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**To:** Quinn, Kelley;Ewing, Clothilde;Mitchell, Eileen;Spielfogel, David;Rendina, Michael;Deal, Joe;Rountree, Janey;Patton, Stephen;Bennett, Kenneth  
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[vmorrismoore@gmail.com](mailto:vmorrismoore@gmail.com)

**What:** Press Conference

**When:** 12pm, November 23, 2015

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**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 10:57 AM  
**To:** Collins, Adam  
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Will the Mayor speak after this meeting today?

Chicago mayor Rahm Emanuel meets privately today with ministers and community activists about the dashcam video at the mayor's office in City Hall at 3:30 p.m.

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**Date:** Friday, November 20, 2015  
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**To:** "[Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org)" <[Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org)>

Hi Adam,

Just curious if you can tell me on background when exactly the city will release the video concerning Laquan McDonald

I know the judge said Wed 11/25

For planning purposes do you expect it to be released on Wed 11/25 or any sooner?

Thanks,

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**To:** Brandon.Garrett@mail.house.gov  
**Subject:** FW: Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1pm CST / 2pm EST

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**From:** Gonez, Manuel  
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I'll arrange it next week -- stanly is old and forgetful lol. Have a great holiday!!!

Yul Edwards  
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202.225.5006

On Nov 23, 2015, at 12:06 PM, Green, Melissa <[Melissa.Green@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Melissa.Green@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

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**To:** Green, Melissa  
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Thanks Melissa – good to hear from you and trust all is well these days...

Warm Regards,

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**Subject:** Re: Pastors Meeting with Mayor Today

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*Christian Farr*

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**From:** Administrator <[tcx@dnainfo.com](mailto:tcx@dnainfo.com)>  
**Date:** Monday, November 23, 2015 at 10:01 AM  
**To:** Kelley Quinn <[Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org)>  
**Cc:** "Collins, Adam" <[Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org)>  
**Subject:** video, natch

Hey all,

Please let me know what you can about when and how the laquan mcdonald video is being released. I assume via cpd, so I'll connect with news affairs as well.

Thanks, seeya,

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**From:** Gonez, Manuel  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 11:43 AM  
**To:** Green, Melissa;Koronides, Christine  
**Subject:** FW: Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1pm CST / 2pm EST

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**From:** McMurray, Matt [<mailto:Matt.McMurray2@mail.house.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 12:42 PM  
**To:** Gonez, Manuel  
**Subject:** RE: Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1pm CST / 2pm EST

Hi Manuel,

Congresswoman Kelly will be jumping on the call but she may not be able to stay on the whole time.

Thanks,  
-Matt

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**From:** Gonez, Manuel [<mailto:Manuel.Gonez@cityofchicago.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 12:08 PM  
**To:** McMurray, Matt  
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**To:** 'claire\_reuschel@durbin.senate.gov'; 'rebecca\_glawe@kirk.senate.gov'; 'lenette.myers@mail.house.gov'; 'tony.presta@mail.house.gov'; 'jennifer.sypolt@mail.house.gov'; 'Julissa.Santoy@mail.house.gov'; 'haley.fulford@mail.house.gov'; 'jenell.brown@mail.house.gov'; 'kim.muzeroll@mail.house.gov'; 'clarisol\_duque@durbin.senate.gov'; 'alex\_maggos@kirk.senate.gov'; 'robyn.wheelergrange@mail.house.gov'; 'audra.wilson@mail.house.gov'; 'jerry.hurckes@mail.house.gov'; 'theresa.paucar@mail.house.gov'; 'maryann.levar@mail.house.gov'; 'cherita.logan@mail.house.gov'; 'leslie.combs@mail.house.gov'  
**Cc:** Green, Melissa; 'Koronides, Christine'  
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All the best,

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**To:** Gonez, Manuel  
**Subject:** FW: Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1pm CST / 2pm EST

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**From:** Menachery, AnneRose [<mailto:AnneRose.Menachery@mail.house.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 12:55 PM  
**To:** Green, Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1pm CST / 2pm EST

Thanks, Melissa. We'll do our best to get the Congressman on the phone; he is traveling.

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**From:** Green, Melissa [<mailto:Melissa.Green@cityofchicago.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 12:28 PM  
**To:** Menachery, AnneRose  
**Subject:** RE: Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1pm CST / 2pm EST

It is a member call with Mayor

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**From:** Menachery, AnneRose [<mailto:AnneRose.Menachery@mail.house.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 12:26 PM  
**To:** Green, Melissa  
**Subject:** FW: Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1pm CST / 2pm EST

Hi Melissa,

Our scheduler is out today, so this email was forwarded to our staff assistant. Is this a Member call or is it for staff?

Thanks,  
AnneRose

AnneRose Menachery  
*Counsel*  
*Congressman Luis V. Gutiérrez*  
(202) 225-8203

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**From:** Gonez, Manuel [<mailto:Manuel.Gonez@cityofchicago.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 12:19 PM  
**To:** Castro, Adrienne  
**Subject:** FW: Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1pm CST / 2pm EST

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**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 11:54 AM

To: 'claire\_reuschel@durbin.senate.gov'; 'rebecca\_glawe@kirk.senate.gov'; 'lenette.myers@mail.house.gov'; 'tony.presta@mail.house.gov'; 'jennifer.sypolt@mail.house.gov'; 'Julissa.Santoy@mail.house.gov'; 'haley.fulford@mail.house.gov'; 'jenell.brown@mail.house.gov'; 'kim.muzeroll@mail.house.gov'; 'clarisol\_duque@durbin.senate.gov'; 'alex\_maggos@kirk.senate.gov'; 'robyn.wheelergrange@mail.house.gov'; 'audra.wilson@mail.house.gov'; 'jerry.hurckes@mail.house.gov'; 'theresa.paucar@mail.house.gov'; 'maryann.levar@mail.house.gov'; 'cherita.logan@mail.house.gov'; 'leslie.combs@mail.house.gov'

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**From:** Madhani, Aamer <amadhani@usatoday.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 12:02 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam;Quinn, Kelley  
**Subject:** RE: Conference call on Laquan McDonald video

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Thanks. Are you anticipating the video will be released today?

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**From:** Collins, Adam [<mailto:Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 12:01 PM  
**To:** Madhani, Aamer; Quinn, Kelley  
**Subject:** RE: Conference call on Laquan McDonald video

He's meeting with community leaders, but there is no press component. Here's something you can use on the meetings, if you wish. Attributable to Kelley Quinn

*As we regularly do on important topics, the Mayor and other administration officials are meeting with a number of community and faith leaders today to discuss the release of the video. It will be an open dialogue to discuss the tragedy that took place last October, the actions of the officer that remain under criminal investigation, and the path forward for Chicago.*

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**From:** Madhani, Aamer [<mailto:amadhani@usatoday.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 11:59 AM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Conference call on Laquan McDonald video

Hi,

Is the Mayor doing a conference call today on the video release? If so, could you pass on any dial-in information?

Aamer Madhani  
USA TODAY

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**From:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 12:06 PM  
**To:** Rodriguez, Eve;Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Mayor to meet with activists ahead of Laquan McDonald video release

These are private meetings. Tell her that OTR.

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**From:** Rodriguez, Eve  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 12:03 PM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Fw: Mayor to meet with activists ahead of Laquan McDonald video release

Hi.  
What's the plan? What am I able to share at this point?  
Univision is asking about media avail.  
Eve

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**From:** Sonia Garcia <[sogarcia@univision.net](mailto:sogarcia@univision.net)>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 9:57 AM  
**To:** Rodriguez, Eve  
**Cc:** Jeannette Castillo  
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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 12:07 PM  
**To:** Spielfogel, David  
**Subject:** FW: Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1:00pm CST

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Below is call-in information. You may need to RSVP to Laurie to get added for the moderator or something like that

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**From:** OPEMAYOR  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 8:55 AM  
**Subject:** Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1:00pm CST  
**Importance:** High

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Tell her she is wrong.

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We are being told that the mayor has announced a 1 p.m. Conference Call to discuss the release of the video which will presumably happen shortly after the conference call.

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**From:** Kirby, Elizabeth <eakirby@cps.edu>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 12:15 PM  
**To:** Chou, Jadine  
**Cc:** Rountree, Janey;Bennett, Kenneth;Collier, Laurie  
**Subject:** Re: Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1:00pm CST

Thanks all!

On Mon, Nov 23, 2015 at 12:13 PM, Chou, Jadine <[jpchou@cps.edu](mailto:jpchou@cps.edu)> wrote:  
Great!

I just spoke with Laurie and she is going to rush to have them added. If possible, it would be helpful to have them call in a few minutes early so they can be assured of getting on the call.

Thanks

On Mon, Nov 23, 2015 at 12:11 PM, Kirby, Elizabeth <[eakirby@cps.edu](mailto:eakirby@cps.edu)> wrote:  
I am attaching the list of all CPS School Chiefs and Deputy School Chiefs. They oversee all of the principals. Please add them to the invite. Also, please add me, I oversee all of the chiefs.

Thanks,

On Mon, Nov 23, 2015 at 12:03 PM, Rountree, Janey <[Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

+Laurie

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**From:** Jadine Chou [mailto:[jpchou@cps.edu](mailto:jpchou@cps.edu)]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 12:02 PM  
**To:** Kirby, Elizabeth; Bennett, Kenneth; Rountree, Janey  
**Subject:** Re: Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1:00pm CST

Hi Liz, not positive, but I am sensing that if they were not on the original list, they would need to be added in order to be included.

Looping in Ken and Janey to see if there is a chance to do this now.

Thanks!

Sent from my iPad

On Nov 23, 2015, at 11:54 AM, Kirby, Elizabeth <[eakirby@cps.edu](mailto:eakirby@cps.edu)> wrote:

Can you let Ken Bennett know that I sent the info to chiefs and deputies? What is his email? I can also reach out myself?

On Mon, Nov 23, 2015 at 11:42 AM, Jadine Chou <[jpchou@cps.edu](mailto:jpchou@cps.edu)> wrote:

Thanks. In order to get on the call, people must RSVP in advance. If they don't, they may have a hard time getting into the call. Thanks

Sent from my iPad

On Nov 23, 2015, at 11:20 AM, Kirby, Elizabeth <[eakirby@cps.edu](mailto:eakirby@cps.edu)> wrote:

Debbie sent the info to the mayor's person with the updated emails. Let me know if you need me to send a reminder out today. Also, I will send this to chiefs.

On Sun, Nov 22, 2015 at 10:20 AM, Jackson, Janice <[jkjackson@cps.edu](mailto:jkjackson@cps.edu)> wrote:

Liz:

Can you send a meeting request reminding principals? This is important and people may not listen in without a reminder. Text network Chiefs too.

Please excuse typos and brevity. This message was sent from my Smartphone.

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Date: Nov 21, 2015 4:56 PM

Subject: Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1:00pm CST

To:

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**To increase your chance of being on the call please call 10-15 minutes prior.**

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*Jadine Chou*  
*Chief Safety and Security Officer*  
*Chicago Public Schools*  
*phone: [773-553-3030](tel:773-553-3030) fax: [773-553-3050](tel:773-553-3050) email: [jpchou@cps.edu](mailto:jpchou@cps.edu)*

*Please note my new email address is [jpchou@cps.edu](mailto:jpchou@cps.edu)*

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**From:** Collier, Laurie  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 12:20 PM  
**To:** 'Kirby, Elizabeth'  
**Cc:** Jadine Chou;Bennett, Kenneth;Rountree, Janey  
**Subject:** RE: Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1:00pm CST

Thank you ....

**From:** Kirby, Elizabeth [mailto:[eakirby@cps.edu](mailto:eakirby@cps.edu)]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 12:12 PM  
**To:** Rountree, Janey  
**Cc:** Jadine Chou; Bennett, Kenneth; Collier, Laurie  
**Subject:** Re: Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1:00pm CST

I am attaching the list of all CPS School Chiefs and Deputy School Chiefs. They oversee all of the principals. Please add them to the invite. Also, please add me, I oversee all of the chiefs.

Thanks,

On Mon, Nov 23, 2015 at 12:03 PM, Rountree, Janey <[Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

+Laurie

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**From:** Jadine Chou [mailto:[jpchou@cps.edu](mailto:jpchou@cps.edu)]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 12:02 PM  
**To:** Kirby, Elizabeth; Bennett, Kenneth; Rountree, Janey  
**Subject:** Re: Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1:00pm CST

Hi Liz, not positive, but I am sensing that if they were not on the original list, they would need to be added in order to be included.

Looping in Ken and Janey to see if there is a chance to do this now.

Thanks!

Sent from my iPad

On Nov 23, 2015, at 11:54 AM, Kirby, Elizabeth <[eakirby@cps.edu](mailto:eakirby@cps.edu)> wrote:

**CHAIN CONTINUES AS  
PREVIOUSLY PRODUCED**

**From:** Chou, Jadine <jpchou@cps.edu>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 12:21 PM  
**To:** Rendina, Michael;Ewing, Clothilde;Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Hayley Meadvin;Arnaldo Rivera  
**Subject:** Laquan McDonald - CPS Prep

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Hello All -

Per our discussion, Hayley Meadvin (copied here) will be sending materials to you when they are ready for review.

Thanks!

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*Jadine Chou*  
*Chief Safety and Security Officer*  
*Chicago Public Schools*  
*phone: 773-553-3030 fax: 773-553-3050 email: [jpchou@cps.edu](mailto:jpchou@cps.edu)*

*Please note my new email address is [jpchou@cps.edu](mailto:jpchou@cps.edu)*

**From:** Flores, Rosa <Rosa.Flores@turner.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 12:32 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Hi!

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Hi, Adam.

It's taken care of. I've gone to the top about it. It's not going to happen again.  
Many thanks for letting me know.

Best,  
Rosa

Rosa Flores  
CNN Correspondent  
435 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 715  
Chicago, IL 60611  
O: (312) 645-8555  
C: (917) 565-5748  
Twitter: @rosaflores  
FB & Insta: @rosaflorescnn

On 11/23/15, 11:54 AM, "Collins, Adam" <[Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org)>  
wrote:

>On TV. About an hour ago

>

>-----Original Message-----

>From: Flores, Rosa [<mailto:Rosa.Flores@turner.com>]

>Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 11:53 AM

>To: Collins, Adam

>Subject: Re: Hi!

>

>I'm working on itŠ I'm not sure why that was on a banner.

>TV banner, right? What time?

>I'll work on it asap.

>

>

>Rosa Flores

>CNN Correspondent

>435 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 715

>Chicago, IL 60611  
>O: (312) 645-8555  
>C: (917) 565-5748  
>Twitter: @rosaflores  
>FB & Insta: @rosaflorescnn  
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>On 11/23/15, 11:47 AM, "Collins, Adam" <[Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org)>  
>wrote:  
>  
>>Hey there-  
>>  
>>Why am I seeing a banner headline on CNN that reads RIOT FEARS IN  
>>CHICAGO?  
>>  
>>-----Original Message-----  
>>From: Flores, Rosa [<mailto:Rosa.Flores@turner.com>]  
>>Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2015 2:16 PM  
>>To: Collins, Adam  
>>Cc: Flores, Rosa  
>>Subject: Hi!  
>>  
>>  
>>Hi, Adam!  
>>  
>>It's great to e-meet you:) My name is Rosa Flores and I'm a CNN  
>>correspondent based in Chicago. Eve gave me your email. I hope you're  
>>doing great. I'd love to meet you in person. We should set up a  
>>coffee when you have a moment.  
>>  
>>I'll email Anthony about this too; but thought I'd email you too.  
>>  
>>As you might imagine, CNN is preparing for the coverage of the Laquan  
>>McDonald video release. Any way you could let me know, even if it's  
>>off the record, when the video will be released and how? I am just  
>>trying to make sure the network has the resources ready and in place  
>>for the release. Please let me know what you can do.  
>>  
>>(I'm getting on a long flight from Honduras shortly... So it will take  
>>me a while to answer. Thanks for understanding.)  
>>  
>>Many many thanks and I look forward to meeting you in person soon.  
>>  
>>Best,  
>>Rosa  
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>>  
>>Sent from my iPhone  
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**From:** Silver, Steven  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 12:45 PM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde;Collins, Adam;Quinn, Kelley;Rountree, Janey;Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** RE:  
**Attachments:** 11.23\_Laquan McDonald\_Video\_Conference\_Call\_Updated2.doc

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Added some language on the bottom of p 4 in red. Let me know if this works or if you need any quick edits.

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 12:32 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven; Rountree, Janey; Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:**

RE would like to add to conference call remarks following sentiment:

[REDACTED]

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

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**From:** Elizabeth Campbell (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) <ecampbell14@bloomberg.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 1:01 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Bloomberg News query

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Hi Adam, Hope you're doing well. I wanted to touch base regarding the release of the police video showing the shooting of Laquan McDonald. A couple questions for you:

- 1) Do you have any info on the timing on the video's release? And how the release will work logistically? (Who releases it, how does it get released, how will media be notified, etc.?)
- 2) Will you be the main city contact for this issue?
- 3) If you have a media distribution list for information on this, could you please include me, and my colleagues Mario Parker and Flynn McRoberts? Our emails:  
[ecampbell14@bloomberg.net](mailto:ecampbell14@bloomberg.net)  
[mparker22@bloomberg.net](mailto:mparker22@bloomberg.net)  
[fmcroberts1@bloomberg.net](mailto:fmcroberts1@bloomberg.net)

I sent a note to CPD's Anthony Guglielmi last week as well. Thanks for your time!

Best,  
Elizabeth

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Elizabeth Campbell  
Bloomberg News  
Reporter  
312.443.5941 (office)  
847.951.4787 (cell)  
@elizabeth\_news

**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 1:22 PM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; Bennett, Kenneth; Quinn, Kelley  
**Subject:** RE: NEED FEEDBACK ASAP...  
**Attachments:** 2015 11 23 - Daily Press Guidance v2.docx

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Attached is an updated Q&A. The exit is not as clean as we thought and I want to be prepared.

We leave in a matter of minutes

Please see the redlines, which I think are closer

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 1:13 PM  
**To:** Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; Bennett, Kenneth; Quinn, Kelley  
**Subject:** RE: NEED FEEDBACK ASAP...

  
For me, this has not been about the video, but about the loss of life and about the criminal investigation into a police officer's actions that night. Within hours of the shooting, IPRA began investigating this incident and they turned over all evidence, including the video, to state and federal prosecutors within days and my hope is that that investigation is completed quickly. ~~I did not want to interfere with the investigation in any way that I believed could impede the investigation and justice being served.~~

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 1:03 PM  
**To:** Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; Bennett, Kenneth; Quinn, Kelley ([Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org))  
**Subject:** NEED FEEDBACK ASAP...  
**Importance:** High

In the event he is asked at one of the meetings why he hasn't seen video, does this work for people? Last part may be too much.

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**From:** Green, Melissa  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 1:41 PM  
**To:** Watkins, Stanley  
**Subject:** Re: Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1pm CST / 2pm EST

You are welcome. We need your and your boss out there advocating for peaceful demonstrations. We're you on the call? Also, told Yul you owe us both a dinner.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

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**From:** Watkins, Stanley  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 2:29 PM  
**To:** Green, Melissa  
**Subject:** Re: Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1pm CST / 2pm EST

Thank you ma'am

Rev. Stanley Watkins  
Chief of Staff  
Office of Rep. Bobby L. Rush [D-IL]  
Washington, DC 20515

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 23, 2015, at 11:01 AM, Green, Melissa <[Melissa.Green@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Melissa.Green@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

Hey ether, want to make sure you got this. best/MG

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**From:** Gonez, Manuel  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 11:54 AM  
**To:** [claire\\_reuschel@durbin.senate.gov](mailto:claire_reuschel@durbin.senate.gov); [rebecca\\_glawe@kirk.senate.gov](mailto:rebecca_glawe@kirk.senate.gov); [lenette.myers@mail.house.gov](mailto:lenette.myers@mail.house.gov); [tony.presta@mail.house.gov](mailto:tony.presta@mail.house.gov); [jennifer.sypolt@mail.house.gov](mailto:jennifer.sypolt@mail.house.gov); [Julissa.Santoy@mail.house.gov](mailto:Julissa.Santoy@mail.house.gov); [haley.fulford@mail.house.gov](mailto:haley.fulford@mail.house.gov); [jenell.brown@mail.house.gov](mailto:jenell.brown@mail.house.gov); [kim.muzeroll@mail.house.gov](mailto:kim.muzeroll@mail.house.gov); [clarisol\\_duque@durbin.senate.gov](mailto:clarisol_duque@durbin.senate.gov); [alex\\_maggos@kirk.senate.gov](mailto:alex_maggos@kirk.senate.gov); [robyn.wheelergrange@mail.house.gov](mailto:robyn.wheelergrange@mail.house.gov); [audra.wilson@mail.house.gov](mailto:audra.wilson@mail.house.gov); [jerry.hurckes@mail.house.gov](mailto:jerry.hurckes@mail.house.gov); [theresa.paucar@mail.house.gov](mailto:theresa.paucar@mail.house.gov); [maryann.levar@mail.house.gov](mailto:maryann.levar@mail.house.gov); [cherita.logan@mail.house.gov](mailto:cherita.logan@mail.house.gov); [leslie.combs@mail.house.gov](mailto:leslie.combs@mail.house.gov)  
**Cc:** Green, Melissa; Koronides, Christine  
**Subject:** Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1pm CST / 2pm EST

**CONFERENCE CALL with the MAYOR**  
**Today, November 23, 2015, 1:00 pm CST**

*Update on Police Involved Shooting*

Dear Partners,

Please join Mayor Emanuel for a briefing on the police-involved shooting of 17 year old Laquan McDonald, the city's response, and the criminal investigation into the officer's conduct.

I am asking for your participation on a conference call Today, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 at 1:00pm CST.

**Conference Call details**

**Today, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 at 1:00pm CST.** To join me on a conference call, please follow these instructions:

1. RSVP your participation on the call to [mayorrsvp@cityofchicago.org](mailto:mayorrsvp@cityofchicago.org) or 312-744-1718.
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**To increase your chance of being on the call please call 10-15 minutes prior.**

All the best,

Manuel Gonez III  
Office of Mayor Rahm Emanuel  
Federal Affairs, Washington DC  
O: (202) 783-0911, C: (312) 610-0186

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**From:** Shari Runner <srunner@thechicagourbanleague.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 2:19 PM  
**To:** Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Laquan Mcdonald Video  
**Attachments:** CUL Statement final LM November23 2015.docx

Ken,

The Chicago Urban League released this preliminary statement today. We are planning to convene a group of community leaders this week. We appreciated being included on the Mayor's call today, but what we are repeatedly being asked is if and when the officer involved in the will be fired and indicted ? We want to promote a peace and calm dialogue, but there are so many questions still unanswered. There are so many issues here, and Chicago has been very quiet. What can we do to further this conversation to solve our problems.

Shari

Shari Runner  
Interim President and CEO



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4510 South Michigan Avenue  
Chicago IL 60653  
773-285-5800

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**From:** Carter  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 2:24 PM  
**To:** Escalante; John J.  
**Subject:** Fw: Social media

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

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**From:** Ryan, Kevin P. <[Kevin.Ryan@chicagopolice.org](mailto:Kevin.Ryan@chicagopolice.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 1:36 PM  
**To:** Carter, Eric M.; Riccio, Anthony J.  
**Subject:** Social media

The following link is being heavily circulated on social media, mostly involved ingredients the officer in old Ed in the original incident

<http://heavy.com/news/2015/11/jason-van-dyke-chicago-police-officer-cop-killed-laquan-mcdonald-shooting-dead-video-photos-facebook-complaints-record-file>

Kevin P. Ryan  
Commander  
Chicago Police Department  
Gang Enforcement Division  
Bureau of Organized Crime



**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 2:31 PM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam; Patton, Stephen; Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** RE: note for conference call invitees

Think either is ok here.

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 2:26 PM  
**To:** Rountree, Janey; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam; Patton, Stephen; Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** RE: note for conference call invitees

Is it a pending or ongoing investigation? Also, one edit below

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 2:19 PM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam; Patton, Stephen; Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** note for conference call invitees

All: Below is a draft note to send to conference call invitees now that the call is over. We typically send this to reinforce our messaging. I tried to stick to pre-approved language where possible. Will you help review?  
Thanks

Dear Partners:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sincerely,

Ken Bennett

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**From:** Patton, Stephen  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 2:42 PM  
**To:** Rountree, Janey;Ewing, Clothilde;Quinn, Kelley;Collins, Adam;Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** RE: note for conference call invitees

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 2:19 PM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam; Patton, Stephen; Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** note for conference call invitees

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Thanks

Dear Partners:

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[Redacted]

Sincerely,

Ken Bennett

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**From:** Bazarek  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 3:12 PM  
**To:** Price; Ralph M.; Roussell; James M.; Guglielmi; Anthony  
**Subject:** FW: Video footage request. CPD FOIA 15-6723

Fyi on pending Tribune FOIA

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**From:** Rocks, Patrick J. (Chicago) [mailto:Patrick.Rocks@jacksonlewis.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 3:04 PM  
**To:** Maxson, Mark J.; Stepien, Michael C. (Chicago); Ritter, Amber; Peters, Lynda; Bazarek, William; Wade, Landon J.  
**Subject:** RE: Video footage request. CPD FOIA 15-6723

We have several requests for non-CPD video related to this incident.

We are aware of video from four third-party cameras:

1. First Greater Food Depository camera
2. Second Great Food Depository camera
3. Dunkin Donuts parking lot camera
4. Burger King camera.

We will need copies of these and any other third-party videos in CPD's custody or control. We would like to have these on DVD as soon as possible tomorrow.

Also, we are aware of five CPD dash cam videos and have copies of them. We are not aware of any PODS recordings. If there are any CPD recordings other than the five dash cam videos we have (Beats 813R, 815R, 823R, 845R and PD 9049), please provide those, too.

Thank you.

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Chicago, IL 60601

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**From:** Maxson, Mark J. [mailto:Mark.Maxson@chicagopolice.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 19, 2015 3:21 PM  
**To:** Rocks, Patrick J. (Chicago); Stepien, Michael C. (Chicago); Ritter, Amber; Peters, Lynda  
**Subject:** FW: Video footage request. CPD FOIA 15-6723

Below is Gorner's new video request, 15-6723 (Chicago Tribune). We closed the last one Tuesday and he sent in another one at 8:34 Wednesday. I don't think it matters if we close this new one out or not, he will just send in another request. There is also 15-6716 (Carly Luque CBS) which was extended to 27Nov15. 15-6709 (Matt Finn Fox News) was denied on November 17. There are also 3 new requests for the video in the FOIA email account that don't have numbers assigned to them yet.

Mark

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**From:** Ritter, Amber [<mailto:Amber.Ritter@cityofchicago.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 18, 2015 11:16 AM  
**To:** FOIA; Peters, Lynda  
**Cc:** Maxson, Mark J.; Wade, Landon J.  
**Subject:** RE: Video footage request.

The Law Department and IPRA have also received this today. Please hold off on responding until we advise you otherwise.

Thanks.

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**From:** FOIA [<mailto:foia@chicagopolice.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 18, 2015 11:08 AM  
**To:** Ritter, Amber; Peters, Lynda  
**Cc:** Maxson, Mark J.; Wade, Landon J.  
**Subject:** FW: Video footage request.

FYI

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**From:** Gorner, Jeremy [[jgorner@chicagotribune.com](mailto:jgorner@chicagotribune.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 18, 2015 8:34 AM  
**To:** FOIA  
**Subject:** Video footage request.

Good morning,

It's Jeremy Gorner from the Chicago Tribune.

I'm filing a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act for any and all video footage pertaining to the October 20, 2014 death of Laquan McDonald, 17 (D.O.B. 09/24/1997). He was shot and killed by a Chicago police officer near 41st Street and Pulaski Road.

I'm looking for any and all video footage that was recovered as evidence for the case. This includes, but is not limited to, squad car dashboard camera video that may or may not include audio, any footage from POD cameras, etc.

**If in your view any of the above records contain information you deem to be exempt from disclosure please redact that portion of the record and provide the remainder, specifying the precise nature of the redacted information and the specific exemption on which you would rely in the event I was to ask for its disclosure.**

Thanks!

Jeremy Gorner

Reporter – Chicago Tribune

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**To:** Faulman, Mike;Bennett, Kenneth;Rountree, Janey;Collier, Laurie  
**Cc:** Magana, Jasmine;Castro, Veronica  
**Subject:** RE: Community mtg

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∞The shocker: If a murder charge is placed against Officer Van Dyke, it will be the first time in Chicago history an "on duty" police officer was charged with such a crime.

Any decision to file charges Tuesday against Officer Van Dyke comes in the wake of a Cook County judge's ruling last week ordering the release of an incendiary video showing a white police officer shooting McDonald, an African-American teen, whose body was riddled with 16 bullets.

On Saturday, Rev. Jesse Jackson: told the press he was hoping for a "police shakeup from top to bottom" after the release of the dashboard cam video; expressed anger Officer Van Dyke was still getting paid "while McDonald is perishing in his grave"; and called for Alvarez to step down for "failing" to charge him.

Although Alvarez would make no comment, Sneed hears she huddled with staff over the weekend preparing to weigh in on the Laquan McDonald case in advance of the release of the controversial video showing Officer Van Dyke, who is white, shooting the African-American teen on Oct. 20, 2014.

Sneed has also learned the potentially inflammatory video, which was ordered released before Nov. 25 in a ruling last by Cook County Judge Franklin Valderrama, is scheduled to be released at 3 p.m. Wednesday.

In addition to Alvarez, Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy had come under intense criticism for permitting Officer Van Dyke, who had been stripped of police authority, to continue to be assigned to paid desk duty ... and for keeping the video from the public eye until the "appropriate" time pending a result of a three pronged investigation.

Mayor Rahm Emanuel, who is back at work after a whirlwind business trip to China, reversed course after Judge Franklin Valderrama's stunning decision Friday and said he would not seek to have the ruling overturned.

Release of the video also prompted Alvarez to move quickly before the video was released hoping to quell any violent reaction by the public to a growing national furor over reports of unfair, premeditated treatment of black teens by white police officers.

Sneed also hears Alvarez's operatives have also been reaching out to ministers, community leaders and other members of the faith-based community asking them to spread a message encouraging peaceful protests when the video is released by the city of Chicago on Wednesday.

The charges brought by Alvarez pre-empt the result of a probe also being conducted by the Chicago branch of the FBI; a joint investigation involving Alvarez and the Independent Police Review Authority, which investigates police misconduct. Ironically, before a wrongful death lawsuit was even filed by McDonald's family — the Chicago City Council unanimously voted to approve a \$5 million settlement with them.



∞Backstory: On Oct. 20, 2014, the incident resulting in McDonald's death began when a report to 911 claimed a knife wielding man, McDonald, who was acting erratically — had threatened the complainant — and was attempting to break into vehicles in an Archer Heights trucking yard.

Two police officers, responding to the incident, ordered McDonald to drop the 4-inch folding knife, which he subsequently used to puncture a tire on one of the squad cars. McDonald, a ward of the state whose mother was in the process of seeking custody of him, reportedly ignored the warning.

While jogging away from the officers — and still wielding a knife, McDonald's erratic behavior resulted in other police officers arriving at the scene — as well as a request for a taser.

Subsequently, a squad car equipped with a dashboard camera also arrived. The video purportedly shows Van Dyke's marked SUV police vehicle pulling in front of the teen, who then veered into traffic.

At some point Van Dyke exited his car with his gun drawn and opened fire on McDonald, and pumped 16 bullets into his body. An autopsy report purportedly showed McDonald had PCP in his system when killed. Several other officers on the scene did not open fire.

A troubled teen, McDonald had no adult criminal record, but he had reportedly been arrested on juvenile complaints.

Attorney Daniel Q. Herbert who is representing officer Van Dyke, has insisted his clients actions were justified and within the police department guidelines. He could not be reached immediately for comment Monday.

According to Independent Police Review Authority records, since 2006 Van Dyke has received a total of 17 citizen complaints, including three complaints within a four-year span involving excessive force-related allegations. He was also accused for making racial remarks.

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 2:49 PM

To: Faulman, Mike; Bennett, Kenneth; Rountree, Janey; Collier, Laurie

Cc: Magana, Jasmine; Castro, Veronica

Subject: RE: Community mtg

FYI -- All TV station cameras are lined up outside the 5th floor elevators.

Let me know how I can be helpful.

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Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 2:46 PM

To: Bennett, Kenneth; Rountree, Janey; Collier, Laurie

Cc: Magana, Jasmine; Castro, Veronica; Spector, Stephen

Subject: Community mtg

Hello all

We will be late to the meeting since we are still here then doing a gaggle.

How many folks do we have there? Any press outside?

We will likely be in the meeting between 3-315 pm

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**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 3:49 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Conference call on Laquan McDonald video

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Hey Adam,

So Andy Thayer is saying the call this morning was not a dialogue. He said the mayor spoke his piece and did not take questions. Is this correct?

Aamer

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**From:** Collins, Adam [<mailto:Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 12:01 PM  
**To:** Madhani, Aamer; Quinn, Kelley  
**Subject:** RE: Conference call on Laquan McDonald video

He's meeting with community leaders, but there is no press component. Here's something you can use on the meetings, if you wish. Attributable to Kelley Quinn

*As we regularly do on important topics, the Mayor and other administration officials are meeting with a number of community and faith leaders today to discuss the release of the video. It will be an open dialogue to discuss the tragedy that took place last October, the actions of the officer that remain under criminal investigation, and the path forward for Chicago.*

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**From:** Madhani, Aamer [<mailto:amadhani@usatoday.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 11:59 AM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Conference call on Laquan McDonald video

Hi,

Is the Mayor doing a conference call today on the video release? If so, could you pass on any dial-in information?

Aamer Madhani  
USA TODAY

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Negative.

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**From:** McCaffrey, Bill  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 4:33 PM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** FW: CNN Request

I know you are busy, but adding this to the list of requests.

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**From:** Steinmetz, Kayte [<mailto:Kayte.Steinmetz@turner.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 4:32 PM  
**To:** McCaffrey, Bill  
**Subject:** CNN Request

Hi Bill,

Thank you so much for speaking with me a few minutes ago.

We are covering the Laquan McDonald case on our show, and wanted to see if Mr. Stephen Patton would be available to join us Wednesday evening on Erin Burnett OutFront during the 7PM ET hour to discuss the case.

Please let me know if this is a possibility, or if you need anything else from me.

Thank you,

Kayte Steinmetz  
212-275-7732

**From:** Schenkel, Gary  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 5:15 PM  
**To:** Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Deal, Joe  
**Subject:** FW: OEMC Message Regarding the CPD Dashboard Camera Video Release

Just FYI

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**From:** Khatchadourian, Marc  
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**To:** Beaudet, Matthew; [jchikow@gnmaa.com](mailto:jchikow@gnmaa.com); [charles.dushane@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:charles.dushane@hq.dhs.gov); Keneatha Johnson; [laura@chicagoloopalliance.com](mailto:laura@chicagoloopalliance.com); [donna.kobzaruk@jpmchase.com](mailto:donna.kobzaruk@jpmchase.com); James Marino; Gerardo Martinez; [george.mcdade@marriott.com](mailto:george.mcdade@marriott.com); Shields, Christopher; Merchant, Michael; [kscanlan@mchc.com](mailto:kscanlan@mchc.com); Skweres, Tom (ABOMA); Ron Tabaczynski; [brian.tishuk@chicagofirst.org](mailto:brian.tishuk@chicagofirst.org); [bwachows@depaul.edu](mailto:bwachows@depaul.edu); [cwiggs@aboma.com](mailto:cwiggs@aboma.com); [william.brannigan@chicagopolice.org](mailto:william.brannigan@chicagopolice.org); Thomas Henkey; John Chikow; Ciaravino, Anthony G.; John Busch; Vanek, Amanda J.; Michael Wahl; Sara Alexander; Thomas Henkey; Gutierrez, Natalie; [michael.carano@chicagofirst.org](mailto:michael.carano@chicagofirst.org); [aboma1@aol.com](mailto:aboma1@aol.com); [bobwiggs@aol.com](mailto:bobwiggs@aol.com); Martha Meegan; Michael Mini  
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**Subject:** OEMC Message Regarding the CPD Dashboard Camera Video Release

Public/Private Task Force Representatives,

OEMC is in close contact with the Mayor's Office regarding the release of the Chicago Police Department dashboard camera video showing the death of Laquan McDonald. There is no set time for the video release, however, the City will comply with the Court ordered release and will release the video no later than the 25<sup>th</sup> of November. We understand the concern and we will provide the Public/Private Task Force with as much advance notice as possible on the timeline for release of the video.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,  
Marc

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**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 5:22 PM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley;Ewing, Clothilde  
**Subject:** Re: Updated toolkit  
**Attachments:** LaquanMcDonaldLessonToolkit FINAL v3.docx

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On Mon, Nov 23, 2015 at 5:12 PM, Meadvin, Hayley <[hkmeadvin@cps.edu](mailto:hkmeadvin@cps.edu)> wrote:

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**From:** Green, Melissa  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 5:46 PM  
**To:** Koronides, Christine  
**Subject:** Re: SNEED EXCLUSIVE: Cop to be charged Tuesday in Laquan McDonald shooting

That will help

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

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**From:** Koronides, Christine  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 6:28 PM  
**To:** Green, Melissa  
**Subject:** FW: SNEED EXCLUSIVE: Cop to be charged Tuesday in Laquan McDonald shooting

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**From:** Chicago Sun-Times [mailto:[reply@suntimesmail.com](mailto:reply@suntimesmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 4:14 PM  
**To:** Koronides, Christine  
**Subject:** SNEED EXCLUSIVE: Cop to be charged Tuesday in Laquan McDonald shooting

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**Subject:** Media update -- 6 p.m.

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#### **Decision on charges in Laquan McDonald case coming Tuesday: source** **WGN TV**

Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez will make an announcement Tuesday about whether or not a white Chicago police officer will be charged in the shooting of a black teenager, a source tells WGN.

Two ministers invited to the meeting Monday afternoon say they think Emanuel is going to ask them to call for calm.

Ira Acree and Marshall Hatch say blacks in the city are upset about the shooting and the city's refusal for several months to release the video.

### **Pfleger Tells Flock to Block Mag Mile On Friday to Protest Laquan McDonald** **DNAInfo**

"If you really want to make a statement: Black Friday is coming up. The number one business day," Pfleger said. "Don't shop on Black Friday and go down to Michigan Avenue and sit down in the street and block the street on Michigan Avenue with civil disobedience peacefully, and say 'business as usual can't go on while our children are dying.'"

The call for protest came a few days after a judge ruled the city must release dashcam video from last year showing Officer Jason Van Dyke shooting McDonald, a 17-year-old with a knife, 16 times. The video will be released by Wednesday, prompting Mayor Rahm Emanuel and other officials to brace for the subsequent outcry.

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Despite Pfleger's remarks, a representative of St. Sabina said no protest was "officially" being organized when asked Monday by DNAinfo.

### **Emanuel calls Laquan McDonald shooting 'hideous,' urges peaceful response** **Sun-Times**

Mayor Rahm Emanuel on Monday described a white police officer's decision to fire 16 shots into the body of black teenager Laquan McDonald as "hideous" with "no justification," even though the mayor claimed he has not seen the dashboard camera video a judge has ordered the city to release.

Emanuel passed judgment on the actions of Chicago Police Officer Jason Van Dyke as he urged Chicagoans to engage in peaceful protests in response to the video.

"This officer didn't uphold the law. In my view, he took the law into his own hands. He didn't build the trust we want to see. And he wasn't about providing safety and security. So at every point, he violated what we entrust," Emanuel said.

### **Emanuel Meeting Ministers to Discuss Police Shooting Video** **Associated Press**

But Hatch and the Rev. Ira Acree said it is a rare occurrence and shows the mayor is concerned there might be violence.

"We have been trying to meet with the mayor since the beginning of the year to talk about community relations and his staff asks for a letter and says 'We'll get back to you,' but they never do," Acree said.

Hatch said: "This has the feeling of them scrambling."

### **MRE to meet with community leaders regarding Laquan McDonald video** **ABC7 News at 5PM**

ANCHOR: First the call for calm as we await the expected release a video showing a Chicago police officer shooting a teenager 16 times. Mayor Rahm Emanuel has been meeting with ministers and community leaders today. Rob Elgas joins us live from City Hall with the latest on that story. Rob.

ELGAS: Moments ago, people who sat with the mayor shared what they talked about.

GREEN: He let a lot of us have our voices heard. I think we have a lot of work to do. I don't think that one meeting brought a lot of solutions to the table.

ELGAS: Reverend Acree just addressed the media.

ACREE: This is so much bigger than one police officer much there must be a change of culture, and it an opportune moment for the mayor to speak up, and an opportune moment to be shakeup and bring true diversity in the police department so that many of our neighborhoods will not look like occupied forces but have people who look like them, protecting and serving their communities.

### **Emanuel condemns 'hideous' actions of police officer in shooting video** **Chicago Tribune**

Emanuel told the participants that his call was to ensure that "everybody has similar information and also that we all, in my view, play a role as stake-holders in our city and in our respective communities throughout our city."

He asked them to help ensure that any protests remain peaceful when the video is released. But Emanuel did not take questions, and there was no attempt to engage in a dialogue during the six-minute call.

"Any descriptions I've read of this incident, to any person, regardless if you're the mayor or just an individual, it would shock you, because it's basically not only a person taking the law into their own hands, but they don't have a measure and are not using the judgment that is expected," Emanuel said on the call, which the Tribune gained access to through one of the participants.

### **Rahm Meets With Leaders Ahead of 'Disturbing' Laquan McDonald Video Release** **DNAInfo**

The mayor scheduled meetings Monday with community and religious leaders and African-American aldermen ahead of the release of the controversial and potentially explosive police dashcam video showing the October 2014 shooting death of Laquan McDonald.

### **Chicago Mayor Calls for Meeting With Activists Ahead of LaQuan McDonald Video Release** **Ebony Magazine**

Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel is calling for a meeting with community leaders, ministers and activists before the city releases dash cam video of a Chicago police officer fatally shooting a Black teenager 16 times at close range.

17-year-old LaQuan McDonald was killed last year.

The city has settled with his family, but a freelance journalist sued to have the footage released.

### **Police shot a Chicago teen 16 times. Now they've been ordered to release the footage.** **Vox.com**

Still, police brutality among black men in particular has remained consistent. According to Chicago's Independent Police Review Authority, local police shot 50 people last year, of which 39 were black, seven were Hispanic, four were white, and one was of an unknown race.

After an information inquiry and civil case resulted in the release of data related to police brutality in Chicago last year, an alarming pattern surfaced. While a majority of the 12,000 CPD officers have been flagged for fewer than two overall misconduct complaints, 662 police officers were repeat offenders, individually cited for 10 or more complaints each. According to an investigation of this data and other information by the organization Truthout, a nonprofit progressive news organization, last year showed 500 local officers with more than 10 misconduct complaints between 2001 and 2006 were still serving on the force as of the report's publication.

## **Social Media:**

On social media, there is limited momentum thus far regarding the release of the video. A leading hashtag is #LaquanMcDonald but it is not trending. Articles about the video have driven most of the social media interest.

There is potential for online organizing to occur later this week. Many students, young members of the community, and community leaders have tweeted about Laquan McDonald, some noting that they are glad the video will be released. Blame has not been assigned to one individual or organizations; instead, people appear to be upset with the entire system – from the CPD, to the Mayor, prosecutors, culture, and others.

## **TWITTER**

**Teen Vogue:** Why Was a 17-Year-Old Boy Shot 16 Times By the Police?

- RT: 8

**Chicago Sun-Times:** Emanuel calls Laquan McDonald shooting 'hideous,' urges peaceful response to video  
<http://bit.ly/1jgToun>

- RT: 8

**Ed Marshall:** Rev. Corey Brooks "not our fault" if video release goes "awry." If there are "riots."

**Jay Levine:** @RahmEmanuel in teleconference calls Mcdonald shooting "hideous...no justification." Asks Prosecutors to "wrap investigation."

- RT: 6

**Ed Marshall:** #LaquanMcDonald. Rev. Ira Acree from media podium (a spot he frequents): "protests are imminent."

**Yolanda Permodo:** Ja'Mal Green, a comm. activist meeting w/MRE. Green: #LaquanMcDonald video is a modern day Emmitt Till. @WBEZ

- RT: 4

**Shaun King (NYDN reporter):** What's troubling is that it fully appears they are only charging this officer because they know the video is so horrific. #LaquanMcDonald

- RT: 174

**Chicago Urban League:** Watch @cbschicago @ 10pm to hear Interim Pres & CEO Shari Runner talk abt the #LaquanMcDonald videotape release.

**Jamil Smith (The New Republic reporter):** Laquan McDonald has been dead for more than a year, and it took the anticipated release of a video to get the investigation moving. Telling.

## FACEBOOK

**State Senator Kwame Raoul:** When I learned that a video of Laquan McDonald's final moments was to be released to the public, I knew that many would fear its impact, remembering the self-destruction oppressed communities elsewhere have experienced following acts of police brutality and excessive force.

I believe we can do better in Chicago. But I am not calling for calm. There's nothing to be calm about. Instead, I'm calling for sustained, focused, constructive outrage that demands full accountability but doesn't destroy community.

Because of legislation I advanced earlier this year, we now have legal protocols in place that mandate independent investigations of police-involved deaths, expose the misdeeds of rogue cops so they don't quietly move from one department to another, require improved officer training on bias and the use of force and establish funding and protocols for the use of body cameras.

But I know it's not enough.

Everyone responsible in this atrocity – not only Officer Van Dyke, but any individual who participated in a cover-up that delayed justice for Laquan McDonald and his family – must be held accountable. We should direct our outrage toward asking our local prosecutor whether it would have taken 13 months to resolve this case if the video had shown a civilian committing the same act. We should ask why Officer Van Dyke was still on the beat after 17 public complaints were filed against him and the City paid half a million dollars to settle allegations that he had used excessive force. We should question the ability of Chicago's independent police review authority, which has recently come under scrutiny from the Better Government Association, to do its job with integrity. And as we call on our neighbors to abandon the no-snitch code, in our outrage we demand the same of law enforcement.

Watch the video. Don't be destructive. But don't be calm.

**CNN:** Leaders in Chicago are calling for calm; the video reportedly shows a police officer shooting 17-year-old Laquan McDonald 16 times.

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Sneed has learned a criminal probe launched by Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez into the shooting death of 17-year-old Laquan McDonald is expected to result in criminal charges Tuesday against 37-year-old Chicago police officer Jason Van Dyke.

Sneed hears rumbles murder charges were on the table.

The shocker: If a murder charge is placed against Officer Van Dyke, it will be the first time in Chicago history an "on duty" police officer was charged with such a crime.

**Decision on charges in Laquan McDonald case coming Tuesday: source**  
**WGN TV**

Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez will make an announcement Tuesday about whether or not a white Chicago police officer will be charged in the shooting of a black teenager, a source tells WGN.



Two ministers invited to the meeting Monday afternoon say they think Emanuel is going to ask them to call for calm.

Ira Acree and Marshall Hatch say blacks in the city are upset about the shooting and the city's refusal for several months to release the video.

### **Pfleger Tells Flock to Block Mag Mile On Friday to Protest Laquan McDonald** **DNAInfo**

"If you really want to make a statement: Black Friday is coming up. The number one business day," Pfleger said. "Don't shop on Black Friday and go down to Michigan Avenue and sit down in the street and block the street on Michigan Avenue with civil disobedience peacefully, and say 'business as usual can't go on while our children are dying.'"

The call for protest came a few days after a judge ruled the city must release dashcam video from last year showing Officer Jason Van Dyke shooting McDonald, a 17-year-old with a knife, 16 times. The video will be released by Wednesday, prompting Mayor Rahm Emanuel and other officials to brace for the subsequent outcry.

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Despite Pfleger's remarks, a representative of St. Sabina said no protest was "officially" being organized when asked Monday by DNAInfo.

### **Emanuel calls Laquan McDonald shooting 'hideous,' urges peaceful response** **Sun-Times**

Mayor Rahm Emanuel on Monday described a white police officer's decision to fire 16 shots into the body of black teenager Laquan McDonald as "hideous" with "no justification," even though the mayor claimed he has not seen the dashboard camera video a judge has ordered the city to release.

Emanuel passed judgment on the actions of Chicago Police Officer Jason Van Dyke as he urged Chicagoans to engage in peaceful protests in response to the video.

"This officer didn't uphold the law. In my view, he took the law into his own hands. He didn't build the trust we want to see. And he wasn't about providing safety and security. So at every point, he violated what we entrust," Emanuel said.

### **Emanuel Meeting Ministers to Discuss Police Shooting Video** **Associated Press**

But Hatch and the Rev. Ira Acree said it is a rare occurrence and shows the mayor is concerned there might be violence.

"We have been trying to meet with the mayor since the beginning of the year to talk about community relations and his staff asks for a letter and says 'We'll get back to you,' but they never do," Acree said.

Hatch said: "This has the feeling of them scrambling."

### **MRE to meet with community leaders regarding Laquan McDonald video**

## **ABC7 News at 5PM**

ANCHOR: First the call for calm as we await the expected release a video showing a Chicago police officer shooting a teenager 16 times. Mayor Rahm Emanuel has been meeting with ministers and community leaders today. Rob Elgas joins us live from City Hall with the latest on that story. Rob.

ELGAS: Moments ago, people who sat with the mayor shared what they talked about.

GREEN: He let a lot of us have our voices heard. I think we have a lot of work to do. I don't think that one meeting brought a lot of solutions to the table.

ELGAS: Reverend Acree just addressed the media.

ACREE: This is so much bigger than one police officer much there must be a change of culture, and it an opportune moment for the mayor to speak up, and an opportune moment to be shakeup and bring true diversity in the police department so that many of our neighborhoods will not look like occupied forces but have people who look like them, protecting and serving their communities.

## **Emanuel condemns 'hideous' actions of police officer in shooting video** **Chicago Tribune**

Emanuel told the participants that his call was to ensure that "everybody has similar information and also that we all, in my view, play a role as stake-holders in our city and in our respective communities throughout our city."

He asked them to help ensure that any protests remain peaceful when the video is released. But Emanuel did not take questions, and there was no attempt to engage in a dialogue during the six-minute call.

"Any descriptions I've read of this incident, to any person, regardless if you're the mayor or just an individual, it would shock you, because it's basically not only a person taking the law into their own hands, but they don't have a measure and are not using the judgment that is expected," Emanuel said on the call, which the Tribune gained access to through one of the participants.

## **Rahm Meets With Leaders Ahead of 'Disturbing' Laquan McDonald Video Release** **DNAInfo**

The mayor scheduled meetings Monday with community and religious leaders and African-American aldermen ahead of the release of the controversial and potentially explosive police dashcam video showing the October 2014 shooting death of Laquan McDonald.

## **Chicago Mayor Calls for Meeting With Activists Ahead of LaQuan McDonald Video Release** **Ebony Magazine**

Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel is calling for a meeting with community leaders, ministers and activists before the city releases dash cam video of a Chicago police officer fatally shooting a Black teenager 16 times at close range.

17-year-old LaQuan McDonald was killed last year.

The city has settled with his family, but a freelance journalist sued to have the footage released.

## **Police shot a Chicago teen 16 times. Now they've been ordered to release the footage.**

## **Vox.com**

Still, police brutality among black men in particular has remained consistent. According to Chicago's Independent Police Review Authority, local police shot 50 people last year, of which 39 were black, seven were Hispanic, four were white, and one was of an unknown race.

After an information inquiry and civil case resulted in the release of data related to police brutality in Chicago last year, an alarming pattern surfaced. While a majority of the 12,000 CPD officers have been flagged for fewer than two overall misconduct complaints, 662 police officers were repeat offenders, individually cited for 10 or more complaints each. According to an investigation of this data and other information by the organization Truthout, a nonprofit progressive news organization, last year showed 500 local officers with more than 10 misconduct complaints between 2001 and 2006 were still serving on the force as of the report's publication.

## **Social Media:**

On social media, there is limited momentum thus far regarding the release of the video. A leading hashtag is #LaquanMcDonald but it is not trending. Articles about the video have driven most of the social media interest.

There is potential for online organizing to occur later this week. Many students, young members of the community, and community leaders have tweeted about Laquan McDonald, some noting that they are glad the video will be released. Blame has not been assigned to one individual or organizations; instead, people appear to be upset with the entire system – from the CPD, to the Mayor, prosecutors, culture, and others.

## **TWITTER**

**Teen Vogue:** Why Was a 17-Year-Old Boy Shot 16 Times By the Police?

- RT: 8

**Chicago Sun-Times:** Emanuel calls Laquan McDonald shooting 'hideous,' urges peaceful response to video  
<http://bit.ly/1jgToun>

- RT: 8

**Ed Marshall:** Rev. Corey Brooks "not our fault" if video release goes "awry." If there are "riots."

**Jay Levine:** @RahmEmanuel in teleconference calls Mcdonald shooting "hideous...no justification." Asks Prosecutors to "wrap investigation."

- RT: 6

**Ed Marshall:** #LaquanMcDonald. Rev. Ira Acree from media podium (a spot he frequents): "protests are imminent."

**Yolanda Permodo:** Ja'Mal Green, a comm. activist meeting w/MRE. Green: #LaquanMcDonald video is a modern day Emmitt Till. @WBEZ

- RT: 4

**Shaun King (NYDN reporter):** What's troubling is that it fully appears they are only charging this officer because they know the video is so horrific. #LaquanMcDonald

- RT: 174

**Chicago Urban League:** Watch @cbschicago @ 10pm to hear Interim Pres & CEO Shari Runner talk abt the #LaquanMcDonald videotape release.

**Jamil Smith (The New Republic reporter):** Laquan McDonald has been dead for more than a year, and it took the anticipated release of a video to get the investigation moving. Telling.

## **FACEBOOK**

**State Senator Kwame Raoul:** When I learned that a video of Laquan McDonald's final moments was to be released to the public, I knew that many would fear its impact, remembering the self-destruction oppressed communities elsewhere have experienced following acts of police brutality and excessive force.

I believe we can do better in Chicago. But I am not calling for calm. There's nothing to be calm about. Instead, I'm calling for sustained, focused, constructive outrage that demands full accountability but doesn't destroy community.

Because of legislation I advanced earlier this year, we now have legal protocols in place that mandate independent investigations of police-involved deaths, expose the misdeeds of rogue cops so they don't quietly move from one department to another, require improved officer training on bias and the use of force and establish funding and protocols for the use of body cameras.

But I know it's not enough.

Everyone responsible in this atrocity – not only Officer Van Dyke, but any individual who participated in a cover-up that delayed justice for Laquan McDonald and his family – must be held accountable. We should direct our outrage toward asking our local prosecutor whether it would have taken 13 months to resolve this case if the video had shown a civilian committing the same act. We should ask why Officer Van Dyke was still on the beat after 17 public complaints were filed against him and the City paid half a million dollars to settle allegations that he had used excessive force. We should question the ability of Chicago's independent police review authority, which has recently come under scrutiny from the Better Government Association, to do its job with integrity. And as we call on our neighbors to abandon the no-snitch code, in our outrage we demand the same of law enforcement.

Watch the video. Don't be destructive. But don't be calm.

**CNN:** Leaders in Chicago are calling for calm; the video reportedly shows a police officer shooting 17-year-old Laquan McDonald 16 times.

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**[NBC5 News at 5PM: MRE to meet with community leaders regarding Laquan McDonald video](#)**

ANCHOR: Breaking news in the death of Laquan McDonald. A source with intimate knowledge of the case tells NBC 5 the officer involved will be indicted tomorrow and the tape will be released on Wednesday. McDonald was shot 16 times last October. The city is trying to get ahead of possible violent protests once the video is released. Today community leaders met with the mayor to go over a plan.

BOYKIN: This is not an opportunity for people to take advantage of a situation. This does harm to his memory. If we decide to do that, so I'm urging people to do peaceful protests.

ANCHOR: the city try today block the release of the tape. Community leaders are urging for calm. Tonight we investigate exactly who was Laquan McDonald. Carol we take a look at some of the events in Laquan's McDonald's life before the night of October 20th, 2014.

MARIN: Laquan McDonald was the son of Tina Hunter. He had a younger sister. His father played no role in his life according to attorneys for the McDonald family. The 17-year-old was near the intersection of Pulaski and 41st when police encountered him carrying a small knife.

NESLUND: It was a three inch blade in his right hand. He did not drop the knife. But that certainly was no justification or excuse to shoot him like that.

MARIN: Ten officers were on the scene when, according to attorneys, the one officer began to fire.

ROBBINS: A witness has told us that there were several shots and then a pause and then the shooting resumed.

MARIN: Striking McDonald while he was on the ground. An autopsy showed he had a small amount of PCP in his blood stream. He had a juvenile record. His 2014 W-2 form showed he earned \$1,100 working after school for the youth advocate program. According to a letter written in March of this year by family attorneys to the city, and obtained by NBC 5 news, through the Freedom Of Information Act. On the day he was shot and killed, was serving a two day suspension for missing a high school class the week before. His final report card included a's, b's and c's. One of his teachers, according to the letter described him as very respectful and reserved adding he was not aggressive. NBC 5 news.

ANCHOR: On our news tonight at 6:00 we'll go back to City Hall where the mayor meets with community activists. We hope to have live details for you.

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**AMTV:**

Mayor Emanuel will deliver remarks at the 102nd Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.

**CPD:**

**All:** Continuing coverage of Laquan McDonald video release.

**CPS:**

**Various Outlets:** Today the CTU is scheduled to hold a rally at Grant Park. CPS provided the following statement: "We are in the middle of good faith bargaining discussions with our partners at the CTU. At CPS, we are looking for a solution, not a strike. It's a sad day when the CTU won't join us in Springfield to fight for equal funding for Chicago's schoolchildren, who receive \$3 for every \$4 that students in other districts receive."

**Bond Buyer:** The Bond Buyer is covering S&P putting CPS on a negative credit watch. They are focusing on the state's budget woes regarding the CPS budget. CPS will provide an approved statement.

**ST and CT Editorial Boards:** Today CEO Forrest Claypool met with the both the Sun-Times and Tribune Editorial Boards about the 20 for 20 ask. Both boards are scheduled to write stories about this in the coming days.

**BACP:**

**Sun Times / Fran Spielman:** Story on Uber rideshare companies beginning to work at both airports, Navy Pier and McCormick Place. BACP released Uber just submitted their application, but Lyft submitted last Friday.

**WBEZ / Odette Yousef:** Story on regarding clearance for Lyft drivers to pick people up at the airports. BACP released the AM-TV blurb sent over the weekend

**WGN / Sandra Jindra:** Story on when Uber will be allowed to do airport pickups. BACP released the AM-TV blurb sent over the weekend and a link to the TNP licensing website.

**Tribune / Amina Elahi:** Story on Uber rideshare companies beginning to work at both airports, Navy Pier and McCormick Place. BACP released Uber just submitted their application, but Lyft submitted last Friday.

**Crain's / Greg Hinz:** Story on Uber rideshare companies beginning to work at both airports, Navy Pier and McCormick Place. BACP released Uber just submitted their application, but Lyft submitted last Friday.

**CDOT:**

**Various Outlets:** CDOT announced today that the southbound exit ramp from Lake Shore Drive to Michigan Avenue will be closed between 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. tomorrow to complete work on the exit ramp resurfacing. If necessary, the ramp will be closed again from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. if additional time is needed to complete striping and finishing work.

**CDA:**

**Various Outlets:** Tomorrow, the Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA) will announce that it anticipates more than two million passengers will travel through O'Hare and Midway International Airports for the Thanksgiving holiday travel period beginning today through Tuesday, December 1. Both airports anticipate a significant increase in passenger volume over the comparable travel period in 2014.

**DCASE:**

**WGN:** Pre-coverage of tomorrow's tree lighting ceremony. They got coverage of the work being done in Millennium Park to prepare for tomorrow's festivities.

**DOL:**

**CT/Grace Wong:** Covering the arguments held in court today regarding a FOIA case in which DOL is denying records related to stingray use in the police department, arguing that the records are protected as police work. The DOL attorney will talk on background to explain the arguments.

**CTA:**

**RedEye/Rianne Coale:** Review of new Ventra app as convenient, quick and easy to use. Story mentions that as of Monday morning, more than 50,000 users had downloaded the app, continuing to build on its strong launch last Thursday.

**WBEZ/Christopher Johnson:** Story on what it would hypothetically cost to ride CTA buses if there were no public funding and each bus had to be fully supported by the revenue it generated from fares. CTA comments note that statutory funding that is historically provided to CTA is critical for riders and for the good of the regional economy, and that CTA considers ridership and service area coverage among other factors in determining where to put buses.

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**To:** Rodriguez, Eve  
**Subject:** WVON 1690AM Radio Interview: The Matt McGill Morning Show

Hello Eve,

Hoping you can assist! I am reaching out to see if Mayor Rahm Emanuel or Chicago Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy is available to join host Matt McGill tomorrow morning to discuss the city's plans to maintain order after the release of the Laquan McDonald police dash cam video. I can be contacted directly at (773) 401-1675. Please let me know if this is at all possible. I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you!

Best,

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Courtney R. Scott

Producer

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**Subject:** Re: Draft Remarks - Press Avial on the McDonald Video

Thanks. Will update

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 6:42:05 PM  
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**Subject:** Draft Remarks - Press Avial on the McDonald Video

Here are revised remarks in preparation for the avail for whenever it happens. Let me know any thoughts or edits.

**Press Avail For the Laquan McDonald Video Release**

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
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**Subject:** FW: McDonald Lesson Toolkit

All – Responding internally to this chain first. I am fine with this CPS letter to parents though made significant edits to their “lesson plan.” I guess I understand why this is necessary (if they don’t send out some version of the facts, teachers may take it upon themselves to lead discussions depending on their personal politics.) However, it seems odd for CPS to be pushing this information out. Also not that I took out the Kalven article which has been hugely problematic because it takes Pat Camden’s comments and attributes them to the police. Let me know what else you guys need from me on this.

**From:** Meadvin, Hayley [<mailto:hkmeadvin@cps.edu>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 3:10 PM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Rendina, Michael; Rountree, Janey; Abigail Witt; Emily Bittner; Michael Passman; Jadine Chou  
**Subject:** McDonald Lesson Toolkit

Hi -

As Jadine mentioned, we've created the attached Lesson Toolkit to help guide schools' conversations around the video. Over the past few days, we've been asked by principals and teachers for help in how they should talk about it with their students - since the kids are all talking about it. They want to make sure they're having productive conversations and at a minimum are able to properly deal with questions that may arise. Please note this is not mandatory, it's merely a tool teachers can use to help educate high school (and maybe 8th grade) students.

Attached is the lesson plan as well as the note to parents that we'd send from Forrest and Janice.

Ideally, Janice would like to send this to schools by EOD today.

Thank you,

Hayley

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**To:** Spielfogel, David  
**Subject:** Re: A call for civility in the release of the LaQuan McDonald's video

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Thx

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> On Nov 23, 2015, at 9:09 PM, Spielfogel, David <David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

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> Nothing before 3pm. Will update you tomorrow.

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> I'm sure you're aware

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> Subject: A call for civility in the release of the LaQuan McDonald's video

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> Radio host and businessman, Mr. Harold Davis, Jr. and Pastor and Activist Anthony Williams will be analyzing and responding to questions from the community as it relates to the shooting death of the young man LaQuan McDonald. Major press conference to be held at the radio station 1570 am at 2:30 P.M. Community leaders from around Chicago will be present.

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> Date: November 24, 2015

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> Time: 2:30 p.m.

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> Location: Radio Station 1570 am - Corner of 60th and Michigan - Chicago IL

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> Contact: Harold Davis, Jr. 773 -988-5588 or Pastor Anthony W. Williams 708 439 1628

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> Tickler: A major solution process will be put forth at the press conference. Looking forward to all of the press being present.

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> Rev. Anthony W. Williams

> (708) 439-1628

> <<http://www.goodshepherdlutheranchurchofrobbinsil.org>>

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> Faith and fear cannot exist together as Faith without works is dead

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> Faith and fear cannot exist together. Hebrews 11:1 "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." The fear of man brings a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD shall be safe.

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> Proverbs Ch.29:25

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**From:** Green, Melissa  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 9:49 PM  
**To:** Koronides, Christine  
**Subject:** Re: BREAKING: Murder charges for cop in Laquan McDonald case

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**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 9:56 PM  
**To:** Green, Melissa  
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**From:** Chicago Sun-Times [mailto:[reply@suntimesmail.com](mailto:reply@suntimesmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 9:54 PM  
**To:** Koronides, Christine  
**Subject:** BREAKING: Murder charges for cop in Laquan McDonald case

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**To:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam;Ewing, Clothilde  
**Subject:** RE: RE:  
**Attachments:** 6408 - Chicago Sun-Times - Three More Settlements In Cop Cases.docx; 04.28.15 - Press Briefing – Right To Work, NFL Draft, Police, Contact Cards, ACC, Obama and Lucas Bill, SUPES Academy Contract Scandal, CTU Contract, IG Audit of Waste.docx

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Material below and attached. Included additional material of City Hall officials (namely Supt. McCarthy) comments on Dante Servin.

In case you're interested, I came across an excerpt from Press Briefing on Servin. At the bottom. (Full briefing attached.)

#### **MRE-COMMENTS**

**Title: Emanuel Won't Say If He Backs Top Cop's Views On Fata Shooting By Officer**

**Publication: Chicago Tribune**

**Byline: Bill Ruthhart**

**Published: April 29, 2015**

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/politics/ct-rahm-emanuel-police-shooting-met-0429-20150428-story.html>

#### **KEY MATERIAL:**

-Mayor Rahm Emanuel on Tuesday declined to say whether he agreed with Chicago police Superintendent Garry McCarthy's assertion that an off duty detective should not have faced criminal charges in the 2012 fatal shooting of a woman. The mayor also did not say whether he backed McCarthy's comment that the victim "also happened" to be hit by Detective Dante Servin's gunfire as the off-duty cop "hit the individual who he was aiming at."

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-On Tuesday, Emanuel was asked if he agreed with McCarthy's insistence that Servin should never have been charged and whether he believed his top cop's comments about the officer hitting his target were appropriate given the fact that an innocent woman died. The mayor did not directly answer the question, citing an ongoing Independent Police Review Authority evaluation of the case. "Right now, you know that situation is being looked at by IPRA," Emanuel said. "So, I'm not going to comment on that." Emanuel, however, did not say why the independent authority's review prevented him from weighing in on whether he supported McCarthy's comments. Instead, the mayor chose to focus on McCarthy's recently launched "listening tour." The mayor said the idea is for McCarthy and his top district commanders to strengthen their ties in the community by talking with "religious leaders and community leaders" in their neighborhoods. Emanuel, though, bristled when asked why such an effort was necessary when McCarthy had been running the department for the last four years. "The question is not a fair question," Emanuel responded. "It's building on the introduction, four years ago, of community policing."

-The discussion on Chicago's police practices comes as Baltimore endured violent riots this week after the funeral of Freddie Gray, a 25-year-old African-American man who died in police custody there. A reporter asked Emanuel on

Tuesday whether he had watched the coverage of the Baltimore police protests and if he worried about something similar happening in Chicago. "Of course, I watch. If the TV's on, you watch it," Emanuel responded. "This listening tour, while you do kind of watch what's happening in Baltimore, is an outgrowth of things we've been doing step-by-step methodically over the last four years and going forward. I'll be honest. There are good days at this and bad days."

**Title: Rahm's Big Plans For Second Term Might Include Cleaning House At Board Of Ed**

**Publication: Chicago Sun-Times**

**Byline: Fran Spielman**

**Published: May 16, 2015**

<http://chicago.suntimes.com/chicago-politics/7/71/607777/rahms-big-plans-second-term-might-include-cleaning-house-board-ed>

**KEY MATERIAL:**

Q: When police Supt. Garry McCarthy said acquitted Detective Dante Servin never should have been indicted - that he hit the guy he was aiming at but "happened to hit" Rekia Boyd, was that insensitive? Did you cringe?

A: This is one those things where there are multiple audiences. I know how different audiences heard different things. I, as mayor, have to be sensitive to all that. And the time it was said [on the day Baltimore riots erupted] I am sensitive to that. . . . I understand what the superintendent was speaking to and why he felt it was his responsibility to address it. [But] there are many people who heard it - not just the men and women in the police department.

**NON-MRE COMMENTS:**

**Title: Three More Settlements In Cop Cases**

**Publication: Chicago Sun-Times**

**Byline: Fran Spielman**

**Published: March 12, 2013**

**NO LINK. ARTICLE ATTACHED.**

**KEY MATERIAL:**

- "Detective Servin ... then drew his weapon from his holster on the right side of his body and pointed the gun out the driver's side window across his body. Detective Servin fired five shots blindly over his left shoulder in the general direction of" the man, said First Assistant Corporation Counsel Leslie Darling. "One bullet hit [the man] in the right hand and one hit Rekia Boyd in the back of the head as she was running from the scene. Ms. Boyd suffered extreme brain damage ... and died approximately 36 hours later."

**Title: Supt. McCarthy Says Dante Servin Sho9uldn't Have Been Charged**

**Publication: Chicago Sun-Times**

**Byline: Michael Sneed**

**Published: April 21, 2015**

<http://chicago.suntimes.com/chicago-politics/7/71/536195/sneed-supt-mccarthy-says-dante-servin-shouldnt-charged>

**KEY MATERIAL:**

- "She [Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez] should never have indicted police officer Dante Servin in the first place," McCarthy told Sneed. "It was wrong. The judge did the right thing by issuing a directed verdict," he added.

-But his second swing was a pitch to improve the Chicago Police Department's Internal Affairs Division, which probes complaints against police officers, by naming a new commander - Lt. Brendan Deenihan - to "root out corruption and misconduct in our department!"

"We need to improve the department's ability to make sure when people file complaints against Chicago Police officers, they are adequately investigated and brought to a conclusion," McCarthy said.

"Detective Deenihan is a crackerjack investigator. The best. Internal affairs is incredibly important to the legitimacy of our department," he added.

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**KEY MATERIAL:**

-Asked Monday about the judge's ruling based on a legal technicality, McCarthy said the officer never should have been charged in the first place, but declined to say why.

"It's something that should not have happened. Absolutely, positively not," McCarthy said Monday. "But what I will point out to you ... is that Detective Servin hit the individual who he was aiming at. He also happened to hit her."

**PRESS BREIFING MATIERAL**

**-04.28.15**

**What did you make of Garry's incendiary comments regarding Dante Servin?**

- I'm not going to comment on this incident specifically because the Independent Police Review Authority has resumed its investigation.
- I take any allegations of excessive force or misconduct very seriously for several key reasons.
  - First, because maintaining a sense of trust between officers and residents is an essential part of our work to improve public safety
  - And also because there are thousands of good men and women at CPD – like the four officers featured in the Sun Times playing football with kids in North Lawndale – who put their lives on the line every because they care about our communities and our residents. Those officers are not represented by a few whose actions don't match the values of the Police Department.

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**From:** Quinn, Kelley

**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 7:08 PM

**To:** Gutierrez, Carl

**Cc:** Collins, Adam; Ewing, Clothilde

**Subject:** Re: RE:

Go ahead Carl. I just got on the train.

On Nov 23, 2015, at 7:06 PM, Gutierrez, Carl <[Carl.Gutierrez@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Carl.Gutierrez@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

Sorry the delay. Just getting these messages now. Was in an appointment. Happy to pull the material, but based on the chain, it appears the train's left the station.

Please let me know if you still need the clips. I'll be away from a computer, but will get them to you as fast as I can.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 23, 2015, at 6:42 PM, Quinn, Kelley <[Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

I'll do it

On Nov 23, 2015, at 6:39 PM, Collins, Adam  
<[Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

Carl, can you confirm that you are able to do this in the next hour?

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 6:07 PM  
**To:** Gutierrez, Carl; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re:

Also need what GFM said and need it tonight.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless  
4G LTE network.

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 5:38 PM  
**To:** Gutierrez, Carl; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam  
**Subject:**

Carl, can you please pull what the Mayor has said about Dante  
Servin?

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4G LTE network.

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**From:** Davey, Monica <davey@nytimes.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 10:45 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Yes, it's late, but you're probably up with non-sleeping child...

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Any chance you can confirm that first degree murder charges are expected against Van Dyke tomorrow?



**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 10:56 PM  
**To:** Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org  
**Subject:** thoughts here?  
**Attachments:** Draft CPD video press release.doc

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**From:** Madhani, Aamer <amadhani@usatoday.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 11:37 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Van Dyke

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Hi Adam,

Just checking in to see if you can confirm that Van Dyke will be indicted on murder charges tomorrow. Can you confirm on background?

Aamer  
202.557.6399

**From:** Guglielmi, Anthony <Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 6:08 AM  
**To:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Something to chew on

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Good, I'll see what he says

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Date: 11/24/2015 12:17 AM (GMT-06:00)  
To: "Guglielmi, Anthony" <[Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org](mailto:Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org)>  
Subject: RE: Something to chew on

What about this?

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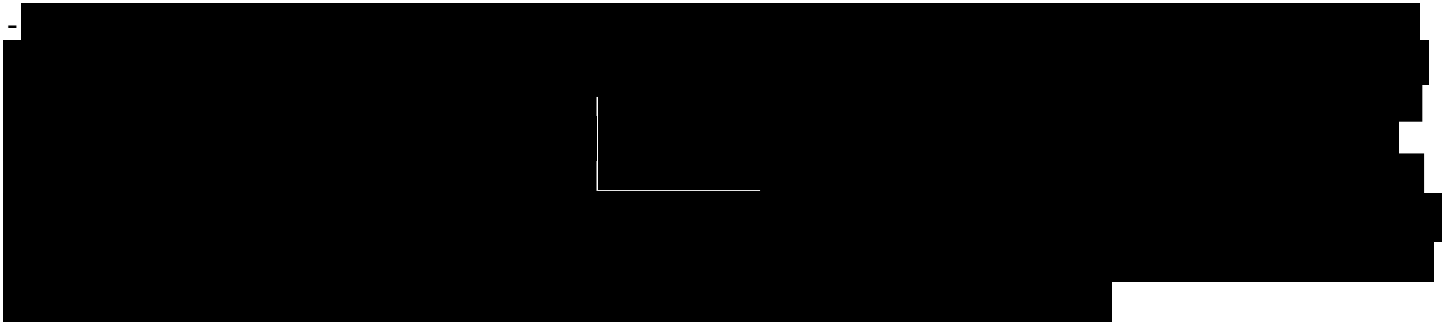
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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 6:11 AM  
**To:** Patton, Stephen; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Rountree, Janey; Quinn, Kelley  
**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

There's a draft statement from Re on Van Dyke in there too, which I'll show him this am.

Here's what Anthony us going to run by Garry on that one.



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**From:** "Patton, Stephen" <[Stephen.Patton@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Stephen.Patton@cityofchicago.org)>  
**Date:** 11/24/2015 6:00 AM (GMT-06:00)  
**To:** "Collins, Adam" <[Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org)>, "Mitchell, Eileen" <[Eileen.Mitchell@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Eileen.Mitchell@cityofchicago.org)>, "Spielfogel, David" <[David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org](mailto:David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org)>, "Ewing, Clothilde" <[Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org)>, "Rendina, Michael" <[Michael.Rendina@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Michael.Rendina@cityofchicago.org)>, "Bennett, Kenneth" <[Kenneth.Bennett@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Kenneth.Bennett@cityofchicago.org)>, "Rountree, Janey" <[Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org)>, "Quinn, Kelley" <[Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Tuesday materials

Both the Mayor's and the Superintendent's statements on Servin are excellent.

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 11:16:32 PM  
**To:** Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; Quinn, Kelley  
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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 6:58 AM  
**To:** REMOC  
**Cc:** Faulman, Mike;Castro, Veronica;Magana, Jasmine  
**Subject:** 11/24 - press briefing  
**Attachments:** 2015.11.24 - Daily Press Guidance.docx

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Morning Mayor-

Ahead of this morning's graduation, attached is today's press briefing. Please let me know if you have any questions before we see each other this morning. Thanks.

Topics include:

- Laquan McDonald
- Dante Servin
- CTU rally held last night

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 7:00 AM  
**To:** Patton, Stephen; Mitchell, Eileen; Ewing, Clothilde  
**Subject:** Re: Tuesday materials; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

okay let's discuss in person today. i'm a little confused about what we're supplying to the media in general. only one video shows anything substantive. will find you today.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 6:56 AM  
**To:** Spielfogel, David; Mitchell, Eileen; Ewing, Clothilde  
**Subject:** Re: Tuesday materials; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

Make that five. CPD just advised yesterday there was a fifth in-car video, although it does not show anything anyone will be interested in. FWW, I would produce the tape of the shooting itself, with the initial screen, in a way that directs persons accessing the site that this is video of the shooting. If we include the other four videos, which I agree we should probably do to avoid questions as to why we did not, I would identify them, if possible, as other in-car dashcam videos concerning the event that were responsive to the FOIA request.

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**From:** Spielfogel, David  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 6:46:09 AM  
**To:** Patton, Stephen; Mitchell, Eileen; Ewing, Clothilde  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 6:04 AM  
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All on this email should review the final product before it is released.

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**To:** Mitchell, Eileen ([Eileen.Mitchell@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Eileen.Mitchell@cityofchicago.org)); Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rendina, Michael; Bennett,



Kenneth; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; Quinn, Kelley

**Subject:** Tuesday materials

I'll be sending more materials, but attached is the draft messaging for Tuesday.

Please let me know if you have any questions or edits. Due to the early event, I will get this to him no later than 7 am.

More to come...

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**From:** Mitchell, Eileen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 9:44 AM  
**To:** Patton, Stephen;Rountree, Janey  
**Subject:** FW: Draft Remarks - Press Avial on the McDonald Video  
**Attachments:** 11.24\_Laquan McDonald\_Video\_Release\_dr4.doc

Some factual items to review when time allows this morning.

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**From:** Silver, Steven  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 9:23 AM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael; Rountree, Janey; Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Remarks - Press Avial on the McDonald Video

Revised is attached with these edits. Let me know any others.

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 6:42 PM  
**To:** Silver, Steven; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael; Rountree, Janey; Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Re: Draft Remarks - Press Avial on the McDonald Video

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**From:** Silver, Steven  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 5:29 PM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael; Rountree, Janey; Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Draft Remarks - Press Avial on the McDonald Video

Here are revised remarks in preparation for the avail for whenever it happens. Let me know any thoughts or edits.

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 9:45 AM  
**To:** Rountree, Janey;Chou, Jadine;Meadvin, Hayley  
**Cc:** Quinn, Kelley;Rendina, Michael;Abigail Witt;Emily Bittner;Michael Passman  
**Subject:** RE: McDonald Lesson Toolkit

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I also trust that someone from comms has read through every single link that we are directing people to.

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 9:41 AM  
**To:** Chou, Jadine; Meadvin, Hayley  
**Cc:** Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Rendina, Michael; Abigail Witt; Emily Bittner; Michael Passman  
**Subject:** RE: McDonald Lesson Toolkit

Jadine,  
I think Clo may have forwarded edits already. Mine are attached here. Hopefully you guys can reconcile the two sets of comments. My edits mostly focused on the fact statement at the top and deleting an article that was not factually accurate.  
thanks

**From:** Chou, Jadine [<mailto:jpchou@cps.edu>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 9:38 AM  
**To:** Meadvin, Hayley  
**Cc:** Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Rendina, Michael; Rountree, Janey; Abigail Witt; Emily Bittner; Michael Passman  
**Subject:** Re: McDonald Lesson Toolkit

Hello All -

I'm sure there are a ton of high priority items going on today - sorry to bother - just checking in on this. I have received a few emails from schools asking if we are going to send out any guidance. Without that, teachers will create their own guidance (and I am aware that some have already begun to do so.) The CPS Teaching and Learning team are standing by to make changes to the outline if any are needed.

Because teachers are out of session for the holiday starting COB today, it would be better to get something out today (if something is going to go out). It is not likely that they will check their emails over the holiday weekend prior to students returning on Monday.

Please let us know your thoughts.

Thanks so much again.

Jadine

On Mon, Nov 23, 2015 at 4:17 PM, Meadvin, Hayley <[hkmeadvin@cps.edu](mailto:hkmeadvin@cps.edu)> wrote:  
Ok, thanks. We'll aim to compile your feedback tonight and then send it first thing in the am.

On Mon, Nov 23, 2015 at 3:37 PM, Ewing, Clothilde <[Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:  
A bunch of us are in meetings for the next hour or so.

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**From:** Meadvin, Hayley  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 3:11 PM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Rendina, Michael; Rountree, Janey; Abigail Witt; Emily Bittner; Michael Passman; Jadine Chou  
**Subject:** McDonald Lesson Toolkit

Hi -

As Jadine mentioned, we've created the attached Lesson Toolkit to help guide schools' conversations around the video. Over the past few days, we've been asked by principals and teachers for help in how they should talk about it with their students - since the kids are all talking about it. They want to make sure they're having productive conversations and at a minimum are able to properly deal with questions that may arise. Please note this is not mandatory, it's merely a tool teachers can use to help educate high school (and maybe 8th grade) students.

Attached is the lesson plan as well as the note to parents that we'd send from Forrest and Janice.

Ideally, Janice would like to send this to schools by EOD today.

Thank you,

Hayley

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**From:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 10:46 PM  
**To:** REMOC  
**Subject:** Media coverage -- Tuesday PM

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Mayor,

The release of the video is the leading news item across the country on Tuesdays night. In addition to leading the national TV newscasts, it was on the splash page of the NYT, CNN, WSJ, Huffington Post, and USA Today among others websites. With the release of the video, the coverage is highlighting the ferocity of the officer's actions and the rawness of the footage.

The coverage is highlighting YOUR efforts to urge calm before the video was released, but also notes how upset community members are about the developments surrounding the video. Furthermore, the coverage highlights the number of questions that protestors and commentators say still linger: why did it take so long to press charges against the officer?; why wasn't the video released earlier?; why is the police superintendent still in power?

The following batch of coverage is separated by clips published before the release of the video and clips published after the release of the video.

*After the release of the video:*

**Chicago releases dash-cam video of fatal shooting after cop charged with murder**  
**Tribune**

Hours after a Chicago police officer was ordered held without bond on a first-degree murder charge, the city released a shocking police dash-cam video that captured the white officer opening fire on an African American teen on a Southwest Side street, striking him 16 times and killing him.

The video is about six minutes long and appears to show 17-year-old Laquan McDonald running down the middle of Pulaski Road near 41st Street when Officer Jason Van Dyke, standing next to his SUV, opens fire.

It was released to the media after a late afternoon news conference by Superintendent Garry McCarthy and Mayor Rahm Emanuel.

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The charge comes less than a week after a Cook County judge ordered the release of a video that Emanuel's administration had long sought to keep out of public view. As the mayor urged prosecutors to conclude their investigation Monday, he met with community leaders and aldermen to defend his handling of the controversy amid criticism that City Hall has not done enough to address police misconduct.

The mayor called on religious leaders and activists to encourage peaceful demonstrations even as staff prepared for the public fallout and discussed the best way to unveil the video.

The city lost its court fight last week to keep the video under wraps when the judge ruled in favor of freelance journalist Brandon Smith, who sued under the state's open records law.

Lawyers for McDonald's family, who won a \$5 million settlement from the city even before filing a lawsuit, have said none of the other officers at the scene fired a shot, according to city officials.

### **Chicago Officials Release Video in Shooting of Black Teenager** **New York Times**

Chicago's police force has its own sometimes painful history, which by some estimates includes more than \$500 million in settlements and other costs over the last decade tied to police misconduct as well as reparations for black residents who said a group of officers abused and tortured them in the 1970s and 1980s.

In April, the city agreed to pay \$5 million to the McDonald family, even before a suit had formally been filed in the case.

For months, the city had refused to release the video. On Thursday, city officials reversed course after Franklin Valderrama, a Cook County judge, ordered it released. Announcing that the city would not appeal the case after being expected to, Mr. Emanuel strongly condemned the officer's actions. Officer Van Dyke "took the law into his own hands," the mayor said after charges were filed, "and now it's up to the justice system to hold him accountable."

### **Chicago mayor calls for calm as police release video of officer shooting teen** **CNN**

Mayor Rahm Emanuel is asking the people of Chicago to come together and work for peace as the city braces for potential unrest.

Police released a video Tuesday showing the shooting of 17-year-old Laquan McDonald, who was killed by an officer in October 2014.

"I believe this is a moment that can build bridges of understanding rather than become a barrier of misunderstanding. I understand that the people will be upset and will want to protest when they see this video," Emanuel said. "We as a city must rise to this moment."

### **Community reacts to release of video in Laquan McDonald case** **Chicago Tribune**

On Tuesday evening, dozens of black activists gathered on the University of Illinois Chicago campus to talk about the video's release. The group shortly after began a demonstration, marching east down Roosevelt Road. Eventually, about 150 people marched, some chanting "16 times!" Some in the group also chanted, "Don't ask me about a riot when people are dying."

The marchers blocked traffic, with Chicago police and State police trailing the group.

Parents and guardians of students in Chicago Public Schools received an email Tuesday afternoon from Janice Jackson, the district's chief education officer, alerting them of the video's release.

"This footage is sure to raise many emotions among our children, and we want you to know that CPS will do everything possible to meet their needs," Jackson wrote.

### **Marchers protest CPD handling of Laquan McDonald's murder** **Sun Times**

As they marched, they chanted that the system is "guilty as hell" and began to walk south along State Street.

Lamon Reccord, 16, said he wants answers for his community. And he wants Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez to step down.



“I think Anita doesn’t believe in justice,” Reccord said.

There was a huge scuffle between protesters and police on Balbo between Michigan and Columbus Drive that lasted about 15 minutes.

Police and protesters were wrestling on the ground. Police officers, bikes and protesters were thrown to ground. When it was over, three protesters were hauled to the squadrol.

**Editorial: A staggering moment for Chicago**  
**Tribune**

It's not enough for Emanuel and McCarthy to urge calm. It's not enough to talk about the increased training and supervision that McCarthy says have dramatically reduced the number of police shootings on his watch. The mayor and his police chief must commit to a thorough examination and overhaul of the disciplinary process. That must come with a pledge for greater transparency, so the public can see for itself how complaints against cops are resolved.

Police officers deal with dangerous situations every day. But Chicago's history of slow or no disciplinary action creates the impression that misconduct goes unpunished. That has to change. The city must make good on its promise to put cameras in every cruiser and on every cop. And it must stop trying to hide those recordings from the public.

If not for the video, it's unlikely that Van Dyke would be facing a murder charge. Chicago wouldn't be having this important discussion.

**Editorial: Justice delayed becomes justice denied**  
**Chicago Sun-Times**

Events of the last year tells us we still live in a city that ducks the hard stuff.

Cook County State’s Attorney Anita Alvarez waited more than a year to press charges against Van Dyke. We don’t buy her argument, which she made again Tuesday, that she could not move faster because shootings by cops involve “highly complex” legal issues.

Police Supt. Garry McCarthy, in a similar act of ducking, declined until Tuesday to fire a police officer, Dante Servin, who shot into a crowd in 2012 and killed 22-year-old Rekia Boyd. McCarthy failed for two months to follow a police review board recommendation to terminate Servin.

When the superintendent finally did announce he would fire Servin — just hours before Van Dyke was charged and the video was released — he insisted, against all appearances, that this had nothing to do with trying to cool the public’s fury toward the police.

So it goes when justice is delayed. After awhile, nobody is inclined to believe you.

**Chicago Officials Urge Calm as Police Shooting Video Is Released**  
**WSJ**

Mayor Emanuel, pastors and community activists have been meeting in recent days in the face of concerns the video could touch off violence in the nation’s third-largest city. Such cities as Ferguson, Mo., and Baltimore have experienced rioting, looting and vandalism in response to police shootings. But there also have been peaceful protests in many U.S. cities amid a growing call for changes in the use of police force, particularly against black men.

At a Tuesday afternoon news conference, Mr. Emanuel also urged for peaceful protests. “It is fine to be passionate, but it is essential that it remain peaceful,” he said.

Chicago Urban League Interim President Shari Runner called for “calm and mutual respect” in a statement this week, while saying she understands the “feelings of outrage, distrust and fear.”

Other groups, such as Black Youth Project 100, a national organization of activists 35 years old and younger, declined to meet with city officials, saying attention should be put on police violence, not the potential response to the release of the video.

### **Chicago releases dashcam video of Laquan McDonald's fatal shooting** **MSNBC**

In the days leading up to formal charges being lodged against Van Dyke and the city's release of the video, Chicago had begun to brace for possible unrest sparked by the raw nature of the video. Some organizers say the focus on possible violence following the release of the video is a distraction from the actual violence perpetrated against McDonald. "We are not predicting doom and gloom," McCarthy said. "We are predicting protests."

The mayor chimed in, calling the moment a time for the city to rise to the occasion. "This episode can be a moment of understanding and learning," he said.

### **Protesters March After City Officials Release Laquan McDonald Dash-Cam Video** **NBC Chicago**

Protesters gathered on the Near West Side Tuesday evening after officials released the dash-cam video showing the fatal shooting of 17-year-old Laquan McDonald by a Chicago police officer last year.

About 75 demonstrators gathered peacefully in the 700 block of West Maxwell during a press conference with Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Chicago Police Supt. Garry McCarthy, which was scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Chicago officials released the dash-cam video after the press conference.

About 30 to 40 people later met inside an art gallery on Halsted Street following the release of the video. The group told NBC Chicago they had gathered to reflect on the video and discuss their emotions upon seeing it. As more people joined the group, they later marched to Roosevelt Road, about one block away, chanting "Is this a joke? They think it's a joke!"

### **Dashcam Video of Laquan McDonald's Shooting Death is Released in Chicago** **The Root (African American newspaper)**

Because of that same graphic video, which has been described as disturbing and violent, police and city officials tried to stop its release, citing an investigation, but a judge refused their request and set its release for Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving.

Fearing what the city's reaction will be to the video, the mayor's office wanted to meet with the numerous black youth organizations that have mobilized around Laquan's death. Those groups—including BYP 100, Black Lives Matter: Chicago, Fearless Leading by the Youth, Assata's Daughters, #LetUsBreathe collective, We Charge Genocide and other grassroots groups—turned down that offer.

"The Mayor's office is calling on community 'leaders' to control Black people's response to the execution recorded on the dashcam video to be released," said the groups in a statement released Monday. "It was important to deny this invitation to meet because we believe that the community has a right to respond as it sees fit. ... We also believe that leaders do not reserve the right to police people's emotions."

### **City Releases Graphic Video Of Laquan McDonald Shooting Tuesday Afternoon** **CBS Chicago**

"People have the right to free speech," McCarthy said. "They do not have the right to commit criminal acts."

Officer Jason Van Dyke, "violated basic moral standards that bind our community together" when he shot 17-year-old Laquan McDonald, Emanuel said.

"Anyone there to uphold the law cannot act like they are above the law," Emanuel said.

The mayor urged the city to heed to wishes of McDonald's family and not resort to violence seen in other cities faced with police violence.

"I understand people will be upset and want to protest," he said. "For those who choose to speak out, do it peacefully."

"People of good faith love their city," Emanuel said, adding the shooting "doesn't speak to who we are."

### **McCarthy: Chicago Police Won't Tolerate Rioting in Laquan Shooting**

**DNAInfo**

Chicago Police Supt. Garry McCarthy said Tuesday that people have a right to protest in the aftermath of the release of a video showing the police shooting of a teenager but "we will be intolerant of criminal behavior."

At a press conference Tuesday at the release of the video, McCarthy said: "People have right to be angry but they do not have right to commit criminal acts. We will be intolerant of criminal behavior."

"We're one of the world leaders in mass demonstrations, we're prepared to facilitate peoples' First Amendment right to free speech, but we'll be intolerant to criminal behavior," he said at the press conference which was also attended by a number of black clergymen and aldermen.

Mayor Rahm Emanuel added, "Will we use this episode and this moment to build bridges that bring us together as a city or will we allow it as a way that becomes barriers that tear us apart as a city?"

### **Businesses advise tenants to prepare for protests**

**Associated Press**

Businesses in Chicago are advising tenants to be prepared for protests as Chicago officials release a video showing a white police officer shooting a black teenager 16 times.

Some management companies have said they intend to operate as usual but are prepared to lock down buildings if protests become unruly.

Prominent clergy members are calling for peaceful protests and civil disobedience as the city prepares to release dash-cam video of the 2014 shooting of 17-year-old Laquan McDonald. A judge last week ordered the city to publicly release the video.

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy also are calling for calm, as are McDonald's parents.

Officer Jason Van Dyke was charged Tuesday with first-degree murder.

### **Chicago PD finally releases video of Laquan McDonald's shooting a year after his death**

**Vox.com**

Naturally, there is the human factor of manipulation of dash cameras and body cameras; the equipment must be turned on to capture the action, after all. Bystander footage can also be manipulated or edited, but on the whole, capturing such footage has been the difference between someone like former North Charleston, South Carolina, officer Michael Slager — who initially claimed he shot Walter Scott this year because Scott grabbed his Taser — going free or being held responsible for his actions, since his initial claims were dispelled by bystander footage. For many high-profile cases of police brutality and excessive force against black men in particular, the deciding factor has been the existence of video footage. Otherwise, it's the officer's word against a witness's — if there was a witness at all.

### **What Police Said About The Killing Of Laquan McDonald Before The Video Showed What Really Happened** **Think Progress**

On Tuesday, the video finally released, and Van Dyke was charged with murder.

The video directly contradicts the account provided to the press after McDonald's death. McDonald does not "lunge" at the police or do anything threatening. It also shows Van Dyke firing repeatedly at McDonald after he is on the ground and motionless.

In April, police officer Michael Thomas Slager was charged with the murder of Walter Scott after a video contradicted the official police account.

Many police shootings are not captured on video, however. The prosecution of police officers for murder is extremely rare.

**Mary Mitchell: 'Hideous' video tells an even more hideous story**  
**Sun-Times**

A lot of young people have been desensitized to violence because they've experienced it, witnessed it, suffered it or downloaded it from the Internet. Reality TV shows such as "48 Hours" tell real stories about real perpetrators and victims.

But nothing can prepare you for watching a Chicago police officer take aim at a young black man and pull the trigger 16 times.

Unfortunately, you can troll through YouTube and find other videos of police-involved shootings in other cities that are just as disgusting.

Tragically, some people even call it entertainment.

But now that the video has been made public, the city can get on with the business of addressing police brutality instead of wasting time trying to hide the truth from the world — and from us.

***Before release of the video:***

**Black Caucus chairman: What took Alvarez so long to file charges?**  
**Chicago Sun Times**

The chairman of the City Council's Black Caucus on Tuesday questioned why it took Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez 13 months to charge a white Chicago Police officer with first-degree murder in the shooting of an African-American teenager amid concern the court-ordered release of a dashboard camera video of the shooting may be further delayed.

Ald. Roderick Sawyer (6th) said "somebody dropped the ball" in the shooting of 17-year-old Laquan McDonald and all signs point to Alvarez, who is fighting for her political life in a contested Democratic primary against two challengers, one of whom is African-American.

"It's politically motivated that you decide to do it at this time when you have generously had 10 months — I won't even go back to the full 13 months — to make a determination to file charges and didn't. Oftentimes, it takes days to make these types of determinations" when there's an incriminating video of Van Dyke firing 16 shots into McDonald's body, Sawyer said.

**Garry McCarthy defends timing of move to fire cop in fatal shooting of woman**  
**Chicago Tribune**

Chicago police Superintendent Garry McCarthy said Tuesday that politics were not at play in his decision to fire Detective Dante Servin for a fatal 2012 off-duty shooting just hours before another one of his officers was set to be charged with first-degree murder in a separate shooting of a teenager last year.

For two months, McCarthy had been weighing the decision on whether to fire Servin for the shooting of 22-year-old Rekia Boyd, after a police review board recommended termination.

McCarthy released a statement late Monday night that he would fire Servin, a decision that coincided with news that the Cook County state's attorney would charge officer Jason Van Dyke for first-degree murder after firing 16 rounds into 17-year-old Laquan McDonald, many of them as he lay prone in a Southwest Side street last October.

### **Chicago Cop Charged With First-Degree Murder** **Slate**

Van Dyke will be the 15th police officer to be charged with either murder or manslaughter this year for shooting a civilian, according to research by Philip Stinson, a criminologist at Bowling Green State University. Stinson's research shows that between 2005 and 2014, the United States saw an average of just five officers per year facing such charges.

### **Officer Who Killed Laquan McDonald Has Been Charged With Murder** **BET**

Former Chicago police officer Jason Van Dyke was charged Tuesday with first-degree murder in the killing of 17-year-old Laquan McDonald in 2014. The teenager was shot 16 times. Dyke was still an officer on paid desk duty as of Tuesday.

A Cook County judge has ordered that the video of the shooting be released by Wednesday. Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel has decided not to fight the order. The shooting death of McDonald did not receive major media attention when it happened in 2014, but the case has now reached national headlines.

"Police officers are entrusted to uphold the law and to provide safety to our residents," Mayor Emanuel said in a statement, according to the Chicago Tribune. "In this case unfortunately, it appears an officer violated that trust at every level."

### **Chicago community leaders expect protests over police shooting video** **Reuters**

Community leaders who met with Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel said they expected protests on Wednesday when the city plans to release a disturbing video of an October 2014 fatal police shooting of a black teenager.

Emanuel called in community leaders and pastors for meetings on Monday aimed at preparing for public reaction to the video. The footage from a patrol car dashboard camera is being released as a result of a judicial order stemming from a lawsuit brought by a freelance journalist.

Also on Monday, the Chicago Sun-Times reported that the officer involved would face criminal charges, citing unnamed sources. A spokeswoman for the Cook County State's Attorney's office did not respond to requests for comment.

### **Chicago police Officer Jason Van Dyke charged in shooting death of Laquan McDonald** **Chicago Tribune**

Meanwhile, Van Dyke's wife, Tiffany, set up a GoFundMe page asking for online donations for her husband's bond. Although the page did not mention her husband by name, it described him as a 15-year veteran officer "fighting for his freedom and justice."

"He is a highly decorated and respected officer," Tiffany Van Dyke wrote. "He was in a shooting that has been covered extensively by the media and we ask for your patience for all the facts to come out in the trial. We want him to be home with his family as we go through this judicial process."

The page asked for donations "very quickly" so Van Dyke can pay whatever bond is set and he can be home for the holidays.

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The charges would come less than a week after a Cook County judge ordered the release of the video, which Mayor Rahm Emanuel's administration had long sought to keep out of public view. As Emanuel urged prosecutors to conclude their investigation Monday, he met with community leaders and aldermen to defend his handling of the controversy amid criticism that City Hall has not done enough to address police misconduct.

Ordered to release the video no later than Wednesday, the mayor called on religious leaders and activists to encourage peaceful demonstrations even as staff prepared for the public fallout and discussed the best way to unveil the video.

### **Rahm Emanuel: Killer cop took 'law into his own hands'**

**MSNBC**

Camiella Williams, a community activist who has worked closely with McDonald's family and the loved ones of other young African-Americans killed by Chicago police, said the cry for peace is simply a diversion from the truth.

"People are planting the seed of the potential of violence in the media rather than the fact that this officer shot him 16 times," Williams said. "People are focusing on the wrong thing thinking it's going to be violence. No one is really focusing on how can we shift this culture, how can we prevent this from happening again, how can we indict and convict the other officers involved in unjust killings."

### **Chicago cop charged with murder for shooting black teen 16 times**

**USA Today**

City officials expect a sharp reaction to the video's release, which comes as police treatment of African-American men has become hot-button issue nationally in the aftermath of high-profile incidents in New York, Ferguson, Mo., Baltimore, North Charleston, S.C., and elsewhere in the last 18 months.

Emanuel on Monday met with several pastors, community leaders and activists, to urge peaceful protests. In a separate move, Chicago Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy announced he would move to fire a police officer who was found not guilty of involuntary manslaughter earlier this year for the 2012 shooting death of Rekia Boyd.

### **Social Media:**

On social media, momentum skyrocketed following the release of the video. #LaquanMcDonald was the leading hashtag across the country. Articles about the video continue to drive most of the social media interest, and many people are tweeting their reaction to the video.

As protestors took to the streets, many news organizations and protest organizations took to Twitter to tell those following them online where the protests were headed. Media organizations provided live footage of the protests using helicopters overhead that was shared online.

Currently, commentary has consisted of: disgust for the shooting; blame for why it took so long for justice to occur; developments in the protests.

### **TWITTER**

**Black Youth Project (Chicago Activists):** Marching up Roosevelt. Meet us. Laquan should be here. Rekia should be here.

**Black Youth Project (Chicago Activists):** #LaquanMcDonald was shot down. 16 times. Count to 16. The police are gang. We want justice for all Black people. Now.

**Charles Blow (NYT columnist):** #LaquanMcDonald shot within 30 seconds. #TamirRice shot within 2 seconds. Give up a damned minute at least...

**Charles Blow:** Wait, did @RahmEmanuel just say that HE hasn't seen the video?! Are we supposed to believe that? #LaquanMcDonald

**Eric Zorn:** Next step, CPD -- fire the liars who enabled #LaquanMcDonald attempted cover up.

**Joy Reed (MSNBC contributor):** Just saw the #LaquanMcDonald video. Unfolds very clearly, very quickly.

**Chris Hayes (MSNBC contributor):** The video is horrible, but it shows exactly what we knew it showed.  
#LaquanMcDonald

**Roland Martin:** Y'all want to watch @TVOneTV #NewsOneNow. We're going big on the #LaquanMcDonald;  
#DanielHoltzclaw; Minneapolis #BlackLivesMatter shooting.

**Karen Walker (Radio Host):** They are worried about a fair trial for this cop in Chicago? But what fair trial did  
#LaquanMcDonald receive? #JudgeJuryExecutioner!

**Binyamin Appelbaum (NYT reporter):** If you're a Chicago resident, how do you feel about the fact that the other  
officers in the #LaquanMcDonald video are still on duty?

**Joe Walsh:** I have no doubt that @RahmEmanuel squashed the release of this video, to protect his re-election bid.  
#LaquanMcDonald

**ABC 7:** Rev. Jackson calls for firing of CPD Supt. Garry McCarthy over #LaquanMcDonald case.

**Goldie Taylor (Daily Beast editor):** Office Van Dyke said #LaquanMcDonald "lunged" at him. A bald faced lie.

**Sherrilyn Ifill (NAACP):** This is the culture of impunity we must take on as aggressively as the violence itself.  
#LaquanMcDonald #Enough

**Casey Tolan (Fusion reporter):** "They left us dead!" Couple hundred protesters keep walking, as officers bike along  
with them #LaquanMcDonald

**Stop and Fly (Chi community leader):** This didn't just start. This isn't about to end. We will fight until the violence of  
the system ends once and for all. #LaquanMcDonald

**Shaun King (NYDN):** Sadly, at this point, Justice is nowhere near the default principle for America. It comes with great  
effort and sacrifice.

**Mekki Kendall (Community activist):** Don't you ever believe that this cop would be prosecuted for killing  
#LaquanMcDonald without this video. I don't care what lie Rahm tells.

**Ari Berman (MSNBC):** It took 400 days and a judge's order for Chicago authorities to release the #LaquanMcDonald  
murder video

**Chip Mitchell (WBEZ):** On the video, I don't see #LaquanMcDonald "lunge" at the officer who shot him, as Fraternal  
Order of Police claimed

**Sarah Karp (Freelance):** CPS emails parents advice on police-shooting video... says skl counselors will b available to  
talk to kids

**Steve Greenhouse (NYT reporter):** How in the world can the police union say that #LaquanMcDonald lunged at the  
police before they shot him to death?

**CNN:** Officials calling for calm about release of video showing the shooting of #LaquanMcDonald <http://cnn.it/1IeSHZ9>

**CNN:** Officials warn video of shooting death of #LaquanMcDonald is graphic & difficult to watch  
<http://cnn.it/1QGQLkf>

**MSNBC:** .@RahmEmanuel on #LaquanMcDonald case: "I believe this is a moment that can build bridges of understanding"

**Chicagoist:** Protesters chanting "we hear the shots, bang, the police are a gang." #LaquanMcDonald

**CBS National News:** NOW: Protesters march Chicago streets after video of #LaquanMcDonald's shooting released <http://cbsn.ws/1I9oIlg0>

**VICE:** Protesters gather in the streets of Chicago after release of #LaquanMcDonald video: <http://bit.ly/1NO1vqF>

**NBC 5:** Few people seen in handcuffs, but police say no protesters in custody following release of #LaquanMcDonald video <http://nbcchi.com/rxLK4It>

## **FACEBOOK**

**The Root (African American Newspaper):** Now we know why Chicago police and the city fought so hard to keep this video from going public. It proves the lie police told when this young man was killed.

**Dorothy Tucker (CBS reporter):** The principal at Sullivan House High School says Laquan McDonald came to class everyday, was liked by classmates and always had a hug for teachers. Family friends say the 17 year old, who was a ward of the state, was just looking for someone to love him. It's clear from the video he wasn't looking for trouble with the police. He was walking away.

**Shaun King (NYDN Columnist):** The police execution of Chicago teenager Laquan McDonald. Not only was he walking away when he was shot, but the smoke you see coming from his body on the ground after he he fell from the bullets, are the additional shots the officer fired. He was hit 16 times.

**CNN:** Protests are underway in Chicago after police release video of 17-year-old Laquan McDonald being shot 16 times. <http://cnn.it/1Xpp1PZ>



**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 10:20 AM  
**To:** Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Garry readout

Servin was good. Only the change he said: big difference between criminal charges and what we're doing. He broke our rules and he'll be held accountable for that, but there's a process that must play out

Political timing on servin?

- nonsense
- you should have been at the police board

Van Dyke charges?

- can't speak for Anita

Prep for protest?

- officers in uniform for a while but many reason
- met with Muslim leaders last night oin different issue

Message on video?

- no such thing as good video
- loss of life here

Prep for protests?

- facilitate 1st amendment
- intolerant of criminal acts
- we know people may come from outside of city
- anticipate it will be busy
- democracy in action and I'm proud to support people's rights

Terror, new worries?

- haven't had Intel briefing yet but nothing new
- Muslim leaders reached out to help

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 10:33 AM  
**To:** Update\_List;Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** RE: Transcript from community leaders press conference this morning

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**Q: How do you feel about the Mayor?**

**A (Rev Acree):** Some people only listen to community leaders. Other people only listen to elected officials. There are some people who do not listen to anyone. Personally, I think we all have skin in the game. We all have a role in the game. We all have a role to play. Our role is not to clean up the mayor's mess after he tried to close the barn door once the animals are out of the barn.

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
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**To:** Update\_List; Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Transcript from community leaders press conference this morning

**Alderman Mitts:** We want people to be peaceful but we want people to be mad. The abuse of African Americans has to stop. We often see too many times police brutality. We no longer want to see that being stereotyped in our neighborhoods. That's what happening in our communities. This young man deserves to be shot down. Executed. That's the word. And that's not justice. We want to let the law take effect. Let the law work it out. We want to change the system.

**Cook County Commissioner Richard Boykin:** Honored to be here with black leaders to share our collective voice. The death of Laquan is one of the darkest moments in the history of our nation between police and community relations. The unimaginable murder has teared at the heart strings in all of us. I do believe that out of this tragedy that something good can come. If we force it to come. All of us stand collectively unified – city county state federal – to say that we demand change. Change in the police department. We demand that officers who have violations be dismissed from the police department. Taxpayers are paying too much into the investigations of these officers. Not all police officers are bad police. But for those are dismissed, get rid of them. We also stand together to demand more resources for our community. We're suffering from a lack of mental health resources, drug treatment resources, lack of jobs, job-training.

**Rev Marshall Hatch:** As a member of the faith community, justice for Laquan McDonald. We do not want to get lost in this. It needs to be the number one issue. We found out that the time that he was killed he was a ward of the state. Which means he did not have a custodial parent. He cannot be lost without having an advocate for life. We need to need make sure he has advocates in death. We shared that with mayor yesterday. We certainly do not want that to get lost. He had a brief, tragic life. He was abused twice. He was molested in foster care. Now a ward of state has been killed by an agent of the state. That is a symbol of tragedy that offends the moral conscious of all people. We don't want his memory to be desecrated by acts of violence. We encourage everybody to protest loudly, but peacefully. Do not use Laquan in violent means. Do not use his death to conduct criminal acts. That would be the ultimate desecration of his memory. Why has it taken 13 months to indict the officer? We will not rest until we get answers to our questions.

**Alderman Sawyer:** I express the same feeling everyone here has today. I have not seen the tape yet but I am angry. To know that a child was executed on video shot 16 times makes me mad enough. And if we get to see the tape, and I say if because of the delays and inactions of the state's attorneys office, so I say we don't need to see the tape to know what happened. But it is important for it to be released to the public. I share with Chairman mitts because what happens here

happens throughout the city of Chicago Out of chaos comes calm. We want to make sure these questions are answered. We want to re-engage the public and make sure they know what's going on. We want to bring the best out of people. We want to continue to bring people up. We don't want 1968 to happen again. Part of this is engaging the public and express their feelings. Let them be angry. But let's have constructive conversations. We need answers. We all want to make this city the great one that we know it is.

**Rev Ira Acree:** We have a lot of pain in our community. I want to speak to the young people right now. We hear your voices. We hear you loud and clear. We feel your pain. But we want to turn pain into power. We know protests are coming. Please let them be peaceful. We pray not to turn this city upside down. Dr. King said a riot is the language of the unheard. The African American made it possible for MRE be reelected. African Americans made it possible for Anita Alvarez to be elected. People know this does not pass the smell test. This is really asinine. I pray people turn pain into power. Do not let his blood be in vain.

**Q: Will the charges against the officer make things better?**

**A (Mitts):** No we're still angry. When you get angry, use your brain. Use your brain and fight back with everything you go. A positive change is what we want. You cannot attack our young men and expect nothing in return.

**Q: What about the police superintendent?**

**A (Boykin):** Garry McCarthy ought to go. There needs to be a serious overhaul in the police department.

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**From:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 10:00 AM  
**To:** Rodriguez, Eve  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: let me know

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On Nov 24, 2015, at 9:58 AM, Rodriguez, Eve <[Eve.Rodriguez@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Eve.Rodriguez@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

Let me know how I can help today.  
I'm available.

Eve

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**From:** Roussell  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 10:50 AM  
**To:** Betz; David C.; CPIC  
**Subject:** Fw: Face Book Information on Laquan McDonald  
**Attachments:** Face Book Information on Laquan\_McDonald Part 1 on 24 Nov. '15.pdf; Face Book Page on Laquan McDonald - Part 2 on 24 Nov. '15.pdf

FYI below...

**From:** Johnson, Eddie T.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 10:47 AM  
**To:** Gulliford, Wayne M.; Roussell, James M.; Caluris, Steven M.; Panepinto, Leo  
**Subject:** Fw: Face Book Information on Laquan McDonald

Fyi

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**From:** Baio, Antonio M.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 03:12 AM Central Standard Time  
**To:** Johnson, Eddie T.; Georgas, Steve E.; Andrews, Constanti G.; Escalante, John J.  
**Subject:** FW: Face Book Information on Laquan McDonald

Gentlemen,

Please read the below message regarding information that was discovered on a Face Book posting regarding Laquan McDonald. I just wanted to insure that you received the below information in a timely manner.

Respectfully,

Lt. A. Baio # 495  
011th District - 1st Watch  
Watch Operations Lieutenant  
1.312.746-8386 PAX 4112

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**From:** Baio, Antonio M.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 3:08 AM  
**To:** West, Barbara J.; Saldana, Fabian A.; CPIC; Devereux, George J.; Nagode, Alfred J.  
**Cc:** Mccoy, Clarence  
**Subject:** Face Book Information on Laquan McDonald

Commander,

P.O. Clarence McCoy # 4647 approached me at approximately 0230 hrs. to inform me that he observed information / material that was posted onto a Face Book account. This information pertained to the Laquan McDonald autopsy and had photos of the male black with an arm band identifier with Laquan McDonalds name on his wristband.

The first set of documents (17 pages) contain the autopsy report and photo's of the body in the post autopsy state. Also included, on page 3 (of 6) is a list of 6 demands. The first demand is as written:

1. 30 DIFFERENT DAYS OF ACTION STARTING w/MAYOR'S OFFICE (WEND. 12 pm)...NEXT SHUT DOWN MAG. MILE BLACK (FRIDAY 12 pm)....

The second set of documents (8 pages) contain most of the same information. Except on page 6 of 8. On page 6, the following is typed:

U KILLED OUR 17yr Old SON...NOW U WANT PEACE IN YOUR CITY...lol...EVERYONE READY TO SHUT DOWN-TOWN...CALL ME 312-9-██████████ .....OR JUST WATCH MY PAGE FOR 30days OF ACTIONS

The Face Book postings appear to be from a ██████████. As of 2343 hrs. on 23 November 2015, his Face Book page had "555 shared" posts.

P.O. McCoy and I spoke to Officer's John Chibe # 7303 and Hector Gonzalez # 12605 to appraise them of the above information and informed them that this material would be forth coming.

Respectfully,

Lt. A. Baio # 495  
011th District - 1st Watch  
Watch Operations Lieutenant  
1.312.746-8386 PAX 4112

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[REDACTED] So tired of seeing our young black lives taken smh #LetThemGrowUp Like · Reply · 22 mins

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A place where chicago artists can...
- STMC Family & Friends**  
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- BLACK OWNED BUSINESSES WORLDWIDE.**  
1 897 members  
This group was made to help black...

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**What if There Were No Black Folk?**  
By Maureen Moe Forté · over a year ago

The following is a story about a little boy named Theo. I didn't write this but every year I would share this with my students. This was written by Barbara Leahy 1993, I Maureen "Moe" Forte am subm

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**Violence in Chicago ~ Talk 2 Moe ~ Maureen "Moe" Forte**  
By Maureen Moe Forte · over a year ago

There is a need to come to the table of understanding to discuss "What do we tell our children that are Black"? True, violence continues to kill and destroy families and death has no age and as

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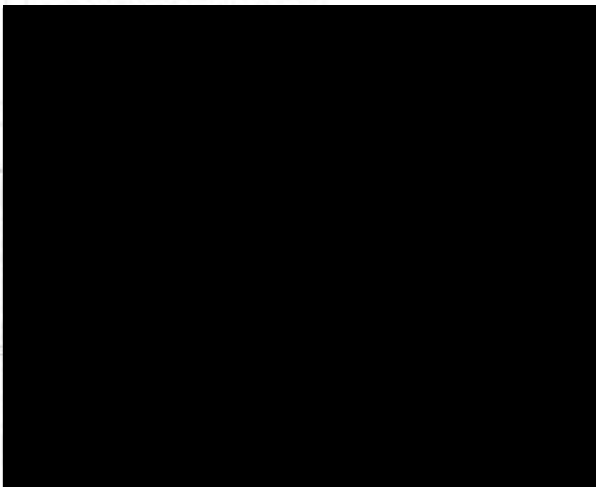
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- DEMAND RESOURCES TO DEV. OUR COMMUNITIES ( JOBS,CONTRACTS,GRANTS & VACANT PROPERTIES )....REPARATIONS
- VOTE ANITA AVAREZ THE FUCK OUT MARCH 15,2016...INDICT HER FOR MUDER COVER-UP
- VOTE AGAINST EVERY ALDERMAN MARCH 15,2016...INDICTMENTS FOR MURDER COVER UP
- INDICTMENT OF JASON VAN DYKE..... DEMAND McCarthy's & 5 OFFICERS ON THE SEEN RESIGN...INDICTMENTS FOR MUDER COVER-UP
- REPLACE INCOMPETENT BLACK LEADERSHIP
- TAKE BACK EVERY INSTITUTION IN OUR COMMUNITIES (SCHOOLS,BUSIS.NPOs,etc.)

-----U SLAUGHTERED OUR 17yr OLD CHILD...AND NOW U WANT PEACE IN THE CITY ... LOL ... FUCK YOU BLACK ALDERMEN HELP COVER THIS SHIT UP WITH A \$5million BRIBE & PRESSURED THE FAMILY TO BE QUIET.... FUCK THEM TOO !!!

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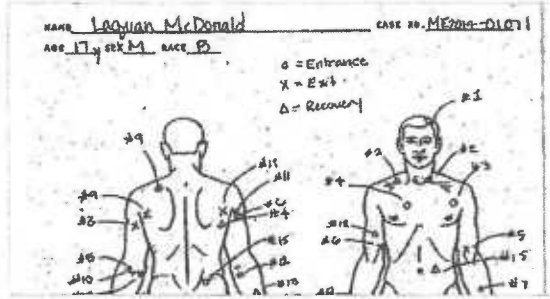


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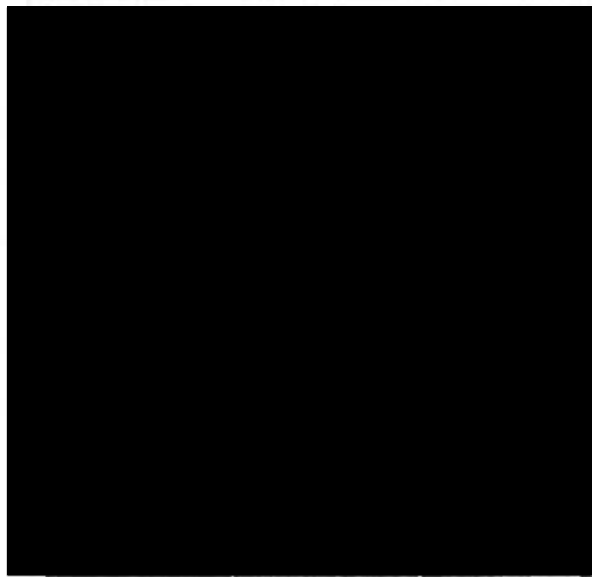
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#### IDENTIFYING MARKS AND SCARS

A black ink tattoo on the right upper arm reads "Quan". A black ink tattoo on the dorsum of the right hand reads "Good Son". On the dorsum of the left hand is a black ink tattoo that reads "YOLO" and has a pair of dice.

#### EVIDENCE OF THERAPY

An endotracheal tube is in the mouth. Intravascular lines are in the left groin and left antecubital fossa. An intraosseous line is in the left shin. A loosely sutured incision runs from the right midaxillary line to the left lateral back just inferior to the nipple line.

#### EVIDENCE OF INJURY

##### **I. Multiple Gunshot Wounds:**

There are 16 gunshot wounds, numbered 1 through 16 arbitrarily without regard to sequence or severity.

##### **1. GUNSHOT WOUND OF THE LEFT SCALP:**

There is a gunshot graze wound of the left parietal scalp centered 1-1/2 inches from the top of the head and 1/2 inch anterior to the superior attachment of the pinna of the left ear. The gaping wound is 1-3/4 inches long and up to 1/4 inch deep, extending to the fascia overlying the skull. The wound has no marginal abrasion, soot, or stippling.

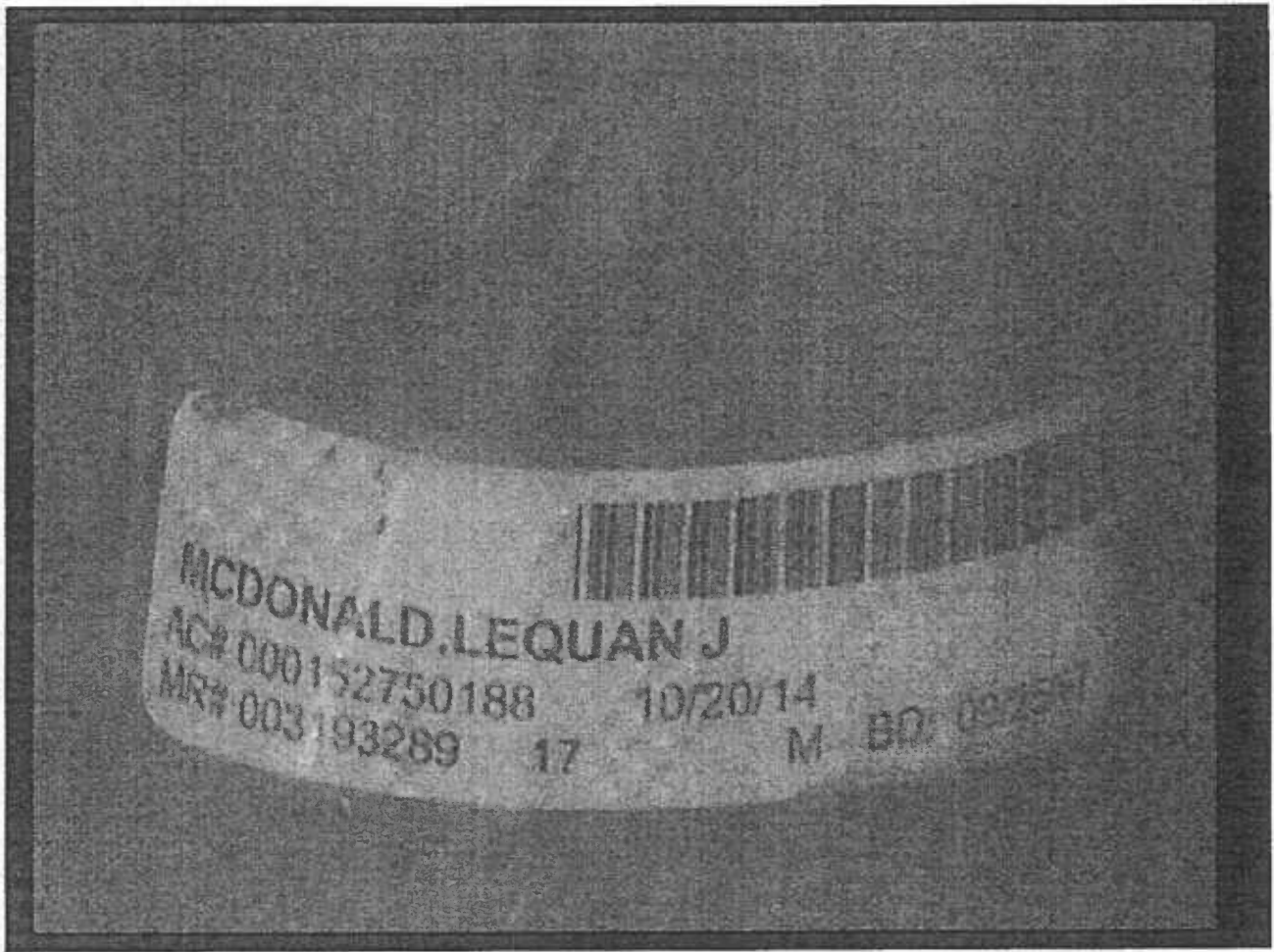
Associated with this wound, there is mild left temporoparietal subscapular hemorrhage. Thin subarachnoid hemorrhage overlies the left temporal and parietal lobes of the brain.

Directionality cannot be determined.

##### **2. GUNSHOT WOUND OF THE NECK:**

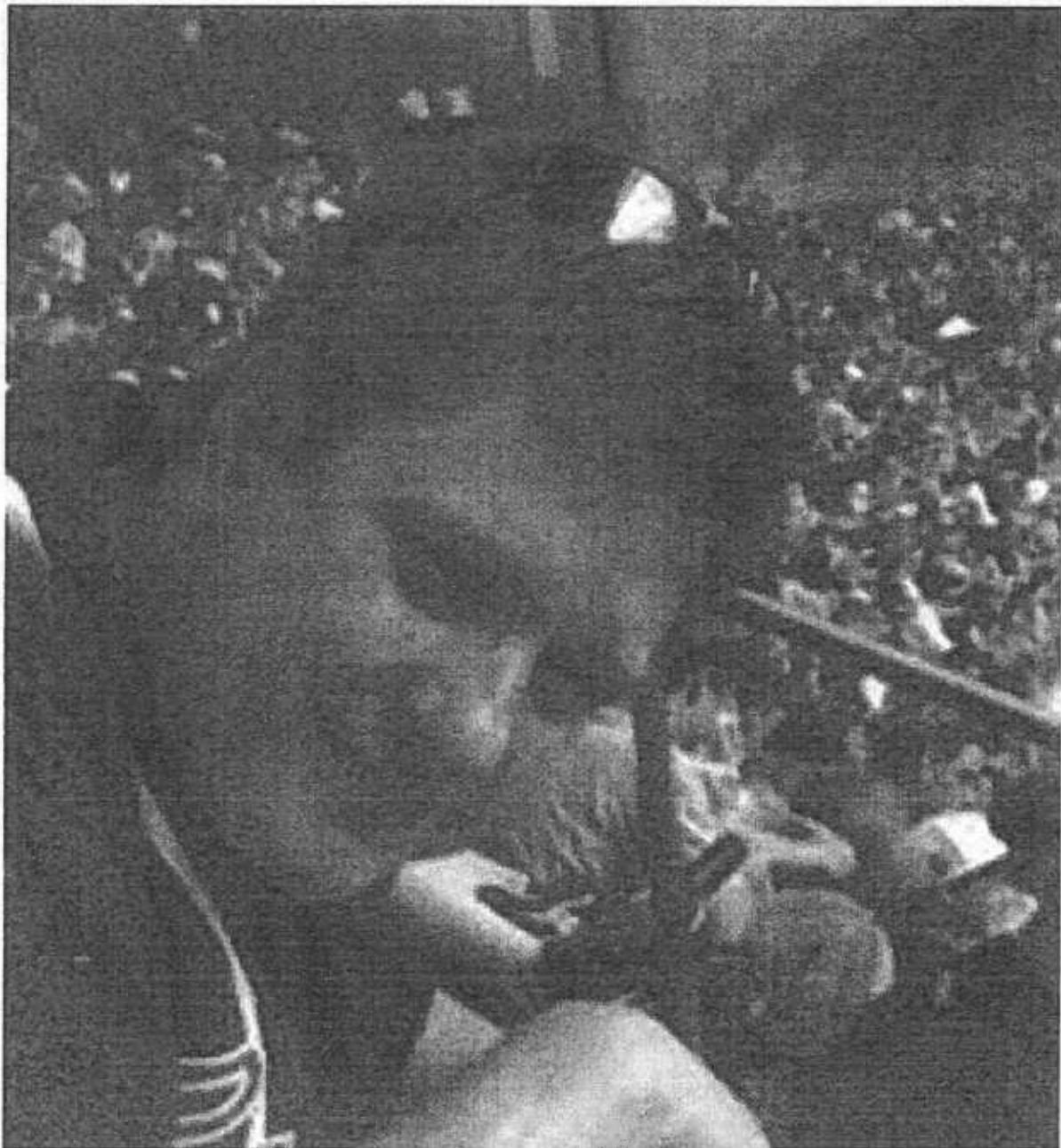
There is a gunshot wound of entrance of the left base of the neck located 11 inches from the top of the head and 2 inches left of anterior midline. The circular wound is 3/16 inch in diameter and has a circumferential dry red-brown marginal abrasion that measures up to 1/4 inch at 12 o'clock, 1/8 inch at







### 3. Van Dyke Has Spent Most of His 14-Year Career as an Officer in High Crime Areas



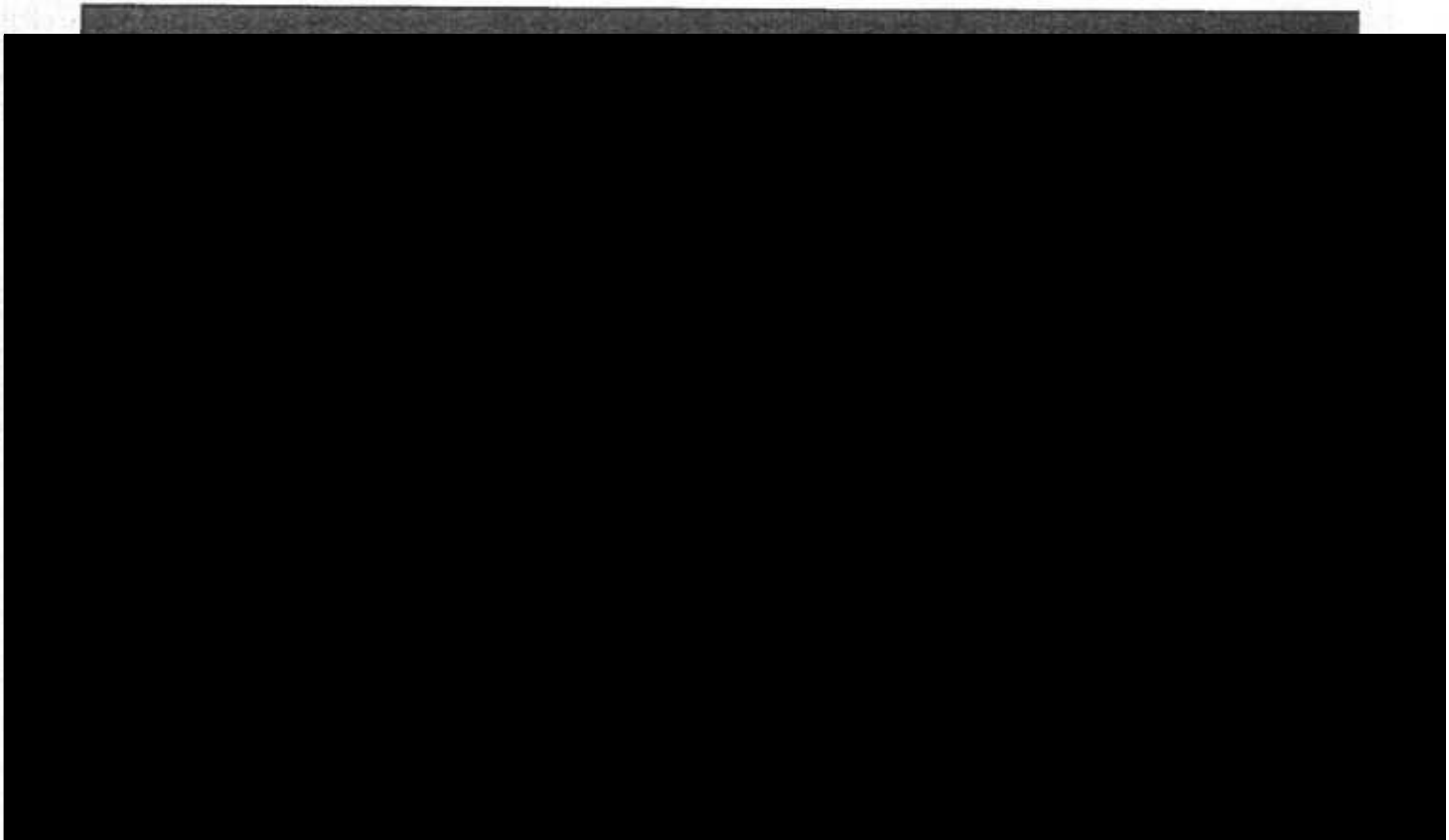


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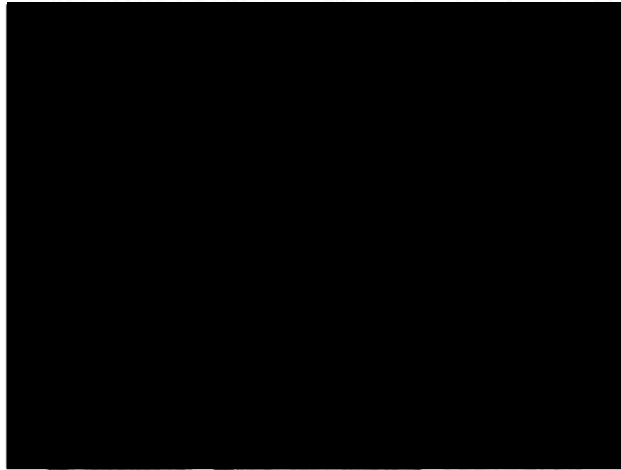
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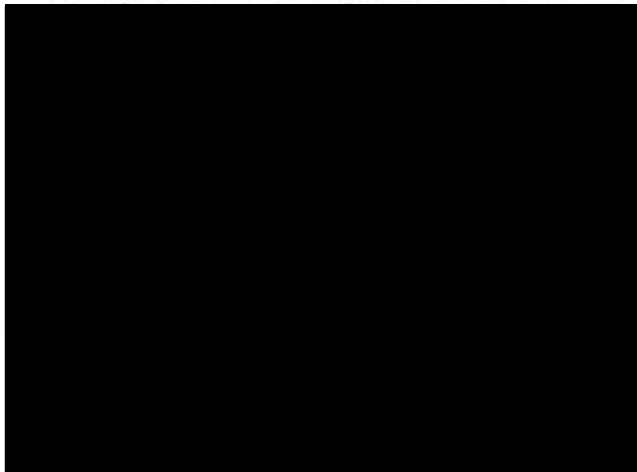
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( JOBS,CONTRACTS,GRANTS & VACANT  
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2. VOTE ANITA AVAREZ THE FUCK OUT MARCH 15,2016...INDICT HER  
FOR MUDER COVER-UP

3. VOTE AGAINST EVERY ALDERMAN MARCH 15,2016...INDICTMENTS  
FOR MURDER COVER UP

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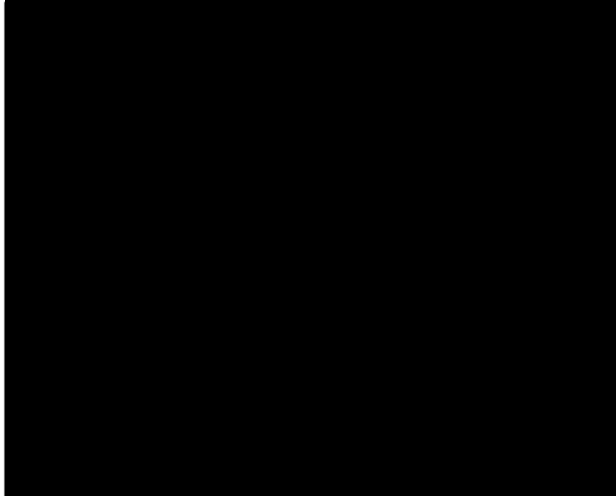
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CHILD...AND NOW U WANT PEACE IN THE CITY ... LOL ... FUCK YOU  
BLACK ALDERMEN HELP COVER THIS SHIT UP WITH A \$5million BRIBE  
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No problem that was my lil home

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That's my cousin. He was a bugg

Like Reply · 7 mins

Justice is coming

Like Reply · 1 · 1 min

It's here

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Write a reply...

Like Reply · 2 · 17 mins

That's how they take all the bullet out it... it wrong they shot him in the head to

Like Reply · 16 mins

let's hope its for the better, I know this hurts but, we are in this together. I hope you family recovers from this terrible awful situation, but, what can we do to help

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His mom would love to hear that I'll relay the message thanks

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with and 13 others.

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The Laquan McDonald meetings I didnt attend today but I am in full support of the ministers and activists involved and we are praying for calm. Unfortunately as the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. stated that "Riots Are the Language of the Unheard". I believe what happened in Baltimore, what happened in Ferguson, will happen in Chicago anyways!!! Because even inspite of the meetings led by this Emanuel administration; ITS TOO LATE!! OUR YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE BEEN IGNORED ALL THIS TIME, NOW YOU WANT A MEETING? Truth be told the Mayor only wanted to meet now because he knew that Thanksgiving and Black Friday will be ugly, sadly it wont be peace!!! Until that policeman is fired and charged with murder, until the Chicago Police Superintendent is fired and Mayor Rahm Emanuel steps down!!!! #JusticeForLaquan #Riots

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I feel you but when black folks riot its scary but when white folks do it it's OK their just upset their favonte team lost a game we have to stop thinking like that and look beyond the issue people are going to flip at that video and they should be... See More

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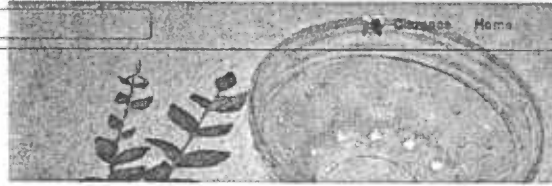
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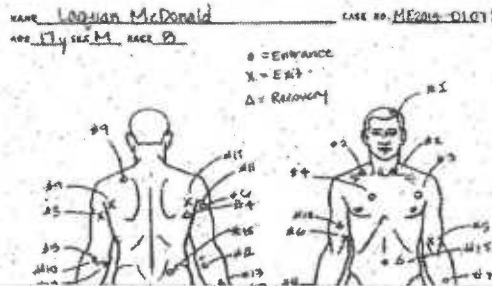
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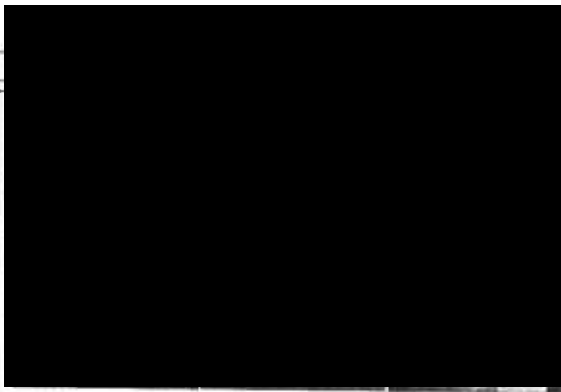
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**What If There Were No Black Folk?**

By **Maureen Moe Forté** over a year ago

The following is a story about a little boy named Theo I didn't write this but every year I would share this with my students. This was written by Barbara Leahy 1998 I Maureen "Moe" Forté am submit

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added 4 new photos.

17 hrs

U KILLED OUR 17yr Old SON...NOW U WANT PEACE IN YOUR CITY...lol...EVERYONE READY TO SHUT DOWN-TOWN...CALL ME 312-2-2.....OR JUST WATCH MY PAGE FOR 30days OF ACTIONS

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Again, there's very troubling questions... we'll see what the video shows... then nnnnn

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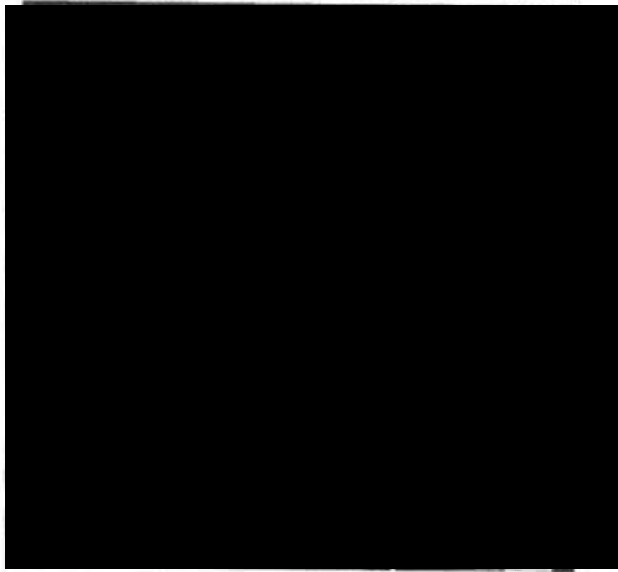
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By Maurice "Moe" Ford · over a year ago

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Mark Konkol and Sun-Times columnist Neil Steinberg discuss the film's trailer, and what it means for Chicago. Photo Credit: Instagram/sheltonjee

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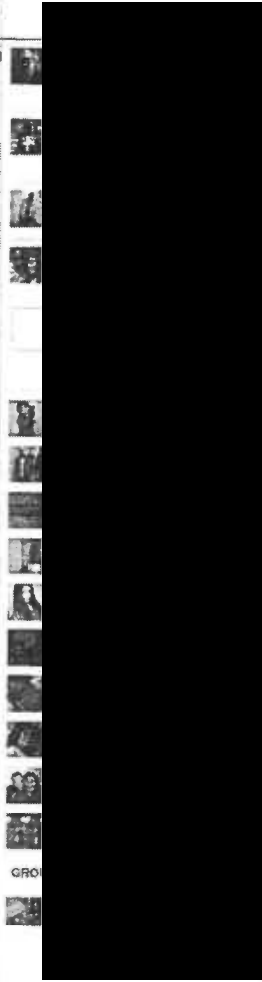
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**Cc:** Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** Re: Tuesday materials

Just two small edits (added an s to two words) on the first statement.

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 11:15 AM  
**To:** Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; Quinn, Kelley  
**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

Two statements from MRE. We need to get Servin out the door quickly

SERVIN – updated with feedback, we’d like to move this ASAP

[REDACTED]

VAN DYKE draft

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 6:43 AM  
**To:** Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; Quinn, Kelley  
**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

I’ll bring the attached version of the tick tock this morning, along with the Q&A.

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**From:** Mitchell, Eileen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 5:25 AM  
**To:** Collins, Adam

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 11:25 AM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley;Rountree, Janey;Mitchell, Eileen  
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**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

He was good.

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**From:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 11:24 AM  
**To:** Collins, Adam; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** Re: Tuesday materials

Good with Servin. If MRE is good, we need to move it asap.

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 11:23 AM  
**To:** Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen; Quinn, Kelley  
**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

Fine to flip. Forgot about that. Tweaked the Van Dyke one too, per your feedback.

SERVIN – updated with feedback, we’d like to move this ASAP

[REDACTED]

VAN DYKE draft

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 11:19 AM  
**To:** Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen; Quinn, Kelley  
**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 11:34 AM  
**To:** Rountree, Janey  
**Subject:** FW: Tuesday materials  
**Attachments:** 2015.11.24 - Daily Press Guidance.docx; TUESDAY TICK TOCK.doc; Draft CPD video press release.doc

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**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 11:17 PM  
**To:** Mitchell, Eileen ([Eileen.Mitchell@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Eileen.Mitchell@cityofchicago.org)); Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; Quinn, Kelley  
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Here's the full package of draft materials

- 1) Draft messaging (MRE will get at 7 am)
- 2) Tuesday tick tock, with draft statements on Servin and Van Dyke and the process for releasing the video
- 3) CPD press release language that would release the video

I will bring copies of each to Navy Pier in the morning. Janey and Steve, you'll have to let me know how to characterize next steps for the press release. I think it's important to get the facts out, but we obviously want to make sure they are correct.

Thanks all.

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**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 10:21 PM  
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I'll be sending more materials, but attached is the draft messaging for Tuesday.

Please let me know if you have any questions or edits. Due to the early event, I will get this to him no later than 7 am.

More to come...

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My edits attached here. I don't think we need to or should comment any further on the federal investigation, since it's so unclear how they will proceed. Also, do you think we need to put the civil settlement in the timeline?

**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 11:49 AM  
**To:** Meadvin, Hayley  
**Cc:** Chou, Jadine;Ewing, Clothilde;Quinn, Kelley;Rendina, Michael;Abigail Witt;Emily Bittner;Michael Passman  
**Subject:** RE: McDonald Lesson Toolkit

Made some very minor adjustments to hopefully address Clo's concerns. I'm good with this.

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Sincerely,

Liz

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**From:** Meadvin, Hayley [mailto:[hkmeadvin@cps.edu](mailto:hkmeadvin@cps.edu)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 10:29 AM

**To:** Rountree, Janey

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**Subject:** Re: McDonald Lesson Toolkit

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Thank you for your help,

Hayley

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Thanks - I'll look through these edits.

Hayley

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Jadine,

I think Clo may have forwarded edits already. Mine are attached here. Hopefully you guys can reconcile the two sets of comments. My edits mostly focused on the fact statement at the top and deleting an article that was not factually accurate.

thanks

**From:** Chou, Jadine [mailto:[jpchou@cps.edu](mailto:jpchou@cps.edu)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 9:38 AM

**To:** Meadvin, Hayley

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On Tue, Nov 24, 2015 at 11:50 AM, Quinn, Kelley <[Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

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We know that THERE MAY BE SOME students WHO will be discussing this video, which is why we are trying to be proactive and provide guidance. That being said, please stress to your teachers that this footage should not be viewed in school, and that students who need additional support should be directed to their school's counselor.

Thank you in advance for helping our students navigate this difficult turn of events. If you have any questions about how the situation should be handled, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Liz

On Tue, Nov 24, 2015 at 11:35 AM, Meadvin, Hayley <[hkmeadvin@cps.edu](mailto:hkmeadvin@cps.edu)> wrote:

Hi - I did see that, but we can't wait to get this out, though we can update it next week if we'd like. Teachers are looking for guidance ASAP as it's dominating much of the conversation and the longer we wait, the more they'll just act on their own.

On Tue, Nov 24, 2015 at 11:32 AM, Rountree, Janey <[Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

Hayley,

As you may have seen in the news this morning, the officer was charged with first degree murder. I added a sentence about that. Other facts, including the officer's employment status, will likely change over the next 24 hours. If you think it's more likely that teachers will be reading and using this on Monday, there may be some value in holding this until tomorrow when most of these important issues will be resolved. But I also understand your urgency in getting some message out to teachers not to show the video in the classroom. Just wanted to raise with you.

**From:** Meadvin, Hayley [mailto:[hkmeadvin@cps.edu](mailto:hkmeadvin@cps.edu)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 10:29 AM

**To:** Rountree, Janey

**Cc:** Chou, Jadine; Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Rendina, Michael; Abigail Witt; Emily Bittner; Michael Passman

**Subject:** Re: McDonald Lesson Toolkit

Hi - Edits from Janey and Clo incorporated. We're triple checking links and will send this to teachers at noon.

Thank you for your help,

Hayley

On Tue, Nov 24, 2015 at 9:47 AM, Meadvin, Hayley <[hkmeadvin@cps.edu](mailto:hkmeadvin@cps.edu)> wrote:

Thanks - I'll look through these edits.

Hayley

On Tue, Nov 24, 2015 at 9:40 AM, Rountree, Janey <[Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

Jadine,

I think Clo may have forwarded edits already. Mine are attached here. Hopefully you guys can reconcile the two sets of comments. My edits mostly focused on the fact statement at the top and deleting an article that was not factually accurate.

thanks

**From:** Chou, Jadine [mailto:[jpchou@cps.edu](mailto:jpchou@cps.edu)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 9:38 AM

**To:** Meadvin, Hayley

**Cc:** Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Rendina, Michael; Rountree, Janey; Abigail Witt; Emily Bittner; Michael Passman

**Subject:** Re: McDonald Lesson Toolkit

Hello All -

I'm sure there are a ton of high priority items going on today - sorry to bother - just checking in on this. I have received a few emails from schools asking if we are going to send out any guidance. Without that, teachers will create their own guidance (and I am aware that some have already begun to do so.) The CPS Teaching and Learning team are standing by to make changes to the outline if any are needed.

Because teachers are out of session for the holiday starting COB today, it would be better to get something out today (if something is going to go out). It is not likely that they will check their emails over the holiday weekend prior to students returning on Monday.

Please let us know your thoughts.

Thanks so much again.

Jadine

On Mon, Nov 23, 2015 at 4:17 PM, Meadvin, Hayley <[hkmeadvin@cps.edu](mailto:hkmeadvin@cps.edu)> wrote:

Ok, thanks. We'll aim to compile your feedback tonight and then send it first thing in the am.

On Mon, Nov 23, 2015 at 3:37 PM, Ewing, Clothilde <[Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

A bunch of us are in meetings for the next hour or so.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

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**From:** Meadvin, Hayley

**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 3:11 PM

**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Rendina, Michael; Rountree, Janey; Abigail Witt; Emily Bittner; Michael Passman; Jadine Chou

**Subject:** McDonald Lesson Toolkit

Hi -

As Jadine mentioned, we've created the attached Lesson Toolkit to help guide schools' conversations around the video. Over the past few days, we've been asked by principals and teachers for help in how they should talk about it with their students - since the kids are all talking about it. They want to make sure they're having productive conversations and at a minimum are able to properly deal with questions that may arise. Please note this is not mandatory, it's merely a tool teachers can use to help educate high school (and maybe 8th grade) students.

Attached is the lesson plan as well as the note to parents that we'd send from Forrest and Janice.

Ideally, Janice would like to send this to schools by EOD today.

Thank you,

Hayley

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Hayley Matz Meadvin

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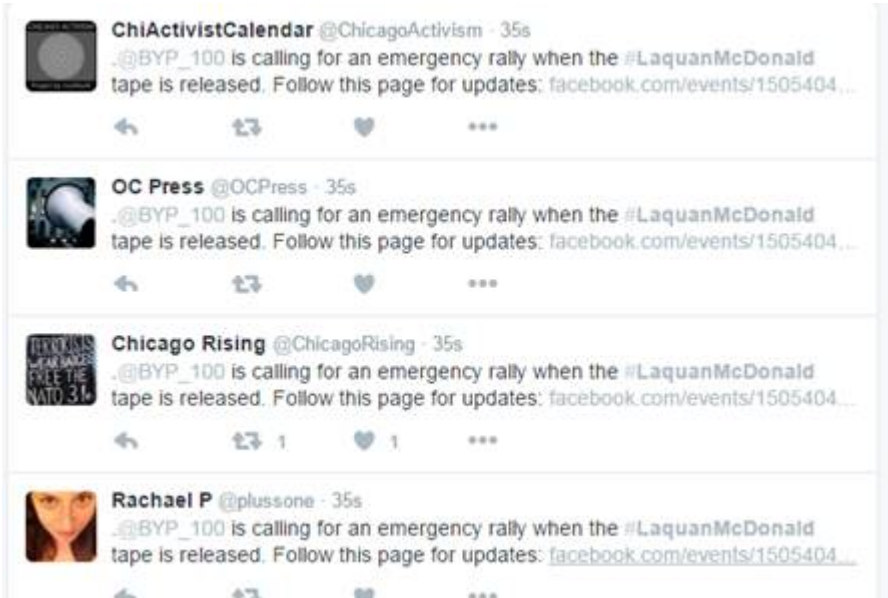
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**From:** Rasmus, Chloe  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 12:28 PM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social Media

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed



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**From:** Rasmus, Chloe  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 12:27 PM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social Media



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**From:** Rasmus, Chloe  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 12:18 PM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Social Media

FYI - the first two hashtags are national, promoted trends. Van Dyke is top trending in Chicago

### Chicago Trends · Change

#ThanksgivingWithBlackFamilies

#6YearsOfOneTime

#JasonVanDyke

Johnny Manziel

#CBSChicagoCares

#RuinAnOldSaying

Russian

Tunis

Mr. Trump's Applause Lies

Barbershop 3



**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 12:39 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Huffman, Lauren; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

Van Dyke's lawyer just said "politicians who haven't seen the video but call it 'hideous' are being inappropriate."

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 12:28 PM  
**To:** Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social



Chicago Rising @ChicagoRising 30s31 seconds ago

. @BYP\_100 is calling for an emergency rally when the #LaquanMcDonald tape is released. Follow this page for updates: [\\_facebook.com/events/1505404\\_...](https://www.facebook.com/events/1505404...)

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**From:** Huffman, Lauren  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 12:22 PM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social



1. Rummana Hussain @rummanahussain 3m3 minutes ago

Judge said he wants #JasonVanDyke to come back on Monday to reconsider bail and asked for prosecutors to have the video



2. **Rummana Hussain** @rummanahussain 3m3 minutes ago

Judge Donald Panarese Jr. orders Chicago Police Officer [#JasonVanDyke](#) held without Bond in [#LaquanMcDonald's](#) murder

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(312) 744-6167 office  
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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 12:19 PM  
**To:** Huffman, Lauren; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

<https://www.facebook.com/events/670690139701418/>

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**From:** Huffman, Lauren  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 11:26 AM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

**Edward Marshall** @edmarshallcbs2 15m15 minutes ago

[#LaquanMcDonald](#). Activists gather at 41st & Pulaski where youth was shot 16 times.



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**From:** Huffman, Lauren  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 11:17 AM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

Were we aware that BK called CPD out on deleting the footage?

This is a NY Daily News reporter, but still....

[Sarah Karp](#) and [18 others](#) follow



**Shaun King** Verified account @ShaunKing 17m17 minutes ago

Burger King came out publicly and stated that Chicago Police deleted their footage on the murder of [#LaquanMcDonald](#)

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 5:00 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

**Ed Marshall:** Rev. Corey Brooks "not our fault" if video release goes "awry." If there are "riots."

**Ed Marshall:** #LaquanMcDonald. Rev. Ira Acree from media podium (a spot he frequents): "protests are imminent."

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 4:03 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

Worth noting this last line in the story

Despite Pflieger's remarks, a representative of St. Sabina said no protest was "officially" being organized when asked Monday by DNAinfo.

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 3:59 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

## **Pflieger Tells Flock to Block Mag Mile On Friday to Protest Laquan McDonald**

DNAinfo

MAGNIFICENT MILE — One of the city's most outspoken activists is calling for a Black Friday protest on Michigan Avenue in response to the [anticipated release](#) of a video showing a police officer shooting teenager Laquan McDonald.

The Rev. Michael Pflieger told his parish at St. Sabina Church in Auburn Gresham to lead the protest during his homily Sunday, drawing on the legacy of "civil disobedience" established during the 1960s Civil Rights Movement.

"If you really want to make a statement: Black Friday is coming up. The number one business day," Pflieger [said](#). "Don't shop on Black Friday and go down to Michigan Avenue and sit down in the street and block the street on Michigan Avenue with civil disobedience peacefully, and say 'business as usual can't go on while our children are dying.'"

The call for protest came a few days after a judge ruled the city must release dashcam video from last year showing Officer Jason Van Dyke shooting McDonald, a 17-year-old with a knife, 16 times. The [video will be released by Wednesday](#), prompting Mayor Rahm Emanuel and other officials to brace for the subsequent outcry.

Meanwhile, Pflieger is using it as a call for families to "make a statement" on the busiest shopping day of the year, in Chicago's most prominent retail stretch, about police-involved shootings. Another Chicago police officer, Dante Servin, was [acquitted of all charges](#) earlier this year in the 2012 shooting death of 22-year-old Rekia Boyd.

"Why is Jason Van Dyke, why is he not fired?" Pflieger said during his homily. "[You paid \\$5 million in a settlement](#). if you paid \$5 million in a settlement you must think he's guilty. Fire his butt."

The [Sun-Times](#) reported Monday afternoon that Van Dyke will receive criminal charges Tuesday, and the video is expected to be released at 3 p.m. Wednesday. The Cook County State's Attorney's office did not confirm that.

"The state's attorney's office has been engaged in an active and ongoing investigation into the shooting death of Laquan McDonald," a spokeswoman with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office said Monday. "We have been working with our investigative partners at the federal level to conduct a comprehensive investigation."

Pflieger's remarks drew applause throughout the mega South Side church, 1210 W. 78th St., whose audience Sunday included cast and crew of the "[Chi-Raq](#)" movie. Filmmaker Spike Lee also addressed the parish Sunday.

Despite Pflieger's remarks, a representative of St. Sabina said no protest was "officially" being organized when asked Monday by DNAinfo.

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 2:46 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

But Hatch and the Rev. Ira Acree said it is a rare occurrence and shows the mayor is concerned there might be violence.

"We have been trying to meet with the mayor since the beginning of the year to talk about community relations and his staff asks for a letter and says 'We'll get back to you,' but they never do," Acree said.

Hatch said: "This has the feeling of them scrambling."

### **Associated Press: Emanuel Meeting Ministers to Discuss Police Shooting Video**

Amid concerns about possible unrest, Chicago Mayor [Rahm Emanuel](#) invited ministers and community activists to City Hall on Monday to discuss the upcoming release of a video that shows a white police officer fatally shooting a black teenager last year.

Seventeen-year-old Laquan McDonald was shot 16 times. Police have said he refused to drop a knife.

There is growing concern in the community about what could happen when people see the incident for themselves. A judge last week ordered the police department to release the police car dashcam footage by Wednesday.

Two ministers invited to meet with Emanuel said they think the mayor will solicit their help in preventing the kind of unrest seen in Baltimore and [Ferguson, Missouri](#), after the killings of young black men by police in those cities.

"We are assuming he is going to ask us to call for calm," the Rev. Marshall Hatch said.

Emanuel's office characterized the meeting as something "we regularly do on important topics." But Hatch and the Rev. Ira Acree said it is a rare occurrence and shows the mayor is concerned there might be violence.

"We have been trying to meet with the mayor since the beginning of the year to talk about community relations and his staff asks for a letter and says 'We'll get back to you,' but they never do," Acree said.

Hatch said: "This has the feeling of them scrambling."

The shooting occurred on Oct. 20, 2014, as police responded to a 911 call of a man carrying a knife. Lawyers for McDonald's family who have seen the video say it shows the teen with a small knife and walking away from officers. They say Officer Jason Van Dyke opens fire from about 15 feet and keeps shooting after the teen falls.

Emanuel's meeting with ministers and activists comes as residents brace both for the video's release and for word on whether Van Dyke will face criminal charges. The FBI and the Cook County State's Attorney's Office are investigating the shooting, and an announcement on state or federal charges could come as soon as this week.

Acree and Hatch said blacks in the city are upset about the shooting and because city officials and the Police Department refused for several months to release the video until ordered to do so by a judge. They said people also are angry because the officer, though stripped of his police powers, has been assigned to desk duty and not fired.

"They had the opportunity to be a good example and a model across the country on how to improve police and community relations and they missed it," Acree said.

The Police Department has said it refused to release the video out of concern that doing so would hamper the federal and state investigations. The department said placing an officer on desk duty after a shooting is standard procedure and that it is prohibited from doing anything more during the investigations.

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 1:54 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Social

Fyi as I'm sure you saw, all cams are setting up in 5th floor lobby near elevators

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 10:50 AM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

## From CNN - Chicago leaders urge calm before police shooting video released

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/11/23/us/laquan-mcdonald-chicago-dashcam-video/index.html?sr=twCNN112315laquan-mcdonald-chicago-dashcam-video0254PMVODtopLink&linkId=18969938>

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 10:23 AM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

FYI hearing that Pflieger is leading a March downtown on Wednesday. Assuming we already know about this – but if not.

**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 11:57 AM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Social

LH/SS - can one of you do the post 12:30 presser report and I can do another status report this evening? I am not at a computer for a few hours.

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From: Quinn, Kelley <[kelley.quinn@cityofchicago.org](mailto:kelley.quinn@cityofchicago.org)>  
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2015 11:44 AM  
Subject: Re: Social  
To: Huffman, Lauren <[lauren.huffman@cityofchicago.org](mailto:lauren.huffman@cityofchicago.org)>, Klinzman, Grant <[grant.klinzman@cityofchicago.org](mailto:grant.klinzman@cityofchicago.org)>, Spector, Stephen <[stephen.spector@cityofchicago.org](mailto:stephen.spector@cityofchicago.org)>

Cc: Collins, Adam <[adam.collins@cityofchicago.org](mailto:adam.collins@cityofchicago.org)>

+ Adam

> On Nov 21, 2015, at 11:44 AM, Quinn, Kelley <[Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

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> Just saw this:

> Rise Up-Stop Police Murder activists and revolutionaries will be out in downtown Chicago for actively boycotting Black Friday, November 27, 12 noon at State and Jackson, and we will be demanding that the cop and all others who have been part of the cover-up of the execution murder of Laquan McDonald be indicted for murder and all the cops who participated in this yearlong cover-up be immediately charged.

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> Also please be monitoring Facebook. I'd like a report after the Rainbow PUSH presser at 12:30. See how things trend for a half hour after.

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**From:** Spielfogel, David  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 12:57 PM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

Do we have a draft of the full release that will go out in the next hour? We discussed a statement and advisory. Thanks.

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 12:55 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** Re: Tuesday materials

Obviously that is an important correction.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 12:51 PM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

[REDACTED]

Also, his first name is Jason

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 12:43 PM  
**To:** Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

Suggested edit to Van Dyke  
H/T Silver who helped

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Ryan, Kevin P. [kevin.ryan@chicagopolice.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:01 PM  
**To:** CPIC; Gulliford; Wayne M.; Johnson; Eddie T.  
**CC:** Carter; Eric M.; Tracy; Robert  
**BCC:** garry.mccarthy@chicagopolice.org;  
**Subject:** Fwd: possible protest scheduled

**Kevin P. Ryan**  
**Commander**  
**Gang Enforcement Division**  
**Bureau of Organized Crime**

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Urbon, Kenneth J." <Kenneth.Urbon@chicagopolice.org>  
**Date:** November 24, 2015 at 11:56:43 AM CST  
**To:** "Ryan, Kevin P." <Kevin.Ryan@chicagopolice.org>  
**Subject:** **FW: possible protest scheduled**

A possible protest has been scheduled regarding the Laquan McDonald shooting by CPD.

"PROTEST THE POLICE MURDER OF LAQUAN MCDONALD. Nov 25 & BLACK FRIDAY  
Chicago Cop Charged with 1st Degree Murder!  
Convict & Send the Killer Cop to Jail the Whole Damn System is Guilty as Hell! No Business As Usual-Shut It Down  
Times to Protest  
NOV 25 Wednesday 4 PM STATE & JACKSON Day of Video Release  
NOV 27, Black Friday 11 AM PEARSON & MICHIGAN AVE. South East corner, near Water Tower.

Tweet, facebook and call friends to come out on Nov 25 & Black Friday and BE THERE with signs, banners and your voices. The cop who killed Laquan has to be CONVICTED and sent to jail and along with all the other murdering cops across this country!  
BRING EVERYONE YOU KNOW WHO HAS A CONSCIENCE AND A HEART TO STAND UP AGAINST POLICE MURDER- Which Side Are You On?

**From:** Roussell, James M. [james.roussell@chicagopolice.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:16 PM  
**To:** Mc Carthy; Garry F.  
**Subject:** Fw: Bulletin re Threats to CPD Officers

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**From:** Deenihan, Brendan D.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 03:00 PM  
**To:** Welch Iii, Eddie L.; Klimas, Robert J.  
**Cc:** Roussell, James M.  
**Subject:** FW: Bulletin re Threats to CPD Officers

All, see below info from the FBI. I already forwarded to CPIC to put out a bulletin.

**Commander Brendan Deenihan**  
**Bureau of Internal Affairs**  
**Chicago Police Department**

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**From:** Lombardo, Vick A. (CG) (FBI) [Vick.Lombardo@ic.fbi.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 2:52 PM  
**To:** Moore, Timothy L (CG)(OGA); Deenihan, Brendan D.  
**Subject:** Fwd: Bulletin re Threats to CPD Officers

Fyi..threats are coming frwd via sources.

Vick A. Lombardo,  
SSA, WC-3  
Law Enforcement Corruption & Civil Rights Squad  
Desk 312 829-8825  
Cell 312 907-8633

----- Original message -----

**From:** "Gaston, Barbara J. (CG) (FBI)" <Barbara.Gaston@ic.fbi.gov>  
**Date:** 11/24/2015 2:50 PM (GMT-06:00)  
**To:** CG\_SA\_All <CG\_SA\_All@ic.fbi.gov>  
**Cc:** CG-All Squad Supervisors <CG-AllSquadSupervisors@ic.fbi.gov>  
**Subject:** Bulletin re Threats to CPD Officers

SSAs: please forward to TFOs on your squads.

Agents: FYSA, see below bulletin regarding threats to CPD Officers.

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**From:** Hallenius, Ian A. (CG) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:51 PM  
**To:** Gaston, Barbara J. (CG) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Bulletin Narrative

On 11/24/2015, an FBI source, who has reported reliable intelligence in the past, provided the following information:

CHS was questioned with regard to the possibility for violence in the City of Chicago and surrounding suburbs after the release of the Laquan McDonald video. CHS advised that violent rhetoric is high. Due to the recent media spotlight on officer-involved deaths of minorities, there is a lot of anger in neighborhoods served by the Chicago Police Department. CHS believes that the possibility of an officer being targeted by gang members is extremely high. The possibility of rioting is high, given the propensity for violence to occur due to anti-police sentiments in many neighborhoods on the west side of Chicago.

CHS has heard specific threats from street gang members in the area of Augusta and Sacramento to Augusta and Western. In addition to these locations. These threats have named the uniformed patrol officers of the Chicago Police Department as targets. CHS believes the two primary locations of concern to be the 14th District Police Station and the Homan Square building. With regard to both locations, CHS has heard discussions of gang members "setting up" and waiting for police employees to exit the buildings to walk to their cars.

CHS knows these employees are typically getting off shift and may not have their protective equipment, such as bullet-resistant vests and weapons, with them. In addition to being unarmed or unprotected, these employees will likely be in either small groups or by themselves, which would make them targets of opportunity. CHS states that shooters may lay in wait for police officers, and then conduct an ambush.

In addition to ambushing police officers at the police stations, CHS states another tactic discussed is to lay in wait for police vehicles to drive down one-way streets with dead ends. After the marked unit has entered the block, one group of shooters will fire rounds into the air from a hidden location, in order to bring the moving vehicle to a halt. After the vehicle has halted, another group of shooters closer to the stopped police unit will then open fire upon the stopped unit, with the goal of killing any police officers inside the vehicle.

CHS has heard a lot of rhetoric lately that many people believe police officers will murder innocent civilians. Some believe the only way to end police brutality is to murder police officers in retaliation. In addition to conducting murder, CHS believes severe property damage will occur if riots are allowed to develop. CHS advises all uniformed police officers, and police employees entering/exiting police buildings are targets of opportunity which will be exploited by shooters if they are given the advantage.

*Email approved by ASAC Larry Lapp.*

**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:09 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam;Quinn, Kelley;Spielfogel, David;Rountree, Janey;Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Rendina, Michael;Bennett, Kenneth;Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

Rendina, please see below – especially first answer

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 12:58 PM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

These are the additional questions. I'm building out now

Are you concerned that officers will sit down on the job, as is reported to have happened in Baltimore and other cities? Dean Angelo said police officers have been concerned since you made the fetal position comment a while ago.

Any reaction to the news that the FOP very clearly stands behind Van Dyke?

Can you talk about the suggestion that there may be a cover up here? There has long been talk that CPD removed damning surveillance footage from a nearby Burger King.

How do you respond to Van Dyke's attorney who called your condemnation of his actions "irresponsible," particularly given that you haven't seen the video?

His attorney also said that this is "not a murder case." What do you make of that?

Do you agree with Ald. Sawyer that it took Anita too long to file charges in this case, and what kind of sentiment did that delay breed?

Will the release of this video taint the jury pool?

Can you talk about the misinformation sowed by FOP at the scene the night of the shooting? They said initially that McDonald lunged at officers, but we heard a different story in court today.

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**From:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 12:33 PM  
**To:** Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** Re: Tuesday materials

OK

**From:** Spielfogel, David  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 12:31 PM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

Press shop – pls monitor the current press conference because they're asking questions we haven't practiced.

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 12:14 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

I am working on edits, please hold. Will have done by 12:20

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 12:13 PM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

Reupping the Van Dyke statement

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 11:36 AM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

We're going to move this now

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**From:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 11:24 AM  
**To:** Collins, Adam; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** Re: Tuesday materials

Good with Servin. If MRE is good, we need to move it asap.

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 11:23 AM  
**To:** Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen

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**From:** Silver, Steven  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:11 PM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Draft Statements

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Here are a couple of different drafts for statements depending on what happens. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

But here is different language that can be pieced together depending on what ends of happening and what the needs are. Let me know what else you need.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Laura Coronado <lcoronado@lawmdr.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:12 PM  
**To:** Platt, Thomas  
**Cc:** Michael Robbins; Jeff Neslund  
**Subject:** McDonald Statement  
**Attachments:** STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF FAMILY.pdf

Dear Mr. Platt,

Attached is the statement on behalf of the McDonald family.

Thank you,

Laura Coronado  
Assistant to Michael D. Robbins  
Michael D. Robbins & Associates  
20 North Wacker Drive, Suite 3710  
Chicago, IL 60606  
(312) 899-8000  
Fax: (312) 781-9123  
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Re: Statement on behalf of the Laquan McDonald family

The attorneys for the family of Laquan McDonald, Michael D. Robbins and Jeffrey J. Neslund, would like to make the following statement on behalf of the family of Laquan McDonald:

We [the family of Laquan McDonald] deeply appreciate the outpouring of love and support for Laquan. This is a difficult time for us. As we have said in the past, while we would prefer that the video not be released we understand that a court has ordered otherwise.

We ask for calm in Chicago. No one understands the anger more than us but if you choose to speak out, we urge you to be peaceful. Don't resort to violence in Laquan's name. Let his legacy be better than that.

**From:** Spielfogel, David  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:15 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam;Ewing, Clothilde;Quinn, Kelley;Rountree, Janey;Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Rendina, Michael;Bennett, Kenneth;Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

[Anita is up. Live on cltv](#)

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**Cc:** Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

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**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

[With accountability add:](#)

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**From:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:21 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam;Ewing, Clothilde;Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org  
**Subject:** Re: When you check the video Barb sent

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Can you forward the attachment Anthony?

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:20 PM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley  
**Subject:** FW: When you check the video Barb sent

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**From:** Guglielmi, Anthony [<mailto:Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:12 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** FW: When you check the video Barb sent

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Director, Communications & News Affairs  
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Chicago Police Department

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**From:** Goudie, Chuck [<mailto:Chuck.Goudie@abc.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 12:20 PM  
**To:** Guglielmi, Anthony  
**Subject:** When you check the video Barb sent

Please verify that it is the Van Dyke incident. Thanks. cg

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[This is the same video I think.](#)

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**To:** Collins, Adam; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** Re: Tuesday materials

AA going into quite a bit of detail of the video including time stamp of 9:57 something or other. I flag bc of the foia and not sure we are talking about the same video and what people will expect.

[Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.](#)

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**To:** Collins, Adam; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen

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**To:** Collins, Adam; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** Re: Tuesday materials

Great, thank you!

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:38 PM  
**To:** Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

I'm bringing this statement into him now for review

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**From:** Spielfogel, David  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:37 PM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

Is statement ready for release?

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**From:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:23 PM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** Re: Tuesday materials

That works

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**Cc:** Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** Re: Tuesday materials

Let's say 915

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**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:58 PM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley; Spielfogel, David; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

Same

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:57 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley; Spielfogel, David; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** Re: Tuesday materials

I am good with this.

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:56 PM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

Updated with his feedback, ready to go

### MAYOR EMANUEL STATEMENT ON MURDER CHARGES AGAINST JASON VAN DYKE

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**From:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:48 PM  
**To:** Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen

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**From:** Green, Melissa  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 2:03 PM  
**To:** Menachery, AnneRose  
**Subject:** Re: Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1pm CST / 2pm EST

Let me know if you or congressman have any questions abt what is going on back home. Did your district director hop on the call? Best/MG

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**From:** Green, Melissa  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 1:15 PM  
**To:** Menachery, AnneRose  
**Subject:** RE: Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1pm CST / 2pm EST

Can you get your district director on?

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**From:** Menachery, AnneRose [<mailto:AnneRose.Menachery@mail.house.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 12:55 PM  
**To:** Green, Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1pm CST / 2pm EST

Thanks, Melissa. We'll do our best to get the Congressman on the phone; he is traveling.

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**From:** Green, Melissa [<mailto:Melissa.Green@cityofchicago.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 12:28 PM  
**To:** Menachery, AnneRose  
**Subject:** RE: Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1pm CST / 2pm EST

It is a member call with Mayor

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**From:** Menachery, AnneRose [<mailto:AnneRose.Menachery@mail.house.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 12:26 PM  
**To:** Green, Melissa  
**Subject:** FW: Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1pm CST / 2pm EST

Hi Melissa,

Our scheduler is out today, so this email was forwarded to our staff assistant. Is this a Member call or is it for staff?

Thanks,  
AnneRose

AnneRose Menachery  
Counsel  
Congressman Luis V. Guti rrez  
(202) 225-8203

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**From:** Gonez, Manuel [<mailto:Manuel.Gonez@cityofchicago.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 12:19 PM  
**To:** Castro, Adrienne  
**Subject:** FW: Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1pm CST / 2pm EST

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**From:** Gonez, Manuel  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 11:54 AM  
**To:** 'claire\_reuschel@durbin.senate.gov'; 'rebecca\_glawe@kirk.senate.gov'; 'lenette.myers@mail.house.gov'; 'tony.presta@mail.house.gov'; 'jennifer.sypolt@mail.house.gov'; 'Julissa.Santoy@mail.house.gov'; 'haley.fulford@mail.house.gov'; 'jenell.brown@mail.house.gov'; 'kim.muzeroll@mail.house.gov'; 'clarisol\_duque@durbin.senate.gov'; 'alex\_maggos@kirk.senate.gov'; 'robyn.wheelergrange@mail.house.gov'; 'audra.wilson@mail.house.gov'; 'jerry.hurckes@mail.house.gov'; 'theresa.paucar@mail.house.gov'; 'maryann.levar@mail.house.gov'; 'cherita.logan@mail.house.gov'; 'leslie.combs@mail.house.gov'  
**Cc:** Green, Melissa; 'Koronides, Christine'  
**Subject:** Mayor's Conference Call Update on Police Involved Shooting, November 23, 2015, 1pm CST / 2pm EST

**CONFERENCE CALL with the MAYOR**  
**Today, November 23, 2015, 1:00 pm CST**

*Update on Police Involved Shooting*

Dear Partners,

Please join Mayor Emanuel for a briefing on the police-involved shooting of 17 year old Laquan McDonald, the city's response, and the criminal investigation into the officer's conduct.

I am asking for your participation on a conference call Today, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 at 1:00pm CST.

**Conference Call details**

**Today, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 at 1:00pm CST.** To join me on a conference call, please follow these instructions:

1. RSVP your participation on the call to [mayorrsvp@cityofchicago.org](mailto:mayorrsvp@cityofchicago.org) or 312-744-1718.
2. **Today, November 23, 2015 at 1:00pm, dial in (800) 230-1059** to join the call. You will be asked to identify yourself by providing your first and last name. You will also be asked for the name of the call, which is "**Mayor's update.**"

**To increase your chance of being on the call please call 10-15 minutes prior.**

All the best,

Manuel Gonez III  
Office of Mayor Rahm Emanuel  
Federal Affairs, Washington DC  
O: (202) 783-0911, C: (312) 610-0186

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**From:** Madhani, Aamer <amadhani@usatoday.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 2:08 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Conference call on Laquan McDonald video

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Do you expect the video will be released today?

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On Nov 23, 2015, at 12:01 PM, "Collins, Adam" <[Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

He's meeting with community leaders, but there is no press component. Here's something you can use on the meetings, if you wish. Attributable to Kelley Quinn

*As we regularly do on important topics, the Mayor and other administration officials are meeting with a number of community and faith leaders today to discuss the release of the video. It will be an open dialogue to discuss the tragedy that took place last October, the actions of the officer that remain under criminal investigation, and the path forward for Chicago.*

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**From:** Madhani, Aamer [<mailto:amadhani@usatoday.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 11:59 AM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Conference call on Laquan McDonald video

Hi,

Is the Mayor doing a conference call today on the video release? If so, could you pass on any dial-in information?

Aamer Madhani  
USA TODAY

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde <Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 2:04 PM  
**To:** Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** Re: Tuesday materials

Adam, please remove community leaders from advisory labguage

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### **MAYOR EMANUEL STATEMENT ON MURDER CHARGES AGAINST JASON VAN DYKE**

“Across Chicago there are thousands of police officers who protect our communities every day with the highest professional standards. As the State’s Attorney made clear, Jason Van Dyke’s actions violated those standards and also the moral standards that bind our community together. Rather than uphold the law, he took the law into his own hands and it’s now up to the justice system to hold him accountable. But his actions are in no way a reflection of the dedication and professionalism that our police officers exemplify every day and that our residents expect throughout our city.”

**\*\* ADVISORY FOR PLANNING PURPOSES \*\***

Tomorrow morning at 9:15 am Mayor Emanuel will stand with Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy and community leaders to discuss the murder charges filed against Officer Jason Van Dyke. Further details on the location will be available later. The dash-cam video will be released to media by the Police

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**\*\* ADVISORY FOR PLANNING PURPOSES \*\***

Tomorrow morning at 9:15 am Mayor Emanuel will stand with Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy and community leaders to discuss the murder charges filed against Officer Jason Van Dyke. Further details on the location will be available later. The dash-cam video will be released to media by the Police

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 2:13 PM  
**To:** Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Rountree, Janey  
**Subject:** FW: MSNBC Live- Anita Alvarez (rough transcript)

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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See below for transcript of Anita's remarks

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**From:** Barnes, Desiree N. EOP/WHO [mailto:desiree\_n\_barnes@who.eop.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 2:11 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** FW: MSNBC Live- Anita Alvarez (rough transcript)

Just in case folks need on your side!

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**From:** Sunshine, James [mailto:James\_R\_Sunshine@who.eop.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 3:09 PM

h/t Reyna

**02:14:47 PM ET: MSNBC Live**

Cook County State Attorney Anita Alvarez

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=2c5f1460-539c-499b-aac7-719a41fe5a75>

VIDEO 2: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=33347d5b-b394-4e49-b181-b3780382a292>

VIDEO 3: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=6000f5cd-1ef8-4886-845f-7af7c9a97f6f>

FRANCES RIVERA: want to take you to Chicago now where a news conference held regarding a police officer facing murder charges in the shooting death of a black teenager. That officer turned himself in this morning. Let's listen in.

[CLIP BEGINS]

ANITA ALVAREZ: working with partner in a marked patrol car, assigned to the overnight shift in the Chicago police department's 8th district. The circumstances leading up to the shooting that evening began at 9:47 p.m. when a Chicago police dispatcher radioed to an 8th district beat car that a citizen was holding a male who had caught -- who had been caught breaking into trucks and stealing radios in a parking lot near 41st and Killdeer. That male was identified as Laquan McDonald. The radio dispatches were broadcast to all 8th district patrol units. 9:53 p.m., a responding beat car related that the guy is walking away with a knife in his hand. And a dispatcher inquired as to whether any available units had a taser. Another beat car responded immediately that they were on their way. Although they did not indicate whether or not they had a taser. One minute later, a responding officer radioed that the suspect was walking toward a nearby Burger King restaurant located on Polaski Road. The dispatcher confirmed the location, reminded all units that the individual was armed with a knife and they then continued to ask if the officer units were in close proximity. At 9:56 p.m., one of the responding beat car officers radioed that the suspect had just used the knife to slash the tire on their squad car. Seconds later, beat car 545R radioed that they were two blocks away from the incident. Beat car 845R was the responding police unit in which Officer Vandyke was a passenger. The squad was being driven by his

partner. seconds later, two additional police officers responded through radio transmissions that they were on their way, as well. at that point, a total of eight officers including this defendant and his partner had arrived on the scene in four vehicles to assist the officers who had the initial contact with laquan. none of these officers were equipped with tasers. the dash camera of one of the responding beat cars captured the shooting but no audio was recovered. although some of the other responding units had operating dash cams, due to their positioning, they did not capture the actual shooting. nor do they contain audio recordings. investigators recovered video from a local business that showed laquan walking away from the initial officers at 40th street. attempts to download video from another local business were unsuccessful but it was determined that the cameras at that location would not have captured the scene of the actual shooting. finally, video from a third local business was recovered but due to the distance and obstructions that video was deemed to be very limited evidentiary value. the video shows laquan mcDonald as he jogs south on polaski road passing the burger king at the 9:57:25 p.m. time stamp on that video. the recording shows two other marked chicago police suvs on the scene. at that time, laquan was walking and as he passes one of the responding police cars he waves a right arm and a knife is visible in the right hand. five seconds later, officer vandyke and his partner park their vehicle and immediately draw their weapons. at this time, laquan mcDonald is approximately one foot from the white lane divider in the middle of polaski road going southbound. and his body appears to be moving slightly away from the officers toward the west side of polaski. 9:57:36 mcDonald crossed white lane divider away from the officers and officer vandyke has taken at least one step toward mcDonald with his weapon drawn. the officer then opened fire on laquan whose arm jerks, his body spins around and he falls to the ground. while laquan is falling to the ground, the defendant takes at least one more step towards him at which point the angle of the dash camera changes and we can no longer see the officer within the frame of the video. two seconds later, laquan mcDonald is lying in the street on his right side. and the video captures what appears to be two puffs of smoke coming from the ground near his body. these puffs of smoke were later identified as clouds of debris caused by the fired bullets. at 9:57:51 mcDonald is still lying on the street and the last visible shot is fired. in the 13 seconds that he's been on the ground, his body has jerked and his arms moved slightly. there have been three visible puffs of debris indicating shots hit the pavement near mcDonald's body. mcDonald and kicks the knife out of his hand. the knife later recovered by police had a 3-inch blade that folded into the handle. officer vandyke -- in the shots when he looked at vandyke and saw that he was preparing to reload his weapon. officer vandyke's partner related that he could hear mcDonald struggling to breathe and told vandyke to hold the fire to approach mcDonald and kick the knife away. officer vandyke was armed with a .9 millimeter pistol and a 16-round capacity. chicago police investigators later recovered 16 fired cartridge cases from the scene and illinois state police determined that all those cartridge cases had been fired from officer vandyke's weapon. our investigation has determined that he was on the scene less than 30 seconds before he started shooting. in addition to the fact that all evidence indicates that he began shooting approximately six seconds after getting out of his vehicle. analysis of the video establishes that 14 to 15 seconds passed from the time the defendant fired his first shot to clear visual evidence of a final shot. for approximately 13 of those seconds, laquan was lying on the ground. on the right -- of the eight are more officers on the scene. it was only the defendant who fired his weapon. laquan had a pulse at the time chicago fire department paramedics arrived at the scene but lost the pulse in transportation to mt. Sinai once at the hospital, life hospital. saving efforts were unsuccessful and he was pronounced dead. according to the interviews with officers on the scene, laquan mcDonald never spoke to the officers, never responded to their numerous verbal commands to stop the knife. the first officer said they did not see the need to use force against mcDonald when they encountered him and he began running away towards polaski and sirens could be heard. several citizens witnessed the shooting. he saw mcDonald in the street before he was shot. the motorist said he was looking for a way to get away from the police. the motorist stated mcDonald never did anything threatening to the officers before he was shot and fell to the ground. this witness stated that he heard a pause in the shots after mcDonald fell to the ground but then heard more shots. he also said that he did not see mcDonald do anything threatening while lying on the ground to cause the officer to continue to shoot. based upon this, and other evidence, it is my determination that this defendant's actions of shooting laquan mcDonald when he did not pose an immediate threat of great bodily harm or death and subsequent actions of shooting mcDonald on the ground after previously being struck by gun fire were not justified and they were not a proper use of deadly force by this police officer. before i take questions, i would like to make a couple of important points. my office was made aware of this shooting by the independent police review authority within two weeks of the incident. we received a copy of the video on november 4th, 2014. and we immediately opened an investigation and began working with the independent review police authority to gather information on this case. november 19th, 2014, we were contacted by the fbi regarding the shooting and we provided a copy of the video to the fbi the following day. at



this time, the fbi offered to work with our office and we accepted that officer. uent, i met with the fbi special agent in charge and united states attorney in december of 2014. and from that time on, we were engaged in an active, joint, ongoing criminal investigation at both the state and the federal levels. the public needs to know that while it would seem to some that the 12 months of investigation with our federal partners has taken too long, investigations of police shootings and misconduct are highly complex matters that carry with them very unique legal issues that must be fully examined and taken into consideration. for example, almost all cases of police misconduct and excessive force include garrity issues and let me explain that to you. when we investigate police shootings it is not like one civilian shooting another. it is much more complex and involved. there are many things that you need to know as the investigating agency, as a prosecutor. one of those things are the use of force model. you need to know what that use of force model is. you need to know how officers are trained. what it means. in particular, what the department is trained. what are the rules and regulations? what are the specific training that chicago police officers receive in regards to use of force? you have to know the relevant case law and there's a controlling case called garrity and maybe this might be a lot to explain but i think it's extremely important. but that's the controlling case that controls cases that when we investigate police shootings, you know, the united states supreme court has ruled that officers can use deadly force and they can use reasonable force. but you must look at the point of what is the perspective of the officer at the time of the shooting. the garrity case is specific because garrity case explains when we as prosecutors can and cannot use a statements of police officers in obtaining information and bringing our charges if any. and we go through great, great pain to make sure that our assistant state's attorneys are doing it the right way. that the assistant u.s. attorney's office, that these assistants are following the law. we have to make sure that there's only certain people who are able to read these statements. we have to make sure that the assistant state's attorney making the decision on the case is not tainted by a statement that falls under garrity protection. so we have to -- i know this may sound -- it's very complicated. it's extremely complicated when you investigate police shootings. so, with that being said, you know, this investigation was tenacious. it was meticulous. we did everything to make sure that we were not going to jeopardize our case because if we do and we use tainted evidence obtained against garrity ruling, the indictment will be dismissed so we want to make sure that we are following all of the rules and making sure that everything is done. and so, that's why this investigation and all police investigations take a significant amount of time. the bottom line is these cases unlike most cases require a meticulous examination that can seem to the passive observers to be taking too long. however, the unique and complex nature of these issues means that these cases are time consuming, requiring a massive an labor intensive effort. it is not at all unusual for these type of investigations to take up to 20 months before reaching a charging decision. and this case in particular many people from the fbi, the united states attorney's office and my office have been working tirelessly to reach just conclusion. at the end of the day, i'd rather take my time and get it right than rush to judgment and get it among. rushing to judgment simply has no place in a professional investigation of this magnitude and could only serve to jeopardize justy being done. throughout the course of this investigation it was our intention to announce our charging decisions and our conclusions jointly and simultaneously with the united states department of justice and u.s. attorney's office and myself. that was our goal, to stand up here together jointly announcing our respective decisions. in order to do -- we wanted to seek with one united voice, with everyone who's involved in this very, very thorough investigation. however, i made a decision after that, after that plan that the -- after the cook county judge ruled last week that the videotape would be released to the public at the -- as a result of the civil litigation with the city of chicago. while we would have preferred for the investigation to have run its full course and enabled our federal partners to complete their evaluation in its entirety, i felt compelled in the interest of public safety to announce these state charges today. maintaining public safety is my number one job and i do not want the public to view this video without knowing the very important context that with these charges we are bringing a full measure of justice that this demands. to be clear, the judge's order that the city of chicago must release the video by november 25th certainly moved up the timing of our announcement beut it did not dictate our decision to charge this defendant with first-degree murder. i made that decision internally weeks ago. as you know, the citizens of chicago will soon have the opportunity to view the video for them. throughout the course of our investigation i have seen the video on a number of occasions and i can tell you it is everything that has been described to be by the news accounts. it is graphic. it is violent. it is chilling. i've been a prosecutor for nearly 30 years. i have personally investigated and prosecuted numerous cases of misconduct and public corruption, involved in hundreds of murder investigations and trials and seen some of the most violent and graphic evidence and crime scene photos that you can only imagine. to watch a 17-year-old young man die in such a violent manner is deeply disturbing and i have absolutely no doubt that this video will tear at the hearts of all chicagoans. i know that laquan's mother and some family members have

been opposed to the release of this video and i certainly understand their concern and their anguish. as a mother, i cannot imagine the personal pain that laquan's mother and his family have dealt with and will continue to deal with when the video is made public. i hope that the citizens will take this into consideration and show respect and restraint in their actions following the release of this video. before i close and i take questions, i would like to make a comment about mayor eemanuel. the mayor has been criticized for not releasing the video sooner. i will tell you that i believe the mayor's decision to delay the release was in the best interest of allowing federal and state law enforcement officials to conduct our investigations and i thank him for that. finally, let me say that i fully support the rights of our citizens to protest and to express their feelings or their outrage but it must be done without violence or criminal actions. violent actions will not honor the life of laquan and it will do nothing hold this defendant accountable for his actions.

REPORTER: help people understand, why is it so complex and some people just don't -- can't get, can't understand why it takes this long and seems so obvious in a situation like this.

ALVAREZ: you know, as i explained, when you're investigating police officer cases, it is not the same as you're investigating a gang member shooting another. it just isn't. there, you know, you have to understand the use of force model. you have to understand how officers are trained. officers do have a right to use reasonable force. they can use deadly force when appropriate. so you have to understand all of that before you look at a case. you simply can't on a case like this make a split-second decision by watching the video one time and determine what occurred. there were countless number of witnesses that were interviewed in this case. physical evidence looked for. looking for videotapes from the businesses surrounding there. there was a lot of work done on this case. absolute lot of work and adds to the year that we have been investigating.

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 2:30 PM  
**To:** Patton, Stephen; Silver, Steven; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Revised draft email to Cabinet

Steve,

Thanks

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**From:** Patton, Stephen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 2:29 PM  
**To:** Rountree, Janey; Silver, Steven; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Revised draft email to Cabinet

Good here.

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 12:13 PM  
**To:** Silver, Steven; Quinn, Kelley; Patton, Stephen; Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** FW: Revised draft email to Cabinet

All – per Eileen’s request, below is a revised email from her to the Cabinet to be sent this afternoon. This assumes that we have already announced (1) suspending Van Dyke without pay and (2) a press conference at 9:30 am tomorrow (though we can change those facts as needed). Please let me know if you have edits or concerns. Thanks

Dear Cabinet Members,

I would like to provide important updates on two police misconduct cases. Many of you may have questions about these cases and the City’s response.

First, as you have likely heard, the City will release a video at 9:30 am tomorrow showing a Chicago police officer shooting and killing Laquan McDonald, a 17 year old who was carrying a knife. The incident occurred on October 20, 2014. Within hours of the incident, our Independent Police Review Authority initiated an investigation. Several days later, IPRA sent evidence in the case, including the video, to prosecutors who initiated a criminal investigation. At the same time, the officer was stripped of his police powers and assigned to desk duty. The criminal investigation is being led by Cook County States Attorney Anita Alvarez and U.S. Attorney Zach Fardon, and the City has been cooperating fully. Earlier today the States Attorney charged the officer with first degree murder. Once the charges were filed, the Chicago Police Department suspended the officer without pay.

Last week a court ordered the City to release the dash camera video of the incident by November 25th in response to a FOIA request, and we will comply with that order. Up to this point, the City had declined to release the video so as not to interfere with an active criminal investigation. For example, releasing a video during a pending investigation has the potential to compromise eyewitness testimony because witnesses may adjust their testimony to fit what they or others perceive in the video. Not releasing evidence during an

ongoing criminal investigation is consistent with the longstanding practice of federal, state and local law enforcement authorities.

Please rest assured that we are working hard to reach out to community stakeholders, activists, elected officials, teachers, principals, media and others in advance of the video release. Yesterday the Mayor personally met with many leaders and activists to clarify the facts of this case and seek their assistance in making sure our City reacts peacefully to this horrendous incident.

Second, earlier today Superintendent Garry McCarthy announced his recommendation to terminate Officer Dante Servin for his fatal shooting of Rekia Boyd. On Tuesday, the formal charges justifying the termination will be sent to the Chicago Police Board for review and further action. The Superintendent's full statement about his decision is provided below:

"After considerable deliberation, I have come to the conclusion that Officer Dante Servin showed incredibly poor judgement in his efforts to intervene in a low-level dispute while off-duty," said Superintendent McCarthy. "His actions tragically resulted in the death of an innocent young woman and an unthinkable loss for a Chicago family and community. In the end, CPD has rules that we all must live by. Officer Servin violated those rules and he's going to be held accountable for that."

Please feel free to share this message, including the facts of the case, with your employees as you see fit.

If you have questions about this week's events, do not hesitate to reach out to me directly.

Sincerely,  
xxxxx

**From:** Spielfogel, David  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 2:31 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam;Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Ewing, Clothilde;Rountree, Janey;Mitchell, Eileen;Rendina, Michael;Bennett, Kenneth;Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 2:25 PM  
**To:** Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen; Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

Talked to Clo. Here's what we'll move, sans advisory language. Ok?

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**From:** Spielfogel, David  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 2:20 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen; Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** Re: Tuesday materials

Yes except if we learn abc is airing. Though I guess we just do it then.

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 2:18 PM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen; Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

Assume everyone else is good here?

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**From:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 2:13 PM

**To:** Collins, Adam

**Cc:** Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen; Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen

**Subject:** Re: Tuesday materials

Good.

On Nov 24, 2015, at 2:07 PM, Collins, Adam <[Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

Ok. Going with this then.

**MAYOR EMANUEL STATEMENT ON MURDER CHARGES AGAINST JASON VAN DYKE**

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 2:05 PM

**To:** Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen

**Cc:** Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen

**Subject:** Re: Tuesday materials

Adam, please remove community leaders from advisory labguage

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

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**From:** Spielfogel, David

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:58 PM

**To:** Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen

**Cc:** Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen

**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

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**From:** Collins, Adam

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:57 PM

**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen

**Cc:** Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

Updated with his feedback, ready to go

**MAYOR EMANUEL STATEMENT ON MURDER CHARGES AGAINST JASON VAN DYKE**

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**From:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:48 PM  
**To:** Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** Re: Tuesday materials

Adam is making changes to the statement, and we can push it out shortly.

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**From:** Spielfogel, David  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:44 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

She just announced (though in Spanish) that we're releasing tomorrow. should get it out.

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:38 PM  
**To:** Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

I'm bringing this statement into him now for review

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**From:** Spielfogel, David  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:37 PM

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 2:42 PM  
**To:** Huffman, Lauren;Spector, Stephen;Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

Protests starting

<http://www.dnainfo.com/chicago/20151124/archer-heights/laquan-mcdonald-protesters-say-emanuel-mccarthy-need-go>

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**From:** Huffman, Lauren  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:26 PM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

[Natalie Y Moore](#) @natalieymoore 29s30 seconds ago

Anita Alvarez: Jason Van Dyke was on scene less than 30 seconds b4 he started shooting. Started shooting 6 seconds after getting out of car.

In other, related news:

[Newsweek](#) @Newsweek 2m2 minutes ago

Two arrested after five [#BlackLivesMatter](#) protesters were shot in Minneapolis [.bit.ly/1ShIjFM](http://bit.ly/1ShIjFM)

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**From:** Huffman, Lauren  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 12:22 PM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social



1. [Rummana Hussain](#) @rummanahussain 3m3 minutes ago



Judge said he wants [#JasonVanDyke](#) to come back on Monday to reconsider bail and asked for prosecutors to have the video



2. **Rummana Hussain** @rummanahussain 3m3 minutes ago

Judge Donald Panarese Jr. orders Chicago Police Officer [#JasonVanDyke](#) held without Bond in [#LaquanMcDonald's](#) murder

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 12:19 PM  
**To:** Huffman, Lauren; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

<https://www.facebook.com/events/670690139701418/>

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**From:** Huffman, Lauren  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 11:26 AM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

**Edward Marshall** @edmarshallcbs2 15m15 minutes ago

[#LaquanMcDonald](#). Activists gather at 41st & Pulaski where youth was shot 16 times.



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**From:** Huffman, Lauren  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 11:17 AM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

Were we aware that BK called CPD out on deleting the footage?

This is a NY Daily News reporter, but still....

[Sarah Karp](#) and [18 others](#) follow



**Shaun King** Verified account @ShaunKing 17m17 minutes ago

Burger King came out publicly and stated that Chicago Police deleted their footage on the murder of [#LaquanMcDonald](#)

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 5:00 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

**Ed Marshall:** Rev. Corey Brooks "not our fault" if video release goes "awry." If there are "riots."

**Ed Marshall:** #LaquanMcDonald. Rev. Ira Acree from media podium (a spot he frequents): "protests are imminent."

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 4:03 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

Worth noting this last line in the story

Despite Pflieger's remarks, a representative of St. Sabina said no protest was "officially" being organized when asked Monday by DNAinfo.

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 3:59 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

## **Pflieger Tells Flock to Block Mag Mile On Friday to Protest Laquan McDonald**

DNAInfo

MAGNIFICENT MILE — One of the city's most outspoken activists is calling for a Black Friday protest on Michigan Avenue in response to the [anticipated release](#) of a video showing a police officer shooting teenager Laquan McDonald.

The Rev. Michael Pflieger told his parish at St. Sabina Church in Auburn Gresham to lead the protest during his homily Sunday, drawing on the legacy of "civil disobedience" established during the 1960s Civil Rights Movement.

"If you really want to make a statement: Black Friday is coming up. The number one business day," Pflieger [said](#). "Don't shop on Black Friday and go down to Michigan Avenue and sit down in the street and block the street on Michigan Avenue with civil disobedience peacefully, and say 'business as usual can't go on while our children are dying.'"

The call for protest came a few days after a judge ruled the city must release dashcam video from last year showing Officer Jason Van Dyke shooting McDonald, a 17-year-old with a knife, 16 times. The [video will be released by Wednesday](#), prompting Mayor Rahm Emanuel and other officials to brace for the subsequent outcry.

Meanwhile, Pflieger is using it as a call for families to "make a statement" on the busiest shopping day of the year, in Chicago's most prominent retail stretch, about police-involved shootings. Another Chicago police officer, Dante Servin, was [acquitted of all charges](#) earlier this year in the 2012 shooting death of 22-year-old Rekia Boyd.

"Why is Jason Van Dyke, why is he not fired?" Pflieger said during his homily. "[You paid \\$5 million in a settlement](#). if you paid \$5 million in a settlement you must think he's guilty. Fire his butt."

The [Sun-Times](#) reported Monday afternoon that Van Dyke will receive criminal charges Tuesday, and the video is expected to be released at 3 p.m. Wednesday. The Cook County State's Attorney's office did not confirm that.

"The state's attorney's office has been engaged in an active and ongoing investigation into the shooting death of Laquan McDonald," a spokeswoman with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office said Monday. "We have been working with our investigative partners at the federal level to conduct a comprehensive investigation."

Pflieger's remarks drew applause throughout the mega South Side church, 1210 W. 78th St., whose audience Sunday included cast and crew of the "[Chi-Raq](#)" movie. Filmmaker Spike Lee also addressed the parish Sunday.

Despite Pflieger's remarks, a representative of St. Sabina said no protest was "officially" being organized when asked Monday by DNAinfo.

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 2:46 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

But Hatch and the Rev. Ira Acree said it is a rare occurrence and shows the mayor is concerned there might be violence.

"We have been trying to meet with the mayor since the beginning of the year to talk about community relations and his staff asks for a letter and says 'We'll get back to you,' but they never do," Acree said.

Hatch said: "This has the feeling of them scrambling."

### **Associated Press: Emanuel Meeting Ministers to Discuss Police Shooting Video**

Amid concerns about possible unrest, Chicago Mayor [Rahm Emanuel](#) invited ministers and community activists to City Hall on Monday to discuss the upcoming release of a video that shows a white police officer fatally shooting a black teenager last year.

Seventeen-year-old Laquan McDonald was shot 16 times. Police have said he refused to drop a knife.

There is growing concern in the community about what could happen when people see the incident for themselves. A judge last week ordered the police department to release the police car dashcam footage by Wednesday.

Two ministers invited to meet with Emanuel said they think the mayor will solicit their help in preventing the kind of unrest seen in Baltimore and [Ferguson, Missouri](#), after the killings of young black men by police in those cities.

"We are assuming he is going to ask us to call for calm," the Rev. Marshall Hatch said.

Emanuel's office characterized the meeting as something "we regularly do on important topics." But Hatch and the Rev. Ira Acree said it is a rare occurrence and shows the mayor is concerned there might be violence.

"We have been trying to meet with the mayor since the beginning of the year to talk about community relations and his staff asks for a letter and says 'We'll get back to you,' but they never do," Acree said.

Hatch said: "This has the feeling of them scrambling."

The shooting occurred on Oct. 20, 2014, as police responded to a 911 call of a man carrying a knife. Lawyers for McDonald's family who have seen the video say it shows the teen with a small knife and walking away from officers. They say Officer Jason Van Dyke opens fire from about 15 feet and keeps shooting after the teen falls.

Emanuel's meeting with ministers and activists comes as residents brace both for the video's release and for word on whether Van Dyke will face criminal charges. The FBI and the Cook County State's Attorney's Office are investigating the shooting, and an announcement on state or federal charges could come as soon as this week.

Acree and Hatch said blacks in the city are upset about the shooting and because city officials and the Police Department refused for several months to release the video until ordered to do so by a judge. They said people also are angry because the officer, though stripped of his police powers, has been assigned to desk duty and not fired.

"They had the opportunity to be a good example and a model across the country on how to improve police and community relations and they missed it," Acree said.

The Police Department has said it refused to release the video out of concern that doing so would hamper the federal and state investigations. The department said placing an officer on desk duty after a shooting is standard procedure and that it is prohibited from doing anything more during the investigations.

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 1:54 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Social

Fyi as I'm sure you saw, all cams are setting up in 5th floor lobby near elevators

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 10:50 AM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

## From CNN - Chicago leaders urge calm before police shooting video released

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/11/23/us/laquan-mcdonald-chicago-dashcam-video/index.html?sr=twCNN112315laquan-mcdonald-chicago-dashcam-video0254PMVODtopLink&linkId=18969938>

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 10:23 AM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

FYI hearing that Pflieger is leading a March downtown on Wednesday. Assuming we already know about this – but if not.

**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 11:57 AM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Social

LH/SS - can one of you do the post 12:30 presser report and I can do another status report this evening? I am not at a computer for a few hours.

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From: Quinn, Kelley <[kelley.quinn@cityofchicago.org](mailto:kelley.quinn@cityofchicago.org)>  
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2015 11:44 AM  
Subject: Re: Social  
To: Huffman, Lauren <[lauren.huffman@cityofchicago.org](mailto:lauren.huffman@cityofchicago.org)>, Klinzman, Grant <[grant.klinzman@cityofchicago.org](mailto:grant.klinzman@cityofchicago.org)>, Spector, Stephen <[stephen.spector@cityofchicago.org](mailto:stephen.spector@cityofchicago.org)>

Cc: Collins, Adam <[adam.collins@cityofchicago.org](mailto:adam.collins@cityofchicago.org)>

+ Adam

> On Nov 21, 2015, at 11:44 AM, Quinn, Kelley <[Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

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> Just saw this:

> Rise Up-Stop Police Murder activists and revolutionaries will be out in downtown Chicago for actively boycotting Black Friday, November 27, 12 noon at State and Jackson, and we will be demanding that the cop and all others who have been part of the cover-up of the execution murder of Laquan McDonald be indicted for murder and all the cops who participated in this yearlong cover-up be immediately charged.

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> Also please be monitoring Facebook. I'd like a report after the Rainbow PUSH presser at 12:30. See how things trend for a half hour after.

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**From:** Silver, Steven  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 2:43 PM  
**To:** Patton, Stephen;Ewing, Clothilde;Spielfogel, David;Quinn, Kelley;Collins, Adam;Mitchell, Eileen;Rendina, Michael;Rountree, Janey;Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Remarks - Press Avial on the McDonald Video  
**Attachments:** 11.24\_Laquan McDonald\_Video\_Release\_dr5.doc

Re-pinging for any final edits to presser remarks for tomorrow. Latest is attached and below. Thanks

**Press Avail For the Laquan McDonald Video Release**

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Thank you.

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**From:** Silver, Steven  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 10:38 AM  
**To:** Patton, Stephen; Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Rendina, Michael; Rountree, Janey; Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Remarks - Press Avial on the McDonald Video

Works for me. Thanks, Steve.

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**From:** Coffey, Laura **On Behalf Of** Patton, Stephen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 10:31 AM

**To:** Silver, Steven; Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Rendina, Michael; Rountree, Janey; Bennett, Kenneth

**Subject:** RE: Draft Remarks - Press Avial on the McDonald Video

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**From:** Silver, Steven

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 9:23 AM

**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael; Rountree, Janey; Bennett, Kenneth

**Subject:** RE: Draft Remarks - Press Avial on the McDonald Video

Revised is attached with these edits. Let me know any others.

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde

**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 6:42 PM

**To:** Silver, Steven; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael; Rountree, Janey; Bennett, Kenneth

**Subject:** Re: Draft Remarks - Press Avial on the McDonald Video

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

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**From:** Silver, Steven

**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 5:29 PM

**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael; Rountree, Janey; Bennett, Kenneth

**Subject:** Draft Remarks - Press Avial on the McDonald Video

Here are revised remarks in preparation for the avail for whenever it happens. Let me know any thoughts or edits.

**Press Avail For the Laquan McDonald Video Release**

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 2:48 PM  
**To:** Spielfogel, David;Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Ewing, Clothilde;Mitchell, Eileen;Deal, Joe  
**Subject:** RE: ABC

On my way

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**From:** Spielfogel, David  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 2:47 PM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam; Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Deal, Joe  
**Subject:** RE: ABC  
**Importance:** High

Can we all come into my office? I have new information.

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**From:** Spielfogel, David  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 2:46 PM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen; Deal, Joe; Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: ABC

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**From:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 2:21 PM  
**To:** Spielfogel, David  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen; Deal, Joe; Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** Re: ABC

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On Nov 24, 2015, at 2:19 PM, Spielfogel, David <[David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org](mailto:David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

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**From:** Spielfogel, David

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:58 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

[Good here](#)

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:57 PM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

[Updated with his feedback, ready to go](#)

### **MAYOR EMANUEL STATEMENT ON MURDER CHARGES AGAINST JASON VAN DYKE**

“Across Chicago there are thousands of police officers who protect our communities every day with the highest professional standards. As the State’s Attorney made clear, Jason Van Dyke’s actions violated those standards and also the moral standards that bind our community together. Rather than uphold the law, he took the law into his own hands and it’s now up to the justice system to hold him accountable. But his actions are in no way a reflection of the dedication and professionalism that our police officers exemplify every day and that our residents expect throughout our city.”

**\*\* ADVISORY FOR PLANNING PURPOSES \*\***

Tomorrow morning at 9:15 am Mayor Emanuel will stand with Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy and community leaders to discuss the murder charges filed against Officer Jason Van Dyke. Further details on the location will be available later. The dash-cam video will be released to media by the Police Department shortly thereafter.

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**From:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:48 PM  
**To:** Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** Re: Tuesday materials

Adam is making changes to the statement, and we can push it out shortly.

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**From:** Spielfogel, David  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:44 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Cc:** Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

[She just announced \(though in Spanish\) that we’re releasing tomorrow. should get it out.](#)

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 3:00 PM  
**To:** Huffman, Lauren;Collins, Adam;Quinn, Kelley;Ewing, Clothilde;Spector, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: Post-court presser

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The attorneys for the family of Laquan McDonald, Michael D. Robbins and Jeffrey J. Neslund, would like to make the following statement on behalf of the family of Laquan McDonald:

We [the family of Laquan McDonald] deeply appreciate the outpouring of love and support for Laquan. This is a difficult time for us. As we have said in the past, while we would prefer that the video not be released we understand that a court has ordered otherwise.

We ask for calm in Chicago. No one understands the anger more than us but if you choose to speak out, we urge you to be peaceful. Don't resort to violence in Laquan's name. Let his legacy be better than that.

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 2:57 PM  
**To:** Huffman, Lauren; Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Spector, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: Post-court presser

**Monica Davey** @monicadavey1 25m25 minutes ago

"While we cannot yet know all the facts of the case, delay and obstruction have prevented justice from being carried out." -- County Bd prez

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**From:** Huffman, Lauren  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:50 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Spector, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: Post-court presser

Definitely didn't get everything—was hard to hear. At some point Carol Marin asked about a police coverup.

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**From:** Huffman, Lauren  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:49 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Spector, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: Post-court presser

**Readout of Alvarez Q&A**

Question: Two years, long time, understand this is complex. Why is it so complicated? Why would it takes so long when it seems so obvious?

AA: You have to understand the use of force model, how officers are trained, so you have to understand these dynamics before you look at a case.

Possibly Ed Marshall: Police protocol—what they are allowed to do/not allowed to do.

AA: This has been a longterm, tedious, meticulous investigation with FBI and US ATTY office as our partners. I would never be pressured to making a decision like this quickly. Important case for many reasons. I will take my time to get it right.

US Attys (inaudible question)

AA: They have not completed their review. No I don't believe they are hanging me out to dry. I felt that with the release of this video that in the interest of public safety that is important this officer is held accountable.

Jay: This video didn't change from a year ago, witnesses didn't change from a year ago. Do you think people buy your explanation?

AA: Yes, this is the truth, Jay. Sometimes things take longer, esp. on the federal level, you've been covering these courts for years, Jay.

Paris: Are you 100 percent rocksolid in these charges?

AA: Coming up on a year—not quite a year—on this joint investigation. I am very confident with charges ive just charged. Im confident that we have the evidence to do it.

Question: How long ago did you make the decision to charge?

AA: Weeks ago, can't give you an exact date

Question: Video at BK?

AA: came up and it was something that was looked at. Those cams would not have captured the actual shooting. As a result of the information we obtained from forensic testing, it doesn't appear that they have been tampered with.

Question: How many Chicago have been charged for this (inaudible)?

AA: Not that I'm aware of.

Question: Were other offices pressuring/requesting not to release video?

AA: I do not oppose the release of this video—we are in a unique position.

Question: Did any other offices influence you to bring charges?

AA: No one influenced me. Working with partners at US Atty.

Carol Marin: What can you tell me about witnesses who say BK tape was tampered with?

AA: BK video—forensic testing was done

Question: Why did judge rule to release by tomorrow?

AA: Public demanding to see video went into Judge Valderrama decision to release video

Question: Did system fail? Should officer have been fired?

AA: Can't comment on that-don't know his prior incidents. I'm bringing charges based on what I feel is appropriate

Question: Was there anyone who was a holdout in bringing the charges? Was it the case that interviews weren't done quickly?

AA: Interviews were done within this past year. Up until a week ago, still interviewing people. Thorough investigation.

Question: Do you think the delay in charges contributes to distrust of law enforcement?

AA: Not a long time in the eyes of the US Atty Office. This officer clearly went overboard and abused his authority, which is why we are bringing the charges.

Question: What is your message to the youth of Chicago?

AA: It is officers' jobs to uphold safety, and unfortunately there are a few bad apples. My job is to do something about it.

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:33 PM

**To:** Huffman, Lauren; Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Spector, Stephen

**Subject:** RE: Post-court presser

Alvarez avail – rough notes. Q and A to follow.

Good afternoon. As you know we have charged JVD with 1<sup>st</sup> degree murder in the shooting death of LM.

He was 17 when he was shot by defendant. I am going to summarize facts as we proffered them.

On Monday, Oct 20, 2014 – defendant was working on duty with partner in marked patrol car, doing overnight shift.

Circumstances began at 9:47pm when a dispatch radioed a patrol car that individual was breaking windows and stealing car radios from a parking lot.

Dispatch asked if any units had taser – responding officers did not indicate.

At 9:56pm one of the beat cars radioed that suspect had slashed tires. Responding unit with JVD responded. A total of 8 police officers arrived on the scene in 4 vehicles to assist officers. None had tasers.

Video was captured, but no audio. Only one unit captured the video.

Prosecutors obtained video from a local business – but a second was unsuccessful. A third business video was low quality.

Video shows LM going south.

Officer then opened fire on LM. He spun around and fell to ground.

While LM was falling, JVD stepped towards him. The video captures two puffs of smoke coming from ground near his body. They were identified as clouds of debris from the shots.

JVD's partner recovered 16 casings.

JVD was on the scene 30 seconds before he started shooting.

He started shooting 6 seconds after getting out of his video.

14 seconds passed between first and final shot. For 13 of those seconds LM was on the ground.

Of the 8 officers on the scene – only JVD fired.

According to officers, LM never spoke to officers and responded to their commands. One responding said they didn't see the need for force. Several civilians also saw the shooting. The motorist described him as looking for a way to get away from police.

Based on this, and other evidence, shooting when not necessary – not justified and not appropriate use of force – I am charging with murder.

We received a copy of the video on Nov 4, 2014. We immediately opened an investigation. On Nov 10, 2014 we were contacted by the FBI. We provided a video. I have met with the special agent in charge and Fardon, in Dec 2014. We have been engaged in an active joint investigation at both levels. While 12 months seems like it took too long, investigations like this are complex and carry unique legal issues that must be considered. For example:

U.S. Supreme Court has ruled officers can use deadly force. Garrity case says when we can and cannot speak to police officers. We go through great lengths to make sure ASAs handle things the right way. We make sure only certain people can read these statements. We were meticulous. Made sure we would not jeopardize the case – and cause it to be dismissed. That's why this investigation, and all police investigations take significant time. Not unusual to take 20 months to reach a charge. At the end of the day I would rather take my time and get it right – not rush and do it wrong.

We wanted to announced with the feds. But – after the judge ruled last week – I felt compelled to announce these state charges without the US attorney. This is a full measure of justice.

The ruling to release the video – moved our timing up, but did not change it. I made the decision to charge weeks ago. I have seen it a number of times and it is graphic, violent, chilling. I have done this for 30 years – I have seen the most graphic things. To watch this is disturbing, and I have no doubt this video will tear at the hearts of all Chicagoans. I understand the concern and anguish of the family.

I hope the citizens take this into consideration in their actions.

I want to comment about Mayor Emanuel – I have seen reports he has been criticized for not releasing the video.

His decision was in the best interest of law enforcement and I think him for that.

Q&A to follow

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**From:** Huffman, Lauren

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 12:38 PM

**To:** Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Klinzman, Grant; Spector, Stephen

**Subject:** Post-court presser

Derrick Blakely: What does FOP think should happen in this situation w/ this officer?

Dean Angelo, FOP: Every situation calls for certain types of response based on individual situation.  
Doesn't think video should be released now; worried about tainting the jury pool. (Dean has not seen the video or spoken to Van Dyke)

Carol Marin: On what basis could FOP have said that McDonald lunged if they hadn't seen the video?  
Dean: Haven't seen the video

Question: What about BK video? Did some disappear when CPD visited to obtain the footage of the shooting?  
Dean: I don't have an answer

Van Dyke's Atty. Herbert now making a statement...

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 3:01 PM  
**To:** Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org  
**Subject:** Re: Statement

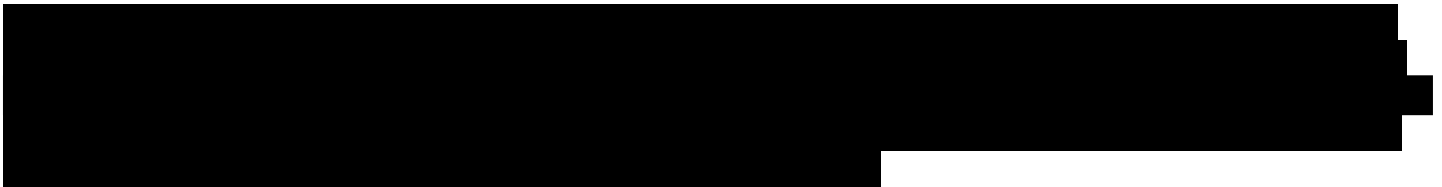
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Also need this done asap

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 2:54 PM  
**To:** [Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org](mailto:Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org)  
**Subject:** Statement



**From:** McCaffrey, Bill  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 3:17 PM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley;Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** FW: Police videotape release?

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FYI

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**From:** Ravve, Ruth [<mailto:Ruth.Ravve@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 3:17 PM  
**To:** McCaffrey, Bill  
**Subject:** Police videotape release?

Hi Bill,

I'm hoping to find out when and how the police video of the Laquan McDonald shooting will be released? Please add me to the email list for any information.  
Thank you!

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 3:47 PM  
**To:** Green, Melissa;Koronides, Christine;Rapelyea, Sean  
**Subject:** RE: Media Advisory: Laquan McDonald Case Press Conference

Okay will do.

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**From:** Green, Melissa  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:46 PM  
**To:** Gonez, Manuel; Koronides, Christine; Rapelyea, Sean  
**Subject:** Fw: Media Advisory: Laquan McDonald Case Press Conference

Manny, pls send out to all LD's and district directors. Seans let us know what you are doing so we don't overlap

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**From:** Swanson, Daniel (Judiciary-Dem)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 5:02 PM  
**To:** Green, Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: Media Advisory: Laquan McDonald Case Press Conference

What will be announced at this presser today?

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**To:** Green, Melissa;Harte, Meghan  
**Subject:** Re:

<http://abc7chicago.com/news/cpd-dash-cam-video-shows-police-shooting-laquan-mcdonald/1098065/>



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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:09 PM  
**To:** Harte, Meghan  
**Cc:** Rapelyea, Sean  
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Can I tell Rush, Kelly, Davis's office video will be released then???

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**From:** Harte, Meghan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 5:04 PM  
**To:** Green, Melissa  
**Cc:** Rapelyea, Sean  
**Subject:** Re:

Media outlets are reporting they have it right now. We transitioned to release it at 4:30. In 25 minutes.

Sent from my iPhone



On Nov 24, 2015, at 4:01 PM, Green, Melissa <[Melissa.Green@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Melissa.Green@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

Do we know whar time video will eb released. Durbin's office asking. Thanks

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Mayor Emanuel and Chicago Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy will hold a press availability regarding the Laquan McDonald case.

**Time:** 4:30PM

**Location:** Chicago Police Department Headquarters  
3510 South Michigan Avenue

Chicago, IL

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All the best,

Manuel Gonez III  
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Federal Affairs, Washington DC  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:15 PM  
**To:** Wilen, Julie  
**Cc:** David Kennedy; Amy Crawford; Roseanna Ander; Rountree, Janey  
**Subject:** Re: \*\*Important Message from Chicago Public Schools CEO, Janice K. Jackson, EdD.

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Great. I'm heading now to Austin to meet with organizers.

*Choose Peace,*

*Teny Oded Gross*

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 24, 2015, at 4:03 PM, Wilen, Julie <[jwilen@pritzkerpuckerfamilyfoundation.org](mailto:jwilen@pritzkerpuckerfamilyfoundation.org)> wrote:

Gigi and I are going to a call-in in the 2nd district tonight

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**Subject:** Re: \*\*Important Message from Chicago Public Schools CEO, Janice K. Jackson, EdD.

People are tense. I'm in N Lawndale at a church speaking with people.

*Choose Peace,*

*Teny Oded Gross*

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 24, 2015, at 3:35 PM, Wilen, Julie <[jwilen@pritzkerpuckerfamilyfoundation.org](mailto:jwilen@pritzkerpuckerfamilyfoundation.org)> wrote:

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Date: Tue, Nov 24, 2015 at 3:30 PM  
Subject: **\*\*Important Message from Chicago Public Schools CEO, Janice K. Jackson, EdD.**  
To: [wilenfamily@gmail.com](mailto:wilenfamily@gmail.com)

Dear CPS Parent or Guardian,

As you may be aware, video footage surrounding the shooting death of 17-year-old Laquan McDonald will soon be released to the public. This footage is sure to raise many emotions among our children, and we want you to know that CPS will do everything possible to meet their needs.

First, please know that this video will not be shown in our schools. Even so, we know that many students will likely be discussing it and may be upset by its violent content. To make sure that children have a safe outlet for their questions and emotions, we have created a special toolkit that will help teachers talk to students about this incident in a sensitive and constructive way. The toolkit suggests the students continue the conversation at home, sharing what they've learned with their parents and having an open dialogue.

In addition to the steps we are taking in the classroom, our school counselors are always available to speak with students who may need additional support. When

you are talking with your children about this situation, please encourage them to reach out to their counselors for help at any time.

We appreciate you partnering with us as we work to help our students process this difficult turn of events. If you have any questions about how this situation will be handled in your child's school, please contact your principal directly.

Sincerely,

Janice K. Jackson, EdD.

Chief Education Officer

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**From:** Swanson, Daniel (Judiciary-Dem) <Daniel\_Swanson@Judiciary-dem.senate.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:21 PM  
**To:** Green, Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: Media Advisory: Laquan McDonald Case Press Conference

Thanks.

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**From:** Green, Melissa [<mailto:Melissa.Green@cityofchicago.org>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 5:05 PM  
**To:** Swanson, Daniel (Judiciary-Dem)  
**Subject:** Re: Media Advisory: Laquan McDonald Case Press Conference

I believe the video will be released then.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

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**From:** Swanson, Daniel (Judiciary-Dem)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 5:02 PM  
**To:** Green, Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: Media Advisory: Laquan McDonald Case Press Conference

What will be announced at this presser today?

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**From:** Green, Melissa [<mailto:Melissa.Green@cityofchicago.org>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 5:01 PM  
**To:** Swanson, Daniel (Judiciary-Dem)  
**Subject:** Fw: Media Advisory: Laquan McDonald Case Press Conference

Not sure on video but will try and find out

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

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**From:** Mayor's Press Office <Mayor's.PressOffice@cityofchicago.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:41 PM  
**Subject:** Media Advisory: Laquan McDonald Case Press Conference



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November 24, 2015

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:23 PM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Patton, Stephen;Guglielmi, Anthony (Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org);Ewing, Clothilde;Spielfogel, David;Mitchell, Eileen  
**Subject:** RE: Fact Sheet\_Laquand McDonald\_Nov. 23.docx - URGENT  
**Attachments:** Fact Sheet\_Laquand McDonald\_Nov 24\_ 4pm.docx

Attached is a version incorporating Steve's edits. Garry has a copy but did not seem to be reviewing it. Anthony, unless you hear otherwise, this is the version you should use at the press conference.

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**From:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:08 PM  
**To:** Rountree, Janey  
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**Subject:** Re: Fact Sheet\_Laquand McDonald\_Nov. 23.docx - URGENT

Adding Eileen

On Nov 24, 2015, at 4:01 PM, Rountree, Janey <[Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

Garry wanted language in our fact sheet addressing the disciplinary process. I got the substance of what he wanted (I hope) into the final two Q&A in this draft. I also updated our prior fact sheet language to reflect current events. Please review as soon as possible... need to have this ready for the 4:30 press conference. Steve, particularly important to have your eyes on this. Thanks

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:32 PM

**To:** Kusterman, Aaron; Aders, Darrell (USA); Amanda Perket; Anderson, Joel L II; Riccio, Anthony J.; Armstrong, Anne K. (CG) (TFO); Artino, Steven; Baden, Blake Richard CIV (US); Baker, Brian; Banach, Michael W. (CG) (TFO); Beard, Jacob b; Bender, General; Benedetto, Frank; Bickham, Joseph F. (CG) (TFO); Black, Sydney; Blair, Jonathan M. (CG) (FBI); Boyd, Stephen (IRS); Boyle, Bill; Bradley, Cleophas; Brian\_Windle@isp.state.il.us; Bryan J. Kress (bryan.kress@uss.s.dhs.gov); Caluris, Steven M.; Charles Dushane; Charles.Higgins@DODIG.MIL; Coen, Carissa; Cojbasic, Ana (CG) (TFO); David.Talcott@ci.irs.gov; De Vries, Duane M.; Eberhardt, David R; Ellis, Daniel J.; Entler, Brad R. (CG) (FBI); Fardon, Zachary (USAILN); Ferrara, William; Few, Christabeth NCIS, CNFO; Fuller, Ross; Garcia, Jack; Gary Schenkel; Gleason, Ed (DHS); Gomez, Antonio; Gullickson, John; Heaton, Rodger; William Hedrick; Hertel, James; Heston, Martha J. (CG) (FBI); Howard, Joel M. (CG) (TFO); JByrne@lakecountyil.gov; john.busch@hq.dhs.gov; Jones, Raynard; Joseph Perez (JPerez@METRARR.COM); 'katherine.c.smith@navy.mil'; Kelley, Jewel Veronica CIV NCIS, NCIS; Kennedy, Christoph J.; Kinney, Patrick R.; KNUTSON, ERIK; Kohl, David M.; Konczal, Hilary; Konrad, John; Krok, Donald; Land, Troy; Levin, Joel (USAILN); Lindsay, Doug A. (CG) (FBI); Brennan Long; Loppnow, Matthew; Lyman, Glen; Maloney, Kathy; Marasco, Adam; Masters, Michael; Mc Carthy, Garry F.; McCarthy, Kevin; McPherson, Darryl (USMS); Mertz, David F. (CG) (FBI); Mitchell, Louis; Murphy, David; Negrete, Rudy; O'Sullivan, Timothy J; Panepinto, Leo; Paun, David W. (CG) (FBI); Petrowsky, Kathleen; Pickett, Scott A.; Preston, Ross; LRDelfin@uspis.gov; Robert A. Reggio; Robinson, Roberto; Scott Rotkvich; Ruel, Kevin; Schachner, Jason (CG) (FBI); Schmit, Susan M.; Scott Markt (scott.markt@atf.gov); Seiller, Jason B. (CG) (TFO); Singh, Navpreet (CG) (TFO); Smith, Thomas; Stepro, Joseph; Georgas, Steve E.; Swoboda, Jeff; Tad\_Williams@isp.state.il.us; Terrell, Kenton; Thomas.Coleman@ci.irs.gov; thoskins@mountprospect.org; Tina Sherrow (Tina.Sherrow@atf.gov); Toby.Knight@tsa.dhs.gov; Trugman, Neil; Christine A. Van Horn; Veatch, Christopher (USAILN); Velasquez, Andrew; Venegas, Jose; John Walsh; William Engel; William, Daniel R. (CG) (FBI); Wilson, Thomas C. (CG) (FBI); Wilt, Peter (CG) (TFO); Greg Wing; Winters, Eddie; Wolfe, Matthew B. (CG) (FBI); wynimkoej@state.gov; Wysocki, Richard

**Subject:** Tuesday - Officer Safety Alert Information

Good afternoon - The following information is being provided as an officer safety alert. Please disseminate appropriately to your agency personnel. Be safe. Courtenae On 11/24/2015, an FBI source, who has reported reliable intelligence in the past, provided the following information: CHS was questioned with regard to the possibility for violence in the City of Chicago and surrounding suburbs after the release of the Laquan McDonald video. CHS advised that violent rhetoric is high. Due to the recent media spotlight on officer-involved deaths of minorities, there is a lot of anger in neighborhoods served by the Chicago Police Department. CHS believes that the possibility of an officer being targeted by gang members is extremely high. The possibility of rioting is high, given the propensity for violence to occur due to anti-police sentiments in many neighborhoods on the west side of Chicago. CHS has heard specific threats from street gang members in the area of Augusta and Sacramento to Augusta and Western. In addition to these locations. These threats have named the uniformed patrol officers of the Chicago Police Department as targets. CHS believes the two primary locations of concern to be the 14th District Police Station and the Homan Square building. With regard to both locations, CHS has heard discussions of gang members "setting up" and waiting for police employees to exit the buildings to walk to their cars. CHS knows these employees are typically getting off shift and may not have their protective equipment, such as bullet-resistant vests and weapons, with them. In addition to being unarmed or unprotected, these employees will likely be in either small groups or by themselves, which would make them targets of opportunity. CHS states that shooters may lay in wait for police officers, and then conduct an ambush. In addition to ambushing police officers at the police stations, CHS states another tactic discussed is to lay in wait for police vehicles to drive down one-way streets with dead ends. After the marked unit has entered the block, one group of shooters will fire rounds into the air from a hidden location, in order to bring the moving vehicle to a halt. After the vehicle has halted, another group of shooters closer to the stopped

police unit will then open fire upon the stopped unit, with the goal of killing any police officers inside the vehicle. CHS has heard a lot of rhetoric lately that many people believe police officers will murder innocent civilians. Some believe the only way to end police brutality is to murder police officers in retaliation. In addition to conducting murder, CHS believes severe property damage will occur if riots are allowed to develop. CHS advises all uniformed police officers, and police employees entering/exiting police buildings are targets of opportunity which will be exploited by shooters if they are given the advantage.



**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:37 PM  
**To:** Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

Roosevelt and Halsted growing:



Chicago Rising @ChicagoRising 3m3 minutes ago

Chicago Rising Retweeted BLACK POWER ranger

Roosevelt & Halsted at 5:30 PM for #LaquanMcDonald

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:28 PM  
**To:** Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

Looks like protestors are gathering at Maxwell and Halsted by Alvarez's office.

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:14 PM  
**To:** Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social  
**Importance:** High

QUOTE:

Black people please meet at Roosevelt st and Halsted Ave at 5:30pm

This is a space for Black rage for Black people.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1505404599787890/>

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**From:** Huffman, Lauren  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:26 PM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

[Natalie Y Moore](#) @natalieymoore 29s30 seconds ago

Anita Alvarez: Jason Van Dyke was on scene less than 30 seconds b4 he started shooting. Started shooting 6 seconds after getting out of car.

In other, related news:

[Newsweek](#) @Newsweek 2m2 minutes ago

Two arrested after five [#BlackLivesMatter](#) protesters were shot in Minneapolis [.bit.ly/1ShljFM](#)

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**From:** Huffman, Lauren  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 12:22 PM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social



1. [Rummana Hussain](#) @rummanahussain 3m3 minutes ago

Judge said he wants [#JasonVanDyke](#) to come back on Monday to reconsider bail and asked for prosecutors to have the video



2. [Rummana Hussain](#) @rummanahussain 3m3 minutes ago

## Judge Donald Panarese Jr. orders Chicago Police Officer [#JasonVanDyke](#) held without Bond in [#LaquanMcDonald's](#) murder

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**From:** Huffman, Lauren  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 11:26 AM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

**Edward Marshall** @edmarshallcbs2 15m15 minutes ago

[#LaquanMcDonald](#). Activists gather at 41st & Pulaski where youth was shot 16 times.



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**To:** Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

Were we aware that BK called CPD out on deleting the footage?

This is a NY Daily News reporter, but still....

[Sarah Karp](#) and [18 others](#) follow



**Shaun King** Verified account @ShaunKing 17m17 minutes ago

Burger King came out publicly and stated that Chicago Police deleted their footage on the murder of [#LaquanMcDonald](#)

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**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

**Ed Marshall:** Rev. Corey Brooks "not our fault" if video release goes "awry." If there are "riots."

**Ed Marshall:** #LaquanMcDonald. Rev. Ira Acree from media podium (a spot he frequents): "protests are imminent."

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**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren  
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Worth noting this last line in the story

Despite Pflieger's remarks, a representative of St. Sabina said no protest was "officially" being organized when asked Monday by DNAinfo.

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 3:59 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

## **Pflieger Tells Flock to Block Mag Mile On Friday to Protest Laquan McDonald**

DNAInfo

MAGNIFICENT MILE — One of the city's most outspoken activists is calling for a Black Friday protest on Michigan Avenue in response to the [anticipated release](#) of a video showing a police officer shooting teenager Laquan McDonald.

The Rev. Michael Pflieger told his parish at St. Sabina Church in Auburn Gresham to lead the protest during his homily Sunday, drawing on the legacy of "civil disobedience" established during the 1960s Civil Rights Movement.

"If you really want to make a statement: Black Friday is coming up. The number one business day," Pflieger [said](#). "Don't shop on Black Friday and go down to Michigan Avenue and sit down in the street and block the street on Michigan Avenue with civil disobedience peacefully, and say 'business as usual can't go on while our children are dying.'"

The call for protest came a few days after a judge ruled the city must release dashcam video from last year showing Officer Jason Van Dyke shooting McDonald, a 17-year-old with a knife, 16 times. The [video will be released by Wednesday](#), prompting Mayor Rahm Emanuel and other officials to brace for the subsequent outcry.

Meanwhile, Pflieger is using it as a call for families to "make a statement" on the busiest shopping day of the year, in Chicago's most prominent retail stretch, about police-involved shootings. Another Chicago police officer, Dante Servin, was [acquitted of all charges](#) earlier this year in the 2012 shooting death of 22-year-old Rekia Boyd.

"Why is Jason Van Dyke, why is he not fired?" Pflieger said during his homily. "[You paid \\$5 million in a settlement](#). if you paid \$5 million in a settlement you must think he's guilty. Fire his butt."

The [Sun-Times](#) reported Monday afternoon that Van Dyke will receive criminal charges Tuesday, and the video is expected to be released at 3 p.m. Wednesday. The Cook County State's Attorney's office did not confirm that.

"The state's attorney's office has been engaged in an active and ongoing investigation into the shooting death of Laquan McDonald," a spokeswoman with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office said Monday. "We have been working with our investigative partners at the federal level to conduct a comprehensive investigation."

Pflieger's remarks drew applause throughout the mega South Side church, 1210 W. 78th St., whose audience Sunday included cast and crew of the "[Chi-Raq](#)" movie. Filmmaker Spike Lee also addressed the parish Sunday.

Despite Pflieger's remarks, a representative of St. Sabina said no protest was "officially" being organized when asked Monday by DNAinfo.

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 2:46 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

But Hatch and the Rev. Ira Acree said it is a rare occurrence and shows the mayor is concerned there might be violence.

"We have been trying to meet with the mayor since the beginning of the year to talk about community relations and his staff asks for a letter and says 'We'll get back to you,' but they never do," Acree said.

Hatch said: "This has the feeling of them scrambling."

### **Associated Press: Emanuel Meeting Ministers to Discuss Police Shooting Video**

Amid concerns about possible unrest, Chicago Mayor [Rahm Emanuel](#) invited ministers and community activists to City Hall on Monday to discuss the upcoming release of a video that shows a white police officer fatally shooting a black teenager last year.

Seventeen-year-old Laquan McDonald was shot 16 times. Police have said he refused to drop a knife.

There is growing concern in the community about what could happen when people see the incident for themselves. A judge last week ordered the police department to release the police car dashcam footage by Wednesday.

Two ministers invited to meet with Emanuel said they think the mayor will solicit their help in preventing the kind of unrest seen in Baltimore and [Ferguson, Missouri](#), after the killings of young black men by police in those cities.

"We are assuming he is going to ask us to call for calm," the Rev. Marshall Hatch said.

Emanuel's office characterized the meeting as something "we regularly do on important topics." But Hatch and the Rev. Ira Acree said it is a rare occurrence and shows the mayor is concerned there might be violence.

"We have been trying to meet with the mayor since the beginning of the year to talk about community relations and his staff asks for a letter and says 'We'll get back to you,' but they never do," Acree said.

Hatch said: "This has the feeling of them scrambling."

The shooting occurred on Oct. 20, 2014, as police responded to a 911 call of a man carrying a knife. Lawyers for McDonald's family who have seen the video say it shows the teen with a small knife and walking away from officers. They say Officer Jason Van Dyke opens fire from about 15 feet and keeps shooting after the teen falls.

Emanuel's meeting with ministers and activists comes as residents brace both for the video's release and for word on whether Van Dyke will face criminal charges. The FBI and the Cook County State's Attorney's Office are investigating the shooting, and an announcement on state or federal charges could come as soon as this week.

Acree and Hatch said blacks in the city are upset about the shooting and because city officials and the Police Department refused for several months to release the video until ordered to do so by a judge. They said people also are angry because the officer, though stripped of his police powers, has been assigned to desk duty and not fired.

"They had the opportunity to be a good example and a model across the country on how to improve police and community relations and they missed it," Acree said.

The Police Department has said it refused to release the video out of concern that doing so would hamper the federal and state investigations. The department said placing an officer on desk duty after a shooting is standard procedure and that it is prohibited from doing anything more during the investigations.

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**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 1:54 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Social

Fyi as I'm sure you saw, all cams are setting up in 5th floor lobby near elevators

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 10:50 AM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

## From CNN - Chicago leaders urge calm before police shooting video released

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/11/23/us/laquan-mcdonald-chicago-dashcam-video/index.html?sr=twCNN112315laquan-mcdonald-chicago-dashcam-video0254PMVODtopLink&linkId=18969938>

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 10:23 AM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

FYI hearing that Pflieger is leading a March downtown on Wednesday. Assuming we already know about this – but if not.

**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 11:57 AM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
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LH/SS - can one of you do the post 12:30 presser report and I can do another status report this evening? I am not at a computer for a few hours.

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From: Quinn, Kelley <[kelley.quinn@cityofchicago.org](mailto:kelley.quinn@cityofchicago.org)>  
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2015 11:44 AM  
Subject: Re: Social  
To: Huffman, Lauren <[lauren.huffman@cityofchicago.org](mailto:lauren.huffman@cityofchicago.org)>, Klinzman, Grant <[grant.klinzman@cityofchicago.org](mailto:grant.klinzman@cityofchicago.org)>, Spector, Stephen <[stephen.spector@cityofchicago.org](mailto:stephen.spector@cityofchicago.org)>



Cc: Collins, Adam <[adam.collins@cityofchicago.org](mailto:adam.collins@cityofchicago.org)>

+ Adam

> On Nov 21, 2015, at 11:44 AM, Quinn, Kelley <[Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

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> Just saw this:

> Rise Up-Stop Police Murder activists and revolutionaries will be out in downtown Chicago for actively boycotting Black Friday, November 27, 12 noon at State and Jackson, and we will be demanding that the cop and all others who have been part of the cover-up of the execution murder of Laquan McDonald be indicted for murder and all the cops who participated in this yearlong cover-up be immediately charged.

>

> Also please be monitoring Facebook. I'd like a report after the Rainbow PUSH presser at 12:30. See how things trend for a half hour after.

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**From:** Bittner, Emily <ebittner@cps.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:57 PM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde;Quinn, Kelley;Huffman, Lauren;Hayley Meadvin;Michael Passman  
**Subject:** CPS McDonald toolkit  
**Attachments:** 11.24.15 Laquan McDonald LessonToolkit.pdf

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Press is requesting the toolkit that we provided to schools today. Let us know how you would like us to handle that.

The final is attached.

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Emily Bittner  
Communications Director  
Chicago Public Schools  
(773) 553-1612 direct  
[ebittner@cps.edu](mailto:ebittner@cps.edu)

**From:** Schenkel, Gary  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:59 PM  
**To:** Harte, Meghan; Deal, Joe  
**Subject:** Fw: Statement from Mayor Emanuel on Murder Charges Against Jason Van Dyke  
**Attachments:** Statement from Mayor Emanuel on Murder Charges Against Jason Van Dyke.pdf

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**From:** Khatchadourian, Marc  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:36:42 PM  
**To:** Beaudet, Matthew; [jchikow@gnmaa.com](mailto:jchikow@gnmaa.com); [charles.dushane@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:charles.dushane@hq.dhs.gov); Keneatha Johnson; [laura@chicagoloopalliance.com](mailto:laura@chicagoloopalliance.com); [donna.kobzaruk@jpmchase.com](mailto:donna.kobzaruk@jpmchase.com); James Marino; Gerardo Martinez; [george.mcdade@marriott.com](mailto:george.mcdade@marriott.com); Shields, Christopher; Ron Tabaczynski; [brian.tishuk@chicagofirst.org](mailto:brian.tishuk@chicagofirst.org); [bwachows@depaul.edu](mailto:bwachows@depaul.edu); [cwiggs@aboma.com](mailto:cwiggs@aboma.com); [william.brannigan@chicagopolice.org](mailto:william.brannigan@chicagopolice.org); Thomas Henkey; John Chikow; Ciaravino, Anthony G.; John Busch; Vanek, Amanda J.; Michael Wahl; Sara Alexander; Thomas Henkey; Gutierrez, Natalie; [michael.carano@chicagofirst.org](mailto:michael.carano@chicagofirst.org); [aboma1@aol.com](mailto:aboma1@aol.com); [bobwiggs@aol.com](mailto:bobwiggs@aol.com); Martha Meegan; Michael Mini  
**Cc:** Schenkel, Gary; Black, Maria; Ellis, Daniel J.; Guidice, Richard; Sivak, Thomas; Wengel, Jason; Berger, Ted; [melissa.stratton@chicagopolice.org](mailto:melissa.stratton@chicagopolice.org); [Andrew.Velasquez@dhs.gov](mailto:Andrew.Velasquez@dhs.gov); [jean.brown@gsa.gov](mailto:jean.brown@gsa.gov)  
**Subject:** FW: Statement from Mayor Emanuel on Murder Charges Against Jason Van Dyke

Additional Information:

Please see the Mayor's statement below and attached regarding the indictment.

We know that many of you have expressed concerns regarding the release of this video. We will continue to communicate the most up to date information we can should any protest activity take place.

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**From:** Mayor's Press Office [mailto:Mayor's.PressOffice@cityofchicago.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 3:08 PM  
**Subject:** Statement from Mayor Emanuel on Murder Charges Against Jason Van Dyke - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF CHICAGO

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

November 24, 2015

CONTACT:

Mayor's Press Office

312.744.3334

[press@cityofchicago.org](mailto:press@cityofchicago.org)

## **STATEMENT FROM MAYOR EMANUEL ON MURDER CHARGES AGAINST JASON VAN DYKE**

“Across Chicago there are thousands of police officers who protect our communities every day with the highest professional standards. As the State’s Attorney made clear, Jason Van Dyke’s actions violated those standards and also the moral standards that bind our community together. Rather than uphold the law, he took the law into his own hands and it’s now up to the justice system to hold him accountable. But his actions are in no way a reflection of the dedication and professionalism that our police officers exemplify every day and that our residents expect throughout our city.”

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**To:** Spielfogel, David  
**Cc:** Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rountree, Janey; Bennett, Kenneth; Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org  
**Subject:** Re: release

Just adding Garry's quote and it's done. Anthony is doing that.

On Nov 24, 2015, at 4:56 PM, Spielfogel, David <[David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org](mailto:David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

Should go the second they're done and taken down at 7pm. Who is working on release?

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**From:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:55 PM  
**To:** Spielfogel, David  
**Cc:** Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rountree, Janey; Bennett, Kenneth; [Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org](mailto:Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org)  
**Subject:** Re: release

Good. Just needs gfm quote. Anthony I think you might as well put the user name and password on it. We will never be able to get all the reporters who are here.

On Nov 24, 2015, at 4:50 PM, Spielfogel, David <[David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org](mailto:David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

Good here.

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:47 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam; Spielfogel, David; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rountree, Janey; Bennett, Kenneth; Quinn, Kelley; [Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org](mailto:Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org)  
**Subject:** release

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 5:01 PM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rountree, Janey; Bennett, Kenneth; Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org  
**Subject:** Re: release

Great, thanks

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**From:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:59 PM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Cc:** Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rountree, Janey; Bennett, Kenneth; Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org  
**Subject:** Re: release

It is being printed now and will be handed out

On Nov 24, 2015, at 4:57 PM, Ewing, Clothilde <[Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

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**Subject:** Re: release

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 5:02 PM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde;Collins, Adam;Spielfogel, David;Mitchell, Eileen;Patton, Stephen;Bennett, Kenneth;Quinn, Kelley;Anthony Guglielmi  
**Subject:** Re: release

[Need to change wielding to carrying in timeline](#)

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:47:21 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam; Spielfogel, David; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rountree, Janey; Bennett, Kenneth; Quinn, Kelley; [Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org](mailto:Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org)  
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## **CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT RELEASES DASH-CAM VIDEO IN SHOOTING OF LAQUAN MCDONALD**

*Officer Charged Suspended Without Pay*

Earlier today, Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez filed first degree murder charges against police officer Jason Van Dyke in the October 2014 shooting of 17-year-old Laquan McDonald. The charges provide the Police Department (CPD) with its first opportunity to suspend Van Dyke without pay, an action that was promptly taken this afternoon.

Additionally, CPD is releasing dash-cam video of the shooting, which keeps with the City's commitment to release the video once the criminal investigation is complete and in accordance with a judge's ruling that the video be released by Wednesday.

The video will be available via download at <http://video11242015.azurewebsites.net/> today from 5:00PM to 7:00PM. The password required to download the video can be obtained from CPD News Affairs.

"Across Chicago there are thousands of police officers who protect our communities every day with the highest professional standards. As the State's Attorney made clear, Jason Van Dyke's actions violated those standards and also the moral standards that bind our community together. Rather than uphold the law, he took the law into his own hands and it's now up to the justice system to hold him accountable. But his actions are in no way a reflection of the dedication and professionalism that our police officers exemplify every day and that our residents expect throughout our city."

**INSERT FINAL GARRY STATEMENT**

Below is a brief history of key events surrounding the shooting and the subsequent investigation.

- On October 20, 2014 at 41st and Pulaski, Van Dyke shot and killed Laquan McDonald, who was wielding a knife.

- The Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), a civilian independent agency, is charged with investigating all officer-involved shootings. IPRA opened its investigation into this incident within hours of the shooting. Between October 20 and October 28, 2014, IPRA interviewed witnesses and collected evidence.
- For every officer-involved shooting, IPRA sends the evidence to the Cook County State's Attorney so that state prosecutors can determine whether to pursue a criminal investigation. On October 29, 2014, IPRA sent the evidence in this case, including the dash camera video, to the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. The evidence was also later shared with the FBI and the Office of the U.S. Attorney as prosecutors initiated state and federal criminal investigation. Per standard practice, IPRA was then required to suspend its administrative investigation so as not to interfere with the criminal investigation.
- On October 29, 2014, the officer was stripped of his police powers and placed on desk duty.
- On November 24, 2015, Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez charged Van Dyke with first degree murder.
- IPRA will now resume its administrative investigation.

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**Subject:** Re: release

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:59 PM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Spielfogel, David  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Bennett, Kenneth; Anthony Guglielmi  
**Subject:** Re: release

I flagged last draft of fact sheet for anthony and I think he left to get his guys to finalize.

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:57:33 PM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Spielfogel, David  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rountree, Janey; Bennett, Kenneth; Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org  
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**To:** Spielfogel, David

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 5:10 PM  
**To:** Huffman, Lauren;Spector, Stephen;Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

Meetup time is 5:30

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**From:** Huffman, Lauren  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 5:09 PM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

What time are they heading there grant

Lauren Huffman  
City of Chicago

On Tue, Nov 24, 2015 at 3:07 PM -0800, "Klinzman, Grant" <[Grant.Klinzman@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Grant.Klinzman@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

The main youth protest has been moved to Michigan and Roosevelt.

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:28 PM  
**To:** Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

Looks like protestors are gathering at Maxwell and Halsted by Alvarez's office.

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:14 PM  
**To:** Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social  
**Importance:** High

QUOTE:

Black people please meet at Roosevelt st and Halsted Ave at 5:30pm

This is a space for Black rage for Black people.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1505404599787890/>

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**From:** Huffman, Lauren  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:26 PM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

[Natalie Y Moore](#) @natalieymoore 29s30 seconds ago

Anita Alvarez: Jason Van Dyke was on scene less than 30 seconds b4 he started shooting. Started shooting 6 seconds after getting out of car.

In other, related news:

**Newsweek** @Newsweek 2m2 minutes ago

Two arrested after five [#BlackLivesMatter](#) protesters were shot in Minneapolis [.bit.ly/1ShIjFM](#)

Lauren Huffman  
Office of Mayor Rahm Emanuel  
(312) 744-6167 office  
[Lauren.Huffman@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Lauren.Huffman@cityofchicago.org)

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**From:** Huffman, Lauren  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 12:22 PM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social



1. **Rummana Hussain** @rummanahussain 3m3 minutes ago

Judge said he wants [#JasonVanDyke](#) to come back on Monday to reconsider bail and asked for prosecutors to have the video



2. **Rummana Hussain** @rummanahussain 3m3 minutes ago

Judge Donald Panarese Jr. orders Chicago Police Officer [#JasonVanDyke](#) held without Bond in [#LaquanMcDonald's](#) murder

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 12:19 PM  
**To:** Huffman, Lauren; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

<https://www.facebook.com/events/670690139701418/>

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**From:** Huffman, Lauren  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 11:26 AM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

**Edward Marshall** @edmarshallcbs2 15m15 minutes ago

[#LaquanMcDonald](#). Activists gather at 41st & Pulaski where youth was shot 16 times.



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**From:** Huffman, Lauren  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 11:17 AM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

Were we aware that BK called CPD out on deleting the footage?

This is a NY Daily News reporter, but still....

[Sarah Karp](#) and [18 others](#) follow



**Shaun King** Verified account @ShaunKing 17m17 minutes ago

Burger King came out publicly and stated that Chicago Police deleted their footage on the murder of [#LaquanMcDonald](#)

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 5:00 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

**Ed Marshall:** Rev. Corey Brooks "not our fault" if video release goes "awry." If there are "riots."

**Ed Marshall:** #LaquanMcDonald. Rev. Ira Acree from media podium (a spot he frequents): "protests are imminent."

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 4:03 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

[Worth noting this last line in the story](#)

Despite Pflieger's remarks, a representative of St. Sabina said no protest was "officially" being organized when asked Monday by DNAinfo.

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 3:59 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

## **Pflieger Tells Flock to Block Mag Mile On Friday to Protest Laquan McDonald**

DNAInfo

**MAGNIFICENT MILE** — One of the city's most outspoken activists is calling for a Black Friday protest on Michigan Avenue in response to the [anticipated release](#) of a video showing a police officer shooting teenager Laquan McDonald.

The Rev. Michael Pflieger told his parish at St. Sabina Church in Auburn Gresham to lead the protest during his homily Sunday, drawing on the legacy of "civil disobedience" established during the 1960s Civil Rights Movement.

"If you really want to make a statement: Black Friday is coming up. The number one business day," Pflieger [said](#). "Don't shop on Black Friday and go down to Michigan Avenue and sit down in the street and block the street on Michigan Avenue with civil disobedience peacefully, and say 'business as usual can't go on while our children are dying.'"

The call for protest came a few days after a judge ruled the city must release dashcam video from last year showing Officer Jason Van Dyke shooting McDonald, a 17-year-old with a knife, 16 times. The [video will be released by Wednesday](#), prompting Mayor Rahm Emanuel and other officials to brace for the subsequent outcry.

Meanwhile, Pflieger is using it as a call for families to "make a statement" on the busiest shopping day of the year, in Chicago's most prominent retail stretch, about police-involved shootings. Another Chicago police officer, Dante Servin, was [acquitted of all charges](#) earlier this year in the 2012 shooting death of 22-year-old Rekia Boyd.

"Why is Jason Van Dyke, why is he not fired?" Pflieger said during his homily. "[You paid \\$5 million in a settlement](#). if you paid \$5 million in a settlement you must think he's guilty. Fire his butt."

The [Sun-Times](#) reported Monday afternoon that Van Dyke will receive criminal charges Tuesday, and the video is expected to be released at 3 p.m. Wednesday. The Cook County State's Attorney's office did not confirm that. "The state's attorney's office has been engaged in an active and ongoing investigation into the shooting death of Laquan McDonald," a spokeswoman with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office said Monday. "We have been working with our investigative partners at the federal level to conduct a comprehensive investigation." Pflieger's remarks drew applause throughout the mega South Side church, 1210 W. 78th St., whose audience Sunday included cast and crew of the "[Chi-Raq](#)" movie. Filmmaker Spike Lee also addressed the parish Sunday.

Despite Pflieger's remarks, a representative of St. Sabina said no protest was "officially" being organized when asked Monday by DNAinfo.

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 2:46 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

But Hatch and the Rev. Ira Acree said it is a rare occurrence and shows the mayor is concerned there might be violence.

"We have been trying to meet with the mayor since the beginning of the year to talk about community relations and his staff asks for a letter and says 'We'll get back to you,' but they never do," Acree said.

Hatch said: "This has the feeling of them scrambling."

### **Associated Press: Emanuel Meeting Ministers to Discuss Police Shooting Video**

Amid concerns about possible unrest, Chicago Mayor [Rahm Emanuel](#) invited ministers and community activists to City Hall on Monday to discuss the upcoming release of a video that shows a white police officer fatally shooting a black teenager last year.

Seventeen-year-old Laquan McDonald was shot 16 times. Police have said he refused to drop a knife.

There is growing concern in the community about what could happen when people see the incident for themselves. A judge last week ordered the police department to release the police car dashcam footage by Wednesday.

Two ministers invited to meet with Emanuel said they think the mayor will solicit their help in preventing the kind of unrest seen in Baltimore and [Ferguson, Missouri](#), after the killings of young black men by police in those cities.

"We are assuming he is going to ask us to call for calm," the Rev. Marshall Hatch said.

Emanuel's office characterized the meeting as something "we regularly do on important topics." But Hatch and the Rev. Ira Acree said it is a rare occurrence and shows the mayor is concerned there might be violence.

"We have been trying to meet with the mayor since the beginning of the year to talk about community relations and his staff asks for a letter and says 'We'll get back to you,' but they never do," Acree said.

Hatch said: "This has the feeling of them scrambling."

The shooting occurred on Oct. 20, 2014, as police responded to a 911 call of a man carrying a knife. Lawyers for McDonald's family who have seen the video say it shows the teen with a small knife and walking away from officers. They say Officer Jason Van Dyke opens fire from about 15 feet and keeps shooting after the teen falls.

Emanuel's meeting with ministers and activists comes as residents brace both for the video's release and for word on whether Van Dyke will face criminal charges. The FBI and the Cook County State's Attorney's Office are investigating the shooting, and an announcement on state or federal charges could come as soon as this week.

Acree and Hatch said blacks in the city are upset about the shooting and because city officials and the Police Department refused for several months to release the video until ordered to do so by a judge. They said people also are angry because the officer, though stripped of his police powers, has been assigned to desk duty and not fired.

"They had the opportunity to be a good example and a model across the country on how to improve police and community relations and they missed it," Acree said.

The Police Department has said it refused to release the video out of concern that doing so would hamper the federal and state investigations. The department said placing an officer on desk duty after a shooting is standard procedure and that it is prohibited from doing anything more during the investigations.

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 1:54 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Social

[Fyi as I'm sure you saw, all cams are setting up in 5th floor lobby near elevators](#)

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 10:50 AM



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**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

## From CNN - Chicago leaders urge calm before police shooting video released

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/11/23/us/laquan-mcdonald-chicago-dashcam-video/index.html?sr=twCNN112315laquan-mcdonald-chicago-dashcam-video0254PMVODtopLink&linkId=18969938>

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 10:23 AM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

FYI hearing that Pflieger is leading a March downtown on Wednesday. Assuming we already know about this – but if not.

**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 11:57 AM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Social

LH/SS - can one of you do the post 12:30 presser report and I can do another status report this evening? I am not at a computer for a few hours.

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**From:** Quinn, Kelley <[kelly.quinn@cityofchicago.org](mailto:kelly.quinn@cityofchicago.org)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 11:44 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Social  
**To:** Huffman, Lauren <[lauren.huffman@cityofchicago.org](mailto:lauren.huffman@cityofchicago.org)>, Klinzman, Grant <[grant.klinzman@cityofchicago.org](mailto:grant.klinzman@cityofchicago.org)>, Spector, Stephen <[stephen.spector@cityofchicago.org](mailto:stephen.spector@cityofchicago.org)>  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam <[adam.collins@cityofchicago.org](mailto:adam.collins@cityofchicago.org)>

+ Adam

> On Nov 21, 2015, at 11:44 AM, Quinn, Kelley <[Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

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> Just saw this:

> Rise Up-Stop Police Murder activists and revolutionaries will be out in downtown Chicago for actively boycotting Black Friday, November 27, 12 noon at State and Jackson, and we will be demanding that the cop and all others who have been part of the cover-up of the execution murder of Laquan McDonald be indicted for murder and all the cops who participated in this yearlong cover-up be immediately charged.

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> Also please be monitoring Facebook. I'd like a report after the Rainbow PUSH presser at 12:30. See how things trend for a half hour after.

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**From:** Spielfogel, David  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 5:12 PM  
**To:** Rountree, Janey;Ewing, Clothilde;Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam;Mitchell, Eileen;Patton, Stephen;Bennett, Kenneth;Anthony Guglielmi  
**Subject:** RE: release

We calling last question?

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:59 PM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Spielfogel, David  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Bennett, Kenneth; Anthony Guglielmi  
**Subject:** Re: release

I flagged last draft of fact sheet for anthony and I think he left to get his guys to finalize.

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:57:33 PM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Spielfogel, David  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rountree, Janey; Bennett, Kenneth;  
[Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org](mailto:Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org)  
**Subject:** Re: release

Yes, that part is a placeholder. Need you to also get fact sheet out.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

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**From:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:55 PM  
**To:** Spielfogel, David  
**Cc:** Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rountree, Janey; Bennett, Kenneth;  
[Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org](mailto:Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org)  
**Subject:** Re: release

Good. Just needs gfm quote. Anthony I think you might as well put the user name and password on it. We will never be able to get all the reporters who are here.

On Nov 24, 2015, at 4:50 PM, Spielfogel, David <[David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org](mailto:David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

Good here.

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:47 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam; Spielfogel, David; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rountree, Janey; Bennett, Kenneth; Quinn, Kelley; [Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org](mailto:Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org)  
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**Subject:** Re: release

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 5:02 PM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam; Spielfogel, David; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Bennett, Kenneth; Quinn, Kelley; Anthony Guglielmi  
**Subject:** Re: release

Also - we need to put his suspension in the timeline and ipra cannot resume its investigation. Please take that out

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:47:21 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam; Spielfogel, David; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rountree, Janey; Bennett, Kenneth; Quinn, Kelley; [Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org](mailto:Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org)  
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**From:** Stratton, Melissa <Melissa.Stratton@chicagopolice.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 5:22 PM  
**To:** Deal, Joe  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed Statement

Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

From: Deal, Joe [mailto:Joe.Deal@cityofchicago.org]  
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 5:21 PM  
To: Stratton, Melissa; Harte, Meghan; Schenkel, Gary  
Subject: Re: Proposed Statement

There is a release. I will send shortly.

Original Message

From: Stratton, Melissa  
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 5:20 PM  
To: Deal, Joe; Harte, Meghan; Schenkel, Gary  
Subject: RE: Proposed Statement

Joe I have the statement and the advisory - is there also a release?

-----Original Message-----

From: Deal, Joe [mailto:Joe.Deal@cityofchicago.org]  
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 5:19 PM  
To: Stratton, Melissa; Harte, Meghan; Schenkel, Gary  
Subject: Re: Proposed Statement

Do you have the final version?

Original Message

From: Stratton, Melissa  
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 5:18 PM  
To: Deal, Joe; Harte, Meghan; Schenkel, Gary  
Subject: RE: Proposed Statement

Yes.

-----Original Message-----

From: Deal, Joe [mailto:Joe.Deal@cityofchicago.org]  
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 5:17 PM  
To: Stratton, Melissa; Harte, Meghan; Schenkel, Gary  
Subject: Re: Proposed Statement

Will you also attach the press release?



Original Message

From: Stratton, Melissa  
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 5:12 PM  
To: Deal, Joe; Harte, Meghan; Schenkel, Gary  
Subject: RE: Proposed Statement

10-4. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Deal, Joe [mailto:Joe.Deal@cityofchicago.org]  
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 5:09 PM  
To: Stratton, Melissa; Harte, Meghan; Schenkel, Gary  
Subject: Re: Proposed Statement

Edits below. Thanks

Original Message

From: Stratton, Melissa  
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 5:01 PM  
To: Harte, Meghan; Schenkel, Gary  
Cc: Deal, Joe  
Subject: RE: Proposed Statement

In response to requests for information about the issue, we wanted to let you know that the City has released the video this afternoon.

We know that many of you have expressed concerns regarding the release of this video. We will continue to communicate the most up to date information we can regarding this issue.

In the event that protests should occur, we will continue to work with our public safety partners to facilitate peaceful and safe protest activity for those who wish to exercise their First Amendment rights. As always, our public safety departments will ensure that our neighborhoods will have the appropriate resources in place throughout every community in the city.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

From: Harte, Meghan [mailto:Meghan.Harte@cityofchicago.org]  
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:27 PM  
To: Schenkel, Gary  
Cc: Joe Deal; Stratton, Melissa  
Subject: Re: Proposed Statement

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Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 24, 2015, at 4:23 PM, Schenkel, Gary <Gary.Schenkel@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

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> Public/Private Task Force Representatives – Please see the message from OEMC below:

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> Please be advised that Mayor Emanuel and Chicago Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy will hold a press conference regarding the Laquan McDonald case at 4:30 p.m. this afternoon, at which time the dashboard camera video of the incident will be released.

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> Ensuring the public safety of the city - for the potential protests, our communities and our officers - is the number one priority of the City. In the event that protests should occur, we will continue to work with our public safety partners to facilitate peaceful and safe protest activity for those who wish to exercise their First Amendment rights. As always, our public safety departments will ensure that our neighborhoods will have the appropriate resources in place throughout every community in the city.

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**From:** OfficeoftheSuperintendent [ofsup@chicagopolice.org]

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 5:34 PM

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To all Department members,

The video concerning the shooting of Laquan McDonald will be released at 1630 hours today.

Please remember that it remains our purpose to protect the lives, property, and rights of all people. I know that our commitment to maintain order, enforce the law impartially and provide quality police service for our communities is unwavering.

As such, professionalism must permeate all aspects of our policing. I ask that you demonstrate the same professionalism as we always do when encountering any issues related to the video's release.

Furthermore, professionalism is paramount during situations that may test your fortitude. If incidents do arise, I am confident you will maintain the composure and character necessary to safeguard the welfare of our communities. Take great care not to let the circumstances surrounding such an event dictate and undermine your response, but instead rely on your experience, training, and tactical patience to achieve an effective resolution. Not only does a prudent response secure the legitimacy of our Department, but it also serves to preserve our mission and promote the well-being of all members.

Lastly, please remember the core principles of procedural justice: Giving others a voice; neutrality in decision making; respectful treatment; and trustworthiness. These core concepts will continue to help our organization strengthen its relationship with the community and ultimately improve officer safety and efficiency.

As always, I have the utmost confidence that our members will serve as the calming force which our communities expect. Our job is not an easy one, but I trust in your ability to act reasonably in all situations. In fact, let us look upon this moment as yet another opportunity to display why we are the finest police department in the world.

Thank you for all that you do and, as always, stay safe.

Sincerely,

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"Police officers are given a tremendous amount of authority to protect our communities, and it is incumbent on every officer to display their best judgment when exercising that authority," said Superintendent Garry McCarthy. "Thousands of officers do so every day, but there must also be accountability for those who don't. Because of the authority we are entrusted with, any time a life is lost at the hand of a police officer, the incident requires serious scrutiny and review. Officer Van Dyke's actions were wrong. Because of that a life was lost, and he will have to account for his actions."

Below is a brief history of key events surrounding the shooting and the subsequent investigation.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 6:21 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Huffman, Lauren; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

Video of protest happening now

<https://twitter.com/aaroncynic/status/669307948192002048>

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 5:30 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Huffman, Lauren; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Social

#LaquanMcDonald is trending nationwide

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 5:17 PM  
**To:** Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

It was the black youth organization – they just deleted the tweet. I think we are back at Halsted and Roosevelt.

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**From:** Huffman, Lauren  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 5:16 PM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

Can you send the tweet that says michigan and Roosevelt

Lauren Huffman  
City of Chicago

On Tue, Nov 24, 2015 at 3:07 PM -0800, "Klinzman, Grant" <[Grant.Klinzman@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Grant.Klinzman@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

The main youth protest has been moved to Michigan and Roosevelt.

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:28 PM  
**To:** Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen; Quinn, Kelley

**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

Looks like protestors are gathering at Maxwell and Halsted by Alvarez's office.

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:14 PM  
**To:** Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social  
**Importance:** High

QUOTE:

Black people please meet at Roosevelt st and Halsted Ave at 5:30pm

This is a space for Black rage for Black people.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1505404599787890/>

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**From:** Huffman, Lauren  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:26 PM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

[Natalie Y Moore](#) @natalieymoore 29s30 seconds ago

Anita Alvarez: Jason Van Dyke was on scene less than 30 seconds b4 he started shooting. Started shooting 6 seconds after getting out of car.

In other, related news:

**Newsweek** @Newsweek 2m2 minutes ago

Two arrested after five [#BlackLivesMatter](#) protesters were shot in Minneapolis [.bit.ly/1ShIjFM](#)

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(312) 744-6167 office  
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**From:** Huffman, Lauren  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 12:22 PM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social



1. **Rummana Hussain** @rummanahussain 3m3 minutes ago

Judge said he wants [#JasonVanDyke](#) to come back on Monday to reconsider bail and asked for prosecutors to have the video



2. **Rummana Hussain** @rummanahussain 3m3 minutes ago

Judge Donald Panarese Jr. orders Chicago Police Officer [#JasonVanDyke](#) held without Bond in [#LaquanMcDonald's](#) murder

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**To:** Huffman, Lauren; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley  
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**Subject:** RE: Social

<https://www.facebook.com/events/670690139701418/>

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**From:** Huffman, Lauren  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 11:26 AM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

**Edward Marshall** @edmarshallcbs2 15m15 minutes ago

[#LaquanMcDonald](#). Activists gather at 41st & Pulaski where youth was shot 16 times.



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**To:** Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

Were we aware that BK called CPD out on deleting the footage?

This is a NY Daily News reporter, but still....

[Sarah Karp](#) and [18 others](#) follow



**Shaun King** Verified account @ShaunKing 17m17 minutes ago

Burger King came out publicly and stated that Chicago Police deleted their footage on the murder of [#LaquanMcDonald](#)

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**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 5:00 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

**Ed Marshall:** Rev. Corey Brooks "not our fault" if video release goes "awry." If there are "riots."

**Ed Marshall:** #LaquanMcDonald. Rev. Ira Acree from media podium (a spot he frequents): "protests are imminent."

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 4:03 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

[Worth noting this last line in the story](#)

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 3:59 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

## **Pflieger Tells Flock to Block Mag Mile On Friday to Protest Laquan McDonald**

DNAInfo

**MAGNIFICENT MILE** — One of the city's most outspoken activists is calling for a Black Friday protest on Michigan Avenue in response to the [anticipated release](#) of a video showing a police officer shooting teenager Laquan McDonald.

The Rev. Michael Pflieger told his parish at St. Sabina Church in Auburn Gresham to lead the protest during his homily Sunday, drawing on the legacy of "civil disobedience" established during the 1960s Civil Rights Movement.

"If you really want to make a statement: Black Friday is coming up. The number one business day," Pflieger [said](#). "Don't shop on Black Friday and go down to Michigan Avenue and sit down in the street and block the street on Michigan Avenue with civil disobedience peacefully, and say 'business as usual can't go on while our children are dying.'"

The call for protest came a few days after a judge ruled the city must release dashcam video from last year showing Officer Jason Van Dyke shooting McDonald, a 17-year-old with a knife, 16 times. The [video will be released by Wednesday](#), prompting Mayor Rahm Emanuel and other officials to brace for the subsequent outcry.

Meanwhile, Pflieger is using it as a call for families to "make a statement" on the busiest shopping day of the year, in Chicago's most prominent retail stretch, about police-involved shootings. Another Chicago police officer, Dante Servin, was [acquitted of all charges](#) earlier this year in the 2012 shooting death of 22-year-old Rekia Boyd.

"Why is Jason Van Dyke, why is he not fired?" Pflieger said during his homily. "[You paid \\$5 million in a settlement](#). if you paid \$5 million in a settlement you must think he's guilty. Fire his butt."

The [Sun-Times](#) reported Monday afternoon that Van Dyke will receive criminal charges Tuesday, and the video is expected to be released at 3 p.m. Wednesday. The Cook County State's Attorney's office did not confirm that. "The state's attorney's office has been engaged in an active and ongoing investigation into the shooting death of Laquan McDonald," a spokeswoman with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office said Monday. "We have been working with our investigative partners at the federal level to conduct a comprehensive investigation." Pflieger's remarks drew applause throughout the mega South Side church, 1210 W. 78th St., whose audience Sunday included cast and crew of the "[Chi-Raq](#)" movie. Filmmaker Spike Lee also addressed the parish Sunday.

Despite Pflieger's remarks, a representative of St. Sabina said no protest was "officially" being organized when asked Monday by DNAinfo.

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**From:** Spector, Stephen

**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 2:46 PM

**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren

**Cc:** Collins, Adam

**Subject:** RE: Social

But Hatch and the Rev. Ira Acree said it is a rare occurrence and shows the mayor is concerned there might be violence.

"We have been trying to meet with the mayor since the beginning of the year to talk about community relations and his staff asks for a letter and says 'We'll get back to you,' but they never do," Acree said.

Hatch said: "This has the feeling of them scrambling."

### **Associated Press: Emanuel Meeting Ministers to Discuss Police Shooting Video**

Amid concerns about possible unrest, Chicago Mayor [Rahm Emanuel](#) invited ministers and community activists to City Hall on Monday to discuss the upcoming release of a video that shows a white police officer fatally shooting a black teenager last year.

Seventeen-year-old Laquan McDonald was shot 16 times. Police have said he refused to drop a knife.



There is growing concern in the community about what could happen when people see the incident for themselves. A judge last week ordered the police department to release the police car dashcam footage by Wednesday.

Two ministers invited to meet with Emanuel said they think the mayor will solicit their help in preventing the kind of unrest seen in Baltimore and [Ferguson, Missouri](#), after the killings of young black men by police in those cities.

"We are assuming he is going to ask us to call for calm," the Rev. Marshall Hatch said.

Emanuel's office characterized the meeting as something "we regularly do on important topics." But Hatch and the Rev. Ira Acree said it is a rare occurrence and shows the mayor is concerned there might be violence.

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Hatch said: "This has the feeling of them scrambling."

The shooting occurred on Oct. 20, 2014, as police responded to a 911 call of a man carrying a knife. Lawyers for McDonald's family who have seen the video say it shows the teen with a small knife and walking away from officers. They say Officer Jason Van Dyke opens fire from about 15 feet and keeps shooting after the teen falls.

Emanuel's meeting with ministers and activists comes as residents brace both for the video's release and for word on whether Van Dyke will face criminal charges. The FBI and the Cook County State's Attorney's Office are investigating the shooting, and an announcement on state or federal charges could come as soon as this week.

Acree and Hatch said blacks in the city are upset about the shooting and because city officials and the Police Department refused for several months to release the video until ordered to do so by a judge. They said people also are angry because the officer, though stripped of his police powers, has been assigned to desk duty and not fired.

"They had the opportunity to be a good example and a model across the country on how to improve police and community relations and they missed it," Acree said.

The Police Department has said it refused to release the video out of concern that doing so would hamper the federal and state investigations. The department said placing an officer on desk duty after a shooting is standard procedure and that it is prohibited from doing anything more during the investigations.

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**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 1:54 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Social

[Fyi as I'm sure you saw, all cams are setting up in 5th floor lobby near elevators](#)

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 10:50 AM

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**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

## From CNN - Chicago leaders urge calm before police shooting video released

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/11/23/us/laquan-mcdonald-chicago-dashcam-video/index.html?sr=twCNN112315laquan-mcdonald-chicago-dashcam-video0254PMVODtopLink&linkId=18969938>

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 10:23 AM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

FYI hearing that Pflieger is leading a March downtown on Wednesday. Assuming we already know about this – but if not.

**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 11:57 AM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Social

LH/SS - can one of you do the post 12:30 presser report and I can do another status report this evening? I am not at a computer for a few hours.

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**From:** Quinn, Kelley <[kelly.quinn@cityofchicago.org](mailto:kelly.quinn@cityofchicago.org)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 11:44 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Social  
**To:** Huffman, Lauren <[lauren.huffman@cityofchicago.org](mailto:lauren.huffman@cityofchicago.org)>, Klinzman, Grant <[grant.klinzman@cityofchicago.org](mailto:grant.klinzman@cityofchicago.org)>, Spector, Stephen <[stephen.spector@cityofchicago.org](mailto:stephen.spector@cityofchicago.org)>  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam <[adam.collins@cityofchicago.org](mailto:adam.collins@cityofchicago.org)>

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> On Nov 21, 2015, at 11:44 AM, Quinn, Kelley <[Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

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> Just saw this:

> Rise Up-Stop Police Murder activists and revolutionaries will be out in downtown Chicago for actively boycotting Black Friday, November 27, 12 noon at State and Jackson, and we will be demanding that the cop and all others who have been part of the cover-up of the execution murder of Laquan McDonald be indicted for murder and all the cops who participated in this yearlong cover-up be immediately charged.

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> Also please be monitoring Facebook. I'd like a report after the Rainbow PUSH presser at 12:30. See how things trend for a half hour after.

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**From:** Spielfogel, David  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 6:23 PM  
**To:** Rapelyea, Sean  
**Subject:** FW: Docs  
**Attachments:** Statement from Mayor Emanuel on Murder Charges Against Jason Van Dyke.pdf; Fact Sheet\_Laquan McDonald\_Nov 24\_ 4pm%5b1%5d.pdf; 24 NOV 15 - CPD Releases Dash-Cam Video.pdf

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**From:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 6:14 PM  
**To:** Deal, Joe; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam  
**Cc:** Harte, Meghan; Green, Melissa; Rendina, Michael; Stratton, Melissa; Rountree, Janey  
**Subject:** Docs

+ Janey.

Attached are the final versions of what was sent out.

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# NEWS RELEASE

## Chicago Police Department

Garry F. McCarthy  
Superintendent

Anthony Guglielmi  
Director

For Immediate Release  
November 24, 2015

Contact: Office of News Affairs  
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### **CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT RELEASES DASH-CAM VIDEO IN SHOOTING OF LAQUAN MCDONALD**

*Officer Charged Suspended Without Pay*

Earlier today, Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez filed first degree murder charges against police officer Jason Van Dyke in the October 2014 shooting of 17-year-old Laquan McDonald. The charges provide the Police Department (CPD) with its first opportunity to suspend Van Dyke without pay, an action that was promptly taken this afternoon.

Additionally, CPD is releasing dash-cam video of the shooting, which keeps with the City's commitment to release the video in accordance with a judge's ruling that the video be released by Wednesday.

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## **Fact Sheet Regarding the Shooting of Laquan McDonald**

### Brief Facts and Timeline for the Incident and Investigation

- On October 20, 2014 at 41<sup>st</sup> and Pulaski, a Chicago police officer shot and killed a juvenile, Laquan McDonald, who was carrying a knife.
- The Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), a civilian independent agency, is charged with investigating all officer-involved shootings. IPRA opened its investigation into this incident within hours of the shooting. Between Oct. 20 and Oct. 28, IPRA interviewed witnesses and collected evidence. On Oct. 29, the officer was stripped of his police powers.
- For every officer-involved shooting, IPRA sends the evidence to the Cook County State's Attorney so that state prosecutors can determine whether to pursue a criminal investigation. Several days after the incident, IPRA sent the evidence in this case, including the dash camera video, to the Cook County States Attorney's Office. The evidence was also later shared with the FBI and the Office of the U.S. Attorney as prosecutors initiated state and federal criminal investigation. Per standard practice, IPRA then suspended its administrative investigation so as not to interfere with the criminal investigation.
- On November 24, 2015, the Cook County States Attorney Anita Alvarez charged officer Van Dyke with first degree murder.
- That same day, the Chicago Police Department suspended him without pay.
- Once the criminal case has concluded, IPRA will resume and finish its administrative investigation.

### Q&A

**Q: Why wouldn't the city release the video?**

A: The video is evidence in an active criminal investigation and a grand jury has been convened to determine whether criminal charges should be brought. We did not want to do anything that might interfere with the ongoing investigation. For example, releasing a video during a pending investigation has the potential to compromise eyewitness testimony because witnesses may adjust their testimony to fit what they or others perceive in the video. Not releasing evidence during an ongoing criminal investigation is consistent with the longstanding practice of federal, state and local law enforcement authorities. As we stated months ago, the City planned to release the video once the investigation had concluded.

**Q: What is the status of IPRA's investigation into this incident?**

A: IPRA started its investigation immediately after the shooting. After collecting evidence and interviewing witnesses, IPRA sent the evidence to state and federal prosecutors who initiated a

criminal investigation. Once the criminal investigation started, per standard practice, IPRA had to suspend its investigation so as not to interfere with the criminal proceedings.

**Q: Why was the Chicago Police Department able to suspend this officer without pay?**

A: The Chicago Police Department requires that officers be able to lawfully carry a firearm as a condition of their employment. After the Cook County State's Attorney charged Officer Van Dyke with first degree murder, the States Attorney revoked his Firearm Owner ID Card, making it clear that he can no longer lawfully carry a firearm. The officer was immediately suspended without pay.

**Q: When an officer is not currently facing criminal charges, as is true for Officer Dante Servin, what is the process for terminating that officer's employment?**

A: The Independent Police Review Authority is responsible for investigating all police-involved shooting incidents. When a criminal investigation emerges from the same incident, IPRA's investigation is placed on hold until the criminal investigation is complete. Once IPRA resumes its investigation, it may recommend an officer be terminated. At that point the Superintendent has 60 days to review the recommendation, and if he agrees, charges are filed with the Police Board. The Police Board will then hold a hearing and make a final determination.





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November 24, 2015

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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR EMANUEL ON MURDER CHARGES AGAINST JASON VAN DYKE**

“Across Chicago there are thousands of police officers who protect our communities every day with the highest professional standards. As the State’s Attorney made clear, Jason Van Dyke’s actions violated those standards and also the moral standards that bind our community together. Rather than uphold the law, he took the law into his own hands and it’s now up to the justice system to hold him accountable. But his actions are in no way a reflection of the dedication and professionalism that our police officers exemplify every day and that our residents expect throughout our city.”

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**From:** Mitchell, Eileen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 6:26 PM  
**To:** Deal, Joe  
**Subject:** Re: Update chain

Thank you

Eileen Mitchell  
Office of the Mayor  
(312) 744-6246 (office)  
(312) [REDACTED] mobile)

On Nov 24, 2015, at 6:22 PM, Deal, Joe <[Joe.Deal@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Joe.Deal@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

Adding a few folks. OEMC is reporting that a small group (~30 people) are headed east on Roosevelt (in the street) at Des Plaines. I will be at OEMC this evening and will report any significant activity.

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 6:16 PM  
**To:** Mitchell, Eileen; Rountree, Janey  
**Cc:** Spielfogel, David; Deal, Joe; Ewing, Clothilde; Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Re: Update chain

Cpd is calling them to fix. They already have the fact sheet

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**From:** Mitchell, Eileen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 6:13 PM  
**To:** Rountree, Janey  
**Cc:** Spielfogel, David; Deal, Joe; Ewing, Clothilde; Bennett, Kenneth; Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Update chain

Get the fact sheet to them

Eileen Mitchell  
Office of the Mayor  
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(312) 848-7420 (mobile)

On Nov 24, 2015, at 6:12 PM, Rountree, Janey <[Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

CNN saying Laquan was killed for jaywalking. Someone may want to call them.

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**From:** Spielfogel, David  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 6:02 PM  
**To:** Rountree, Janey; Deal, Joe; Mitchell, Eileen; Ewing, Clothilde; Bennett, Kenneth; Rountree, Janey  
**Subject:** Update chain

Pls weigh in here if they are hearing of anything brewing so we all on the same page.  
Looks like a protest on South halsted. Thanks.

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David Spielfogel  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 6:29 PM  
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**Cc:** Green, Melissa;Koronides, Christine  
**Subject:** Documents Related to Laquan McDonald Case  
**Attachments:** Statement from Mayor Emanuel on Murder Charges Against Jason Van Dyke.pdf; Fact Sheet\_Laquan McDonald\_Nov 24\_ 4pm%5b1%5d.pdf; 24 NOV 15 - CPD Releases Dash-Cam Video.pdf

All,

Wanted to make sure everyone has these documents, which are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa at 202-494-9554. Thanks.

Attachments:

- Statement from Mayor Emanuel on Murder Charges Against Jason Van Dyke
- Fact Sheet Regarding Laquan McDonald Case
- Chicago Police Department Press Release on Dash-Cam Video

All the best,

Manuel Gonez III  
Office of Mayor Rahm Emanuel  
Federal Affairs, Washington DC  
O: (202) 783-0911, C: (312) 610-0186

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**To:** Alcantara, Elias  
**Subject:** Background docs  
**Attachments:** Statement from Mayor Emanuel on Murder Charges Against Jason Van Dyke.pdf; Fact Sheet\_Laquan McDonald\_Nov 24\_ 4pm%5b1%5d.pdf; 24 NOV 15 - CPD Releases Dash-Cam Video.pdf

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# NEWS RELEASE

## Chicago Police Department

Garry F. McCarthy  
Superintendent

Anthony Guglielmi  
Director

For Immediate Release  
November 24, 2015

Contact: Office of News Affairs  
312-745-6110

### **CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT RELEASES DASH-CAM VIDEO IN SHOOTING OF LAQUAN MCDONALD**

*Officer Charged Suspended Without Pay*

Earlier today, Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez filed first degree murder charges against police officer Jason Van Dyke in the October 2014 shooting of 17-year-old Laquan McDonald. The charges provide the Police Department (CPD) with its first opportunity to suspend Van Dyke without pay, an action that was promptly taken this afternoon.

Additionally, CPD is releasing dash-cam video of the shooting, which keeps with the City's commitment to release the video in accordance with a judge's ruling that the video be released by Wednesday.

The video will be available via download at <http://video11242015.azurewebsites.net/> today from 5:00PM to 7:00PM. The password required to download the video can be obtained from CPD News Affairs.

"Across Chicago there are thousands of police officers who protect our communities every day with the highest professional standards. As the State's Attorney made clear, Jason Van Dyke's actions violated those standards and also the moral standards that bind our community together. Rather than uphold the law, he took the law into his own hands and it's now up to the justice system to hold him accountable. But his actions are in no way a reflection of the dedication and professionalism that our police officers exemplify every day and that our residents expect throughout our city."

"Police officers are given a tremendous amount of authority to protect our communities, and it is incumbent on every officer to display their best judgment when exercising that authority," said Superintendent Garry McCarthy. "Thousands of officers do so every day, but there must also be accountability for those who don't. Because of the authority we are entrusted with, any time a life is lost at the hand of a police officer, the incident requires serious scrutiny and review. Officer Van Dyke's actions were wrong. Because of that a life was lost, and he will have to account for his actions."

Below is a brief history of key events surrounding the shooting and the subsequent investigation.

- On October 20, 2014 at 41st and Pulaski, Van Dyke shot and killed Laquan McDonald, who was carrying a knife.
- The Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), a civilian independent agency, is charged with investigating all officer-involved shootings. IPRA opened its investigation into this incident within hours of the shooting. Between October 20 and October 28, 2014, IPRA interviewed witnesses and collected evidence.
- For every officer-involved shooting, IPRA sends the evidence to the Cook County State's Attorney so that state prosecutors can determine whether to pursue a criminal investigation. On October 29, 2014, IPRA sent the evidence in this case to the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. The evidence was also later shared with the FBI and the Office of the U.S. Attorney as prosecutors initiated state and federal criminal investigations. Per standard practice, IPRA then suspended its administrative investigation so as not to interfere with the criminal investigation.
- On October 30, 2014, the officer was stripped of his police powers and placed on desk duty.
- On November 24, 2015, Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez charged Van Dyke with first degree murder. Chicago Police Department then immediately suspended him without pay.

**###**

## Fact Sheet Regarding the Shooting of Laquan McDonald

### Brief Facts and Timeline for the Incident and Investigation

- On October 20, 2014 at 41<sup>st</sup> and Pulaski, a Chicago police officer shot and killed a juvenile, Laquan McDonald, who was carrying a knife.
- The Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), a civilian independent agency, is charged with investigating all officer-involved shootings. IPRA opened its investigation into this incident within hours of the shooting. Between Oct. 20 and Oct. 28, IPRA interviewed witnesses and collected evidence. On Oct. 29, the officer was stripped of his police powers.
- For every officer-involved shooting, IPRA sends the evidence to the Cook County State's Attorney so that state prosecutors can determine whether to pursue a criminal investigation. Several days after the incident, IPRA sent the evidence in this case, including the dash camera video, to the Cook County States Attorney's Office. The evidence was also later shared with the FBI and the Office of the U.S. Attorney as prosecutors initiated state and federal criminal investigation. Per standard practice, IPRA then suspended its administrative investigation so as not to interfere with the criminal investigation.
- On November 24, 2015, the Cook County States Attorney Anita Alvarez charged officer Van Dyke with first degree murder.
- That same day, the Chicago Police Department suspended him without pay.
- Once the criminal case has concluded, IPRA will resume and finish its administrative investigation.

### Q&A

**Q: Why wouldn't the city release the video?**

A: The video is evidence in an active criminal investigation and a grand jury has been convened to determine whether criminal charges should be brought. We did not want to do anything that might interfere with the ongoing investigation. For example, releasing a video during a pending investigation has the potential to compromise eyewitness testimony because witnesses may adjust their testimony to fit what they or others perceive in the video. Not releasing evidence during an ongoing criminal investigation is consistent with the longstanding practice of federal, state and local law enforcement authorities. As we stated months ago, the City planned to release the video once the investigation had concluded.

**Q: What is the status of IPRA's investigation into this incident?**

A: IPRA started its investigation immediately after the shooting. After collecting evidence and interviewing witnesses, IPRA sent the evidence to state and federal prosecutors who initiated a



criminal investigation. Once the criminal investigation started, per standard practice, IPRA had to suspend its investigation so as not to interfere with the criminal proceedings.

**Q: Why was the Chicago Police Department able to suspend this officer without pay?**

A: The Chicago Police Department requires that officers be able to lawfully carry a firearm as a condition of their employment. After the Cook County State's Attorney charged Officer Van Dyke with first degree murder, the States Attorney revoked his Firearm Owner ID Card, making it clear that he can no longer lawfully carry a firearm. The officer was immediately suspended without pay.

**Q: When an officer is not currently facing criminal charges, as is true for Officer Dante Servin, what is the process for terminating that officer's employment?**

A: The Independent Police Review Authority is responsible for investigating all police-involved shooting incidents. When a criminal investigation emerges from the same incident, IPRA's investigation is placed on hold until the criminal investigation is complete. Once IPRA resumes its investigation, it may recommend an officer be terminated. At that point the Superintendent has 60 days to review the recommendation, and if he agrees, charges are filed with the Police Board. The Police Board will then hold a hearing and make a final determination.



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CITY OF CHICAGO

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

November 24, 2015

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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR EMANUEL ON MURDER CHARGES AGAINST JASON VAN DYKE**

“Across Chicago there are thousands of police officers who protect our communities every day with the highest professional standards. As the State’s Attorney made clear, Jason Van Dyke’s actions violated those standards and also the moral standards that bind our community together. Rather than uphold the law, he took the law into his own hands and it’s now up to the justice system to hold him accountable. But his actions are in no way a reflection of the dedication and professionalism that our police officers exemplify every day and that our residents expect throughout our city.”

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 7:04 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Huffman, Lauren; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

Sarah Karp: Does anyone think it is worrisome that skl system run by Rahm is sending out toolkit on how to talk abt [#LaquanMcDonald](#) murder?

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 7:02 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Huffman, Lauren; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

**AP: Businesses advise tenants to prepare for protests**

Businesses in Chicago are advising tenants to be prepared for protests as Chicago officials release a video showing a white police officer shooting a black teenager 16 times.

Some management companies have said they intend to operate as usual but are prepared to lock down buildings if protests become unruly.

Prominent clergy members are calling for peaceful protests and civil disobedience as the city prepares to release dash-cam video of the 2014 shooting of 17-year-old Laquan McDonald. A judge last week ordered the city to publicly release the video.

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy also are calling for calm, as are McDonald's parents.

Officer Jason Van Dyke was charged Tuesday with first-degree murder.

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 6:48 PM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen; Huffman, Lauren; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social



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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 5:41 PM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen; Huffman, Lauren; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

[And top Chicago trend](#)

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 5:30 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Huffman, Lauren; Quinn, Kelley

**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Social

#LaquanMcDonald is trending nationwide

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 5:17 PM  
**To:** Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

It was the black youth organization – they just deleted the tweet. I think we are back at Halsted and Roosevelt.

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**From:** Huffman, Lauren  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 5:16 PM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

Can you send the tweet that says michigan and Roosevelt

Lauren Huffman  
City of Chicago

On Tue, Nov 24, 2015 at 3:07 PM -0800, "Klinzman, Grant" <[Grant.Klinzman@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Grant.Klinzman@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

The main youth protest has been moved to Michigan and Roosevelt.

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:28 PM  
**To:** Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

Looks like protestors are gathering at Maxwell and Halsted by Alvarez's office.

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:14 PM  
**To:** Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social  
**Importance:** High

QUOTE:

Black people please meet at Roosevelt st and Halsted Ave at 5:30pm

This is a space for Black rage for Black people.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1505404599787890/>

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**From:** Huffman, Lauren  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:26 PM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

[Natalie Y Moore](#) @natalieymoore 29s30 seconds ago

Anita Alvarez: Jason Van Dyke was on scene less than 30 seconds b4 he started shooting. Started shooting 6 seconds after getting out of car.

In other, related news:

**Newsweek** @Newsweek 2m2 minutes ago

Two arrested after five [#BlackLivesMatter](#) protesters were shot in Minneapolis [.bit.ly/1ShljFM](#)

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**From:** Huffman, Lauren  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 12:22 PM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social



1. **Rummana Hussain** @rummanahussain 3m3 minutes ago

Judge said he wants [#JasonVanDyke](#) to come back on Monday to reconsider bail and asked for prosecutors to have the video



2. **Rummana Hussain** @rummanahussain 3m3 minutes ago

## Judge Donald Panarese Jr. orders Chicago Police Officer [#JasonVanDyke](#) held without Bond in [#LaquanMcDonald's](#) murder

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**To:** Huffman, Lauren; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
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<https://www.facebook.com/events/670690139701418/>

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**From:** Huffman, Lauren  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 11:26 AM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

**Edward Marshall** @edmarshallcbs2 15m15 minutes ago

[#LaquanMcDonald](#). Activists gather at 41st & Pulaski where youth was shot 16 times.



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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 11:17 AM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

Were we aware that BK called CPD out on deleting the footage?

This is a NY Daily News reporter, but still....

[Sarah Karp](#) and [18 others](#) follow





**Shaun King** Verified account @ShaunKing 17m17 minutes ago

Burger King came out publicly and stated that Chicago Police deleted their footage on the murder of [#LaquanMcDonald](#)

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 5:00 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

**Ed Marshall:** Rev. Corey Brooks "not our fault" if video release goes "awry." If there are "riots."

**Ed Marshall:** #LaquanMcDonald. Rev. Ira Acree from media podium (a spot he frequents): "protests are imminent."

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 4:03 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

[Worth noting this last line in the story](#)

Despite Pflieger's remarks, a representative of St. Sabina said no protest was "officially" being organized when asked Monday by DNAinfo.

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 3:59 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

## **Pflieger Tells Flock to Block Mag Mile On Friday to Protest Laquan McDonald**

DNAInfo

**MAGNIFICENT MILE** — One of the city's most outspoken activists is calling for a Black Friday protest on Michigan Avenue in response to the [anticipated release](#) of a video showing a police officer shooting teenager Laquan McDonald.

The Rev. Michael Pflieger told his parish at St. Sabina Church in Auburn Gresham to lead the protest during his homily Sunday, drawing on the legacy of "civil disobedience" established during the 1960s Civil Rights Movement.

"If you really want to make a statement: Black Friday is coming up. The number one business day," Pflieger [said](#). "Don't shop on Black Friday and go down to Michigan Avenue and sit down in the street and block the street on Michigan Avenue with civil disobedience peacefully, and say 'business as usual can't go on while our children are dying.'"

The call for protest came a few days after a judge ruled the city must release dashcam video from last year showing Officer Jason Van Dyke shooting McDonald, a 17-year-old with a knife, 16 times. The [video will be released by Wednesday](#), prompting Mayor Rahm Emanuel and other officials to brace for the subsequent outcry.

Meanwhile, Pflieger is using it as a call for families to "make a statement" on the busiest shopping day of the year, in Chicago's most prominent retail stretch, about police-involved shootings. Another Chicago police officer, Dante Servin, was [acquitted of all charges](#) earlier this year in the 2012 shooting death of 22-year-old Rekia Boyd.

"Why is Jason Van Dyke, why is he not fired?" Pflieger said during his homily. "[You paid \\$5 million in a settlement](#). if you paid \$5 million in a settlement you must think he's guilty. Fire his butt."

The [Sun-Times](#) reported Monday afternoon that Van Dyke will receive criminal charges Tuesday, and the video is expected to be released at 3 p.m. Wednesday. The Cook County State's Attorney's office did not confirm that. "The state's attorney's office has been engaged in an active and ongoing investigation into the shooting death of Laquan McDonald," a spokeswoman with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office said Monday. "We have been working with our investigative partners at the federal level to conduct a comprehensive investigation." Pflieger's remarks drew applause throughout the mega South Side church, 1210 W. 78th St., whose audience Sunday included cast and crew of the "[Chi-Rag](#)" movie. Filmmaker Spike Lee also addressed the parish Sunday.

Despite Pflieger's remarks, a representative of St. Sabina said no protest was "officially" being organized when asked Monday by DNAinfo.

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 2:46 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

But Hatch and the Rev. Ira Acree said it is a rare occurrence and shows the mayor is concerned there might be violence.

"We have been trying to meet with the mayor since the beginning of the year to talk about community relations and his staff asks for a letter and says 'We'll get back to you,' but they never do," Acree said.

Hatch said: "This has the feeling of them scrambling."

### **Associated Press: Emanuel Meeting Ministers to Discuss Police Shooting Video**

Amid concerns about possible unrest, Chicago Mayor [Rahm Emanuel](#) invited ministers and community activists to City Hall on Monday to discuss the upcoming release of a video that shows a white police officer fatally shooting a black teenager last year.

Seventeen-year-old Laquan McDonald was shot 16 times. Police have said he refused to drop a knife.

There is growing concern in the community about what could happen when people see the incident for themselves. A judge last week ordered the police department to release the police car dashcam footage by Wednesday.

Two ministers invited to meet with Emanuel said they think the mayor will solicit their help in preventing the kind of unrest seen in Baltimore and [Ferguson, Missouri](#), after the killings of young black men by police in those cities.

"We are assuming he is going to ask us to call for calm," the Rev. Marshall Hatch said.

Emanuel's office characterized the meeting as something "we regularly do on important topics." But Hatch and the Rev. Ira Acree said it is a rare occurrence and shows the mayor is concerned there might be violence.

"We have been trying to meet with the mayor since the beginning of the year to talk about community relations and his staff asks for a letter and says 'We'll get back to you,' but they never do," Acree said.

Hatch said: "This has the feeling of them scrambling."

The shooting occurred on Oct. 20, 2014, as police responded to a 911 call of a man carrying a knife. Lawyers for McDonald's family who have seen the video say it shows the teen with a small knife and walking away from officers. They say Officer Jason Van Dyke opens fire from about 15 feet and keeps shooting after the teen falls.

Emanuel's meeting with ministers and activists comes as residents brace both for the video's release and for word on whether Van Dyke will face criminal charges. The FBI and the Cook County State's Attorney's Office are investigating the shooting, and an announcement on state or federal charges could come as soon as this week.

Acree and Hatch said blacks in the city are upset about the shooting and because city officials and the Police Department refused for several months to release the video until ordered to do so by a judge. They said people also are angry because the officer, though stripped of his police powers, has been assigned to desk duty and not fired.

"They had the opportunity to be a good example and a model across the country on how to improve police and community relations and they missed it," Acree said.

The Police Department has said it refused to release the video out of concern that doing so would hamper the federal and state investigations. The department said placing an officer on desk duty after a shooting is standard procedure and that it is prohibited from doing anything more during the investigations.

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 1:54 PM  
**To:** Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Social

[Fyi as I'm sure you saw, all cams are setting up in 5th floor lobby near elevators](#)

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 10:50 AM

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**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

## From CNN - Chicago leaders urge calm before police shooting video released

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/11/23/us/laquan-mcdonald-chicago-dashcam-video/index.html?sr=twCNN112315laquan-mcdonald-chicago-dashcam-video0254PMVODtopLink&linkId=18969938>

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 10:23 AM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Social

FYI hearing that Pflieger is leading a March downtown on Wednesday. Assuming we already know about this – but if not.

**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 11:57 AM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren; Spector, Stephen  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Social

LH/SS - can one of you do the post 12:30 presser report and I can do another status report this evening? I am not at a computer for a few hours.

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**From:** Quinn, Kelley <[kelly.quinn@cityofchicago.org](mailto:kelly.quinn@cityofchicago.org)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2015 11:44 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Social  
**To:** Huffman, Lauren <[lauren.huffman@cityofchicago.org](mailto:lauren.huffman@cityofchicago.org)>, Klinzman, Grant <[grant.klinzman@cityofchicago.org](mailto:grant.klinzman@cityofchicago.org)>, Spector, Stephen <[stephen.spector@cityofchicago.org](mailto:stephen.spector@cityofchicago.org)>  
**Cc:** Collins, Adam <[adam.collins@cityofchicago.org](mailto:adam.collins@cityofchicago.org)>

+ Adam

> On Nov 21, 2015, at 11:44 AM, Quinn, Kelley <[Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

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> Just saw this:

> Rise Up-Stop Police Murder activists and revolutionaries will be out in downtown Chicago for actively boycotting Black Friday, November 27, 12 noon at State and Jackson, and we will be demanding that the cop and all others who have been part of the cover-up of the execution murder of Laquan McDonald be indicted for murder and all the cops who participated in this yearlong cover-up be immediately charged.

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> Also please be monitoring Facebook. I'd like a report after the Rainbow PUSH presser at 12:30. See how things trend for a half hour after.

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City Ops/OEMC Exec: Laquan Protest Update: Protesters now at Balbo/Columbus blocking the street, State/Roosevelt is open again..mh

**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 7:22 PM  
**To:** Mitchell, Eileen  
**Subject:** Fw: Revised draft email to Cabinet  
**Attachments:** Statement from Mayor Rahm Emanuel on Officer Dante Servin.pdf

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**From:** Silver, Steven  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 2:01:48 PM  
**To:** Rountree, Janey; Quinn, Kelley; Patton, Stephen; Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Subject:** RE: Revised draft email to Cabinet

I added a line below to include mention of the Mayor's statement being attached. New line is in red. I am also including the attachment here. Let me know what else you need from me on this.

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 1:51 PM  
**To:** Silver, Steven; Quinn, Kelley; Patton, Stephen; Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen  
**Subject:** RE: Revised draft email to Cabinet

+Eileen who just asked for an update on this. Thanks

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**From:** Rountree, Janey  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 12:13 PM  
**To:** Silver, Steven; Quinn, Kelley; Patton, Stephen; Ewing, Clothilde ([Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org)); Adam Collins ([adam.collins@cityofchicago.org](mailto:adam.collins@cityofchicago.org))  
**Subject:** FW: Revised draft email to Cabinet

All – per Eileen's request, below is a revised email from her to the Cabinet to be sent this afternoon. This assumes that we have already announced (1) suspending Van Dyke without pay and (2) a press conference at 9:30 am tomorrow (though we can change those facts as needed). Please let me know if you have edits or concerns. Thanks

Dear Cabinet Members,

I would like to provide important updates on two police misconduct cases. Many of you may have questions about these cases and the City's response.

First, as you have likely heard, the City will release a video at 9:30 am tomorrow showing a Chicago police officer shooting and killing Laquan McDonald, a 17 year old who was carrying a knife. The incident occurred on October 20, 2014. Within hours of the incident, our Independent Police Review Authority initiated an investigation. Several days later, IPRA sent evidence in the case, including the video, to prosecutors who initiated a criminal investigation. At the same time, the officer was stripped of his police powers and assigned to desk duty. The criminal investigation is being led by Cook County States Attorney Anita Alvarez and U.S.

Attorney Zach Fardon, and the City has been cooperating fully. Earlier today the States Attorney charged the officer with first degree murder. Once the charges were filed, the Chicago Police Department suspended the officer without pay.

Last week a court ordered the City to release the dash camera video of the incident by November 25th in response to a FOIA request, and we will comply with that order. Up to this point, the City had declined to release the video so as not to interfere with an active criminal investigation. For example, releasing a video during a pending investigation has the potential to compromise eyewitness testimony because witnesses may adjust their testimony to fit what they or others perceive in the video. Not releasing evidence during an ongoing criminal investigation is consistent with the longstanding practice of federal, state and local law enforcement authorities.

Please rest assured that we are working hard to reach out to community stakeholders, activists, elected officials, teachers, principals, media and others in advance of the video release. Yesterday the Mayor personally met with many leaders and activists to clarify the facts of this case and seek their assistance in making sure our City reacts peacefully to this horrendous incident.

Second, earlier today Superintendent Garry McCarthy announced his recommendation to terminate Officer Dante Servin for his fatal shooting of Rekia Boyd. On Tuesday, the formal charges justifying the termination will be sent to the Chicago Police Board for review and further action. The Superintendent's full statement about his decision is provided below:

"After considerable deliberation, I have come to the conclusion that Officer Dante Servin showed incredibly poor judgement in his efforts to intervene in a low-level dispute while off-duty," said Superintendent McCarthy. "His actions tragically resulted in the death of an innocent young woman and an unthinkable loss for a Chicago family and community. In the end, CPD has rules that we all must live by. Officer Servin violated those rules and he's going to be held accountable for that."

**I have also attached the Mayor's full statement regarding this decision.**

Please feel free to share this message, including the facts of the case, with your employees as you see fit.

If you have questions about this week's events, do not hesitate to reach out to me directly.

Sincerely,  
xxxxx



**From:** Werner, Sharon (OAG) <Sharon.Werner@usdoj.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 7:34 PM  
**To:** Green, Melissa  
**Subject:** Re: Docs related to Laquan McDonald

Thanks, Melissa. I'll make sure Zach's office has also seen these.

On Nov 24, 2015, at 8:10 PM, Green, Melissa

[Melissa.Green@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Melissa.Green@cityofchicago.org)<<mailto:Melissa.Green@cityofchicago.org>>> wrote:

Sharon, wanted to make sure you received these. If you need to reach me for any reason I am 202-494-9554. Have a nice holiday. Best/MG

<Statement from Mayor Emanuel on Murder Charges Against Jason Van Dyke.pdf> <Fact Sheet\_Laquan McDonald\_Nov 24\_4pm%5b1%5d.pdf>

<24 NOV 15 - CPD Releases Dash-Cam Video.pdf>

**From:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 7:36 PM  
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**Attachments:** Fact Sheet\_Laquan McDonald\_Nov 24\_4pm%5b1%5d.pdf

Here it is, Eve.

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Eve, can you make sure they have latest fact sheet along with univision and telemundo and that they know he will no longer be paid.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

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### **POLICE OFFICER GETS CHARGED FOR THE MURDER OF LAQUAN MCDONALD**

#### **HOY // MARINA KLAUKE // NOVEMBER 24, 2015**

Police Officer Jason Van Dyke went to the criminal court in Cook County on Tuesday morning to face charges in the shooting death of African American teenager of 17, Laquan McDonald more than a year ago, as reported Chicago Tribune.

Jason Van Dyke, 37, turned himself in to Cook County prosecutor at 7:41 am at the criminal court of 26th St. and California Ave., records show. Van Dyke, kept his hands in his pockets, looked straight ahead and did not answer the questions reporters asked as he walked with his lawyer to the Criminal Court building Leighton. Van Dyke's fingerprints were taken at 8:29 am and he was placed in an individual cell under observation, according to the record. Van Dyke was unarmed, but brought an inhaler used to treat asthma.

Van Dyke was scheduled to appear at a bail hearing on Tuesday at noon.

Van Dyke is charged with first-degree murder for allegedly fatally shooting Laquan McDonald, "without legal justification and with the intent to kill or do great bodily harm," according to the criminal complaint filed against him.

A video camera shows Van Dyke getting out of your car and, within seconds, unloaded 16 bullets in McDonald, said lawyers for the McDonald family.

After the first shots left on the floor McDonald, Van Dyke opened fire repeatedly on his young body lying on the ground, which became a fetal position, according to lawyers.

Police reported McDonald had PCP or PCP in his body when he died, according to the case documents. The PCP, also known as "angel dust" - can produce its consumer becomes aggressive and combative.

Van Dyke, 37, remained in administrative functions with pay, pending the outcome of its investigation, since the incident occurred in October 2014.

It is the first time a police officer in Chicago receives fees for first degree murder for a fatal incident in service since almost 35 years.

Van Dyke would face a minimum of 20 years in prison if convicted of the charge of first degree murder.

Meanwhile, Van Dyke's wife, Tiffany, created a GoFundMe page for donations for her husband's bail. However, the site did not mention the name of her husband and described as a veteran of 15 years "fighting for freedom and justice.

"It is a highly regarded and respected officer," wrote Tiffany Van Dyke. "He was in a shooting that was widely publicized in the media and ask for your patience until the facts come out at trial. We want him to come home with his family during the legal process. "

Until 11 am Tuesday, donors, most of them anonymous, gave more than \$ 10,000 of the \$ 80,000 that was requested. The site also had an attractive number of negative comments and, shortly after 11 am, it was eliminated.

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## Fact Sheet Regarding the Shooting of Laquan McDonald

### Brief Facts and Timeline for the Incident and Investigation

- On October 20, 2014 at 41<sup>st</sup> and Pulaski, a Chicago police officer shot and killed a juvenile, Laquan McDonald, who was carrying a knife.
- The Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), a civilian independent agency, is charged with investigating all officer-involved shootings. IPRA opened its investigation into this incident within hours of the shooting. Between Oct. 20 and Oct. 28, IPRA interviewed witnesses and collected evidence. On Oct. 29, the officer was stripped of his police powers.
- For every officer-involved shooting, IPRA sends the evidence to the Cook County State's Attorney so that state prosecutors can determine whether to pursue a criminal investigation. Several days after the incident, IPRA sent the evidence in this case, including the dash camera video, to the Cook County States Attorney's Office. The evidence was also later shared with the FBI and the Office of the U.S. Attorney as prosecutors initiated state and federal criminal investigation. Per standard practice, IPRA then suspended its administrative investigation so as not to interfere with the criminal investigation.
- On November 24, 2015, the Cook County States Attorney Anita Alvarez charged officer Van Dyke with first degree murder.
- That same day, the Chicago Police Department suspended him without pay.
- Once the criminal case has concluded, IPRA will resume and finish its administrative investigation.

### Q&A

**Q: Why wouldn't the city release the video?**

A: The video is evidence in an active criminal investigation and a grand jury has been convened to determine whether criminal charges should be brought. We did not want to do anything that might interfere with the ongoing investigation. For example, releasing a video during a pending investigation has the potential to compromise eyewitness testimony because witnesses may adjust their testimony to fit what they or others perceive in the video. Not releasing evidence during an ongoing criminal investigation is consistent with the longstanding practice of federal, state and local law enforcement authorities. As we stated months ago, the City planned to release the video once the investigation had concluded.

**Q: What is the status of IPRA's investigation into this incident?**

A: IPRA started its investigation immediately after the shooting. After collecting evidence and interviewing witnesses, IPRA sent the evidence to state and federal prosecutors who initiated a

criminal investigation. Once the criminal investigation started, per standard practice, IPRA had to suspend its investigation so as not to interfere with the criminal proceedings.

**Q: Why was the Chicago Police Department able to suspend this officer without pay?**

A: The Chicago Police Department requires that officers be able to lawfully carry a firearm as a condition of their employment. After the Cook County State's Attorney charged Officer Van Dyke with first degree murder, the States Attorney revoked his Firearm Owner ID Card, making it clear that he can no longer lawfully carry a firearm. The officer was immediately suspended without pay.

**Q: When an officer is not currently facing criminal charges, as is true for Officer Dante Servin, what is the process for terminating that officer's employment?**

A: The Independent Police Review Authority is responsible for investigating all police-involved shooting incidents. When a criminal investigation emerges from the same incident, IPRA's investigation is placed on hold until the criminal investigation is complete. Once IPRA resumes its investigation, it may recommend an officer be terminated. At that point the Superintendent has 60 days to review the recommendation, and if he agrees, charges are filed with the Police Board. The Police Board will then hold a hearing and make a final determination.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 7:39 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: Update chain

Appreciate it. Thanks

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**To:** Michael Sacks  
**Subject:** Fw: Update chain

Let me know if you don't want this level of detail.

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City Ops/OEMC Exec: Laquan Protest Update: Protesters now blocking Congress/State in all directions..mh

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 8:04 PM  
**To:** Tracy; Robert; Mc Carthy; Garry F.; Roussell; James M.  
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**To:** Rountree, Janey  
**Cc:** Spielfogel, David; Deal, Joe; Ewing, Clothilde; Bennett, Kenneth; Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Update chain

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**Subject:** Update chain

Pls weigh in here if they are hearing of anything brewing so we all on the same page. Looks like a protest on South halsted. Thanks.

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David Spielfogel  
Mayor's Office  
City of Chicago  
312-744-2818 (o)

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**From:** OEMC OPERATIONS CENTER <operations.center@cityofchicago.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 8:15 PM  
**To:** Spielfogel, David  
**Subject:** Stroom Notify Message

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

City Ops/OEMC Exec: Laquan Protest Update: Protesters moving s/b on State/16th, heading to 1718 S State, Congress/State now open..mh

**From:** OEMC OPERATIONS CENTER <operations.center@cityofchicago.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 8:28 PM  
**To:** Spielfogel, David  
**Subject:** Stroom Notify Message

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City Ops/OEMC Exec: Laquan Protest Update: Protesters now at 1718 S State..mh

**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 8:43 PM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley;Collins, Adam;Rodriguez, Eve  
**Subject:** Re: (NEWS) (UPDATED) HOY: POLICE OFFICER GETS CHARGED FOR THE MURDER OF LAQUAN MCDONALD

I'm here

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

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**From:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 8:42 PM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam; Rodriguez, Eve  
**Subject:** Re: (NEWS) (UPDATED) HOY: POLICE OFFICER GETS CHARGED FOR THE MURDER OF LAQUAN MCDONALD

Clo, going to call you in a minute.

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 8:42 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam; Rodriguez, Eve; Quinn, Kelley  
**Subject:** Re: (NEWS) (UPDATED) HOY: POLICE OFFICER GETS CHARGED FOR THE MURDER OF LAQUAN MCDONALD

Thank you! Can I help with anything?

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 8:36 PM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Rodriguez, Eve; Quinn, Kelley  
**Subject:** RE: (NEWS) (UPDATED) HOY: POLICE OFFICER GETS CHARGED FOR THE MURDER OF LAQUAN MCDONALD

I'm reaching out to Angela and Matt

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 8:36 PM  
**To:** Rodriguez, Eve; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: (NEWS) (UPDATED) HOY: POLICE OFFICER GETS CHARGED FOR THE MURDER OF LAQUAN MCDONALD

Thank you. Who is point on radio?

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**From:** Rodriguez, Eve  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 8:27 PM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: (NEWS) (UPDATED) HOY: POLICE OFFICER GETS CHARGED FOR THE MURDER OF LAQUAN MCDONALD

Yes, will do so now.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 7:34 PM

**To:** Rodriguez, Eve; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam

**Subject:** Fw: (NEWS) (UPDATED) HOY: POLICE OFFICER GETS CHARGED FOR THE MURDER OF LAQUAN MCDONALD

Eve, can you make sure they have latest fact sheet along with univision and telemundo and that they know he will no longer be paid.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

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**From:** NewsClips <[NewsClips@cityofchicago.org](mailto:NewsClips@cityofchicago.org)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 6:54 PM

**Subject:** (NEWS) (UPDATED) HOY: POLICE OFFICER GETS CHARGED FOR THE MURDER OF LAQUAN MCDONALD

### **POLICE OFFICER GETS CHARGED FOR THE MURDER OF LAQUAN MCDONALD**

#### **HOY // MARINA KLAUKE // NOVEMBER 24, 2015**

Police Officer Jason Van Dyke went to the criminal court in Cook County on Tuesday morning to face charges in the shooting death of African American teenager of 17, Laquan McDonald more than a year ago, as reported Chicago Tribune.

Jason Van Dyke, 37, turned himself in to Cook County prosecutor at 7:41 am at the criminal court of 26th St. and California Ave., records show. Van Dyke, kept his hands in his pockets, looked straight ahead and did not answer the questions reporters asked as he walked with his lawyer to the Criminal Court building Leighton.

Van Dyke's fingerprints were taken at 8:29 am and he was placed in an individual cell under observation, according to the record. Van Dyke was unarmed, but brought an inhaler used to treat asthma.

Van Dyke was scheduled to appear at a bail hearing on Tuesday at noon.

Van Dyke is charged with first-degree murder for allegedly fatally shooting Laquan McDonald, "without legal justification and with the intent to kill or do great bodily harm," according to the criminal complaint filed against him.

A video camera shows Van Dyke getting out of your car and, within seconds, unloaded 16 bullets in McDonald, said lawyers for the McDonald family.

After the first shots left on the floor McDonald, Van Dyke opened fire repeatedly on his young body lying on the ground, which became a fetal position, according to lawyers.

Police reported McDonald had PCP or PCP in his body when he died, according to the case documents. The PCP, also known as "angel dust" - can produce its consumer becomes aggressive and combative.

Van Dyke, 37, remained in administrative functions with pay, pending the outcome of its investigation, since the incident occurred in October 2014.

It is the first time a police officer in Chicago receives fees for first degree murder for a fatal incident in service since almost 35 years.

Van Dyke would face a minimum of 20 years in prison if convicted of the charge of first degree murder.

Meanwhile, Van Dyke's wife, Tiffany, created a GoFundMe page for donations for her husband's bail.

However, the site did not mention the name of her husband and described as a veteran of 15 years "fighting for freedom and justice.

"It is a highly regarded and respected officer," wrote Tiffany Van Dyke. "He was in a shooting that was widely publicized in the media and ask for your patience until the facts come out at trial. We want him to come home with his family during the legal process. "

Until 11 am Tuesday, donors, most of them anonymous, gave more than \$ 10,000 of the \$ 80,000 that was requested. The site also had an attractive number of negative comments and, shortly after 11 am, it was eliminated.

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 8:47 PM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley;Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Fw: (NEWS) TRIBUNE: A staggering moment for Chicago

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Glad they are clear these comments came from Camden.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

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**From:** NewsClips <NewsClips@cityofchicago.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 8:44 PM  
**Subject:** (NEWS) TRIBUNE: A staggering moment for Chicago

### [A staggering moment for Chicago](#)

#### **TRIBUNE // Editorial Board // November 24, 2015**

The video takes your breath away.

It shows a figure, identified by prosecutors as 17-year-old Laquan McDonald, felled by gunfire as he walks away from a line of Chicago police cruisers along Pulaski Road.

McDonald writhes on the ground as a police officer continues to shoot. At one point, another officer steps close enough to kick what prosecutors say is a knife out of McDonald's hand.

It doesn't square with the story a police union spokesman told at the scene Oct. 20, 2014, the night McDonald died after being shot 16 times by Officer Jason Van Dyke.

FOP spokesman Pat Camden said McDonald was shot in the chest after he lunged at Van Dyke and his partner with a knife. "He is a very serious threat to the officers, and he leaves them no choice at that point to defend themselves," Camden said that night.

"When police tell you to drop a weapon, all you have to do is drop it."

Van Dyke was charged Tuesday with first-degree murder. Prosecutors said Van Dyke opened fire about six seconds after exiting his SUV; he emptied his 9 mm handgun in 14 to 15 seconds; he was reloading it when another officer told him to hold his fire.

A dashboard camera in one of the police cars captured the scene, including several seconds of McDonald lying crumpled in the road. Besides being hit in the chest, he was shot in the scalp, neck, elbow, leg, arms, hand and back.

Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez said the video is unlike anything she has seen in three decades in law enforcement. She predicted it would "tear at the hearts of all Chicagoans."

It does.

The images are so disturbing that the City Council, acting on the recommendation of Mayor Rahm Emanuel's top attorney, approved a \$5 million settlement in April before McDonald's family even filed a lawsuit. The city fought for months to delay showing the video to the public. But a judge ordered it released.

That prompted Alvarez to move forward with the charge against Van Dyke on Tuesday, instead of waiting for federal authorities to complete a parallel investigation.

So now we've seen it. It is, as promised, staggering. City officials pleaded for calm as police braced for a long night. The protests had begun even as city officials were preparing to release the video, with a small group demonstrating outside the Burger King in the Archer Heights neighborhood where McDonald was shot.

They called for police Superintendent Garry McCarthy to be fired, for Emanuel to resign. The Rev. Jesse Jackson said Alvarez had taken too long to file charges and called for her to step down.

We share the protesters' anger. We understand their urge to hold public servants accountable. We expect them to make their voices heard. But it will take more than protests, more than the criminal prosecution of a single cop to repair the often fractious relationship between Chicago's police and its people.

This isn't about a stunning, isolated event. Zoom out, and it's part of a broader nationwide clamor over the use of lethal force by white cops against black suspects. Zoom in, and it's about Chicago's long-standing failure to deal effectively with rogue police officers.

Think back to the decades of systematic torture of suspects at the hands of Cmdr. Jon Burge and his crew, as prosecutors and police supervisors looked the other way. That stain will be with us for a long, long time. But the city also has a poor record for dealing with everyday allegations of police misconduct, from unprofessional behavior to unnecessary force.

A Tribune review of four years' worth of complaints against police officers found that just over 4 percent were sustained, and in nearly half of those cases, the officer was given a reprimand or a "violation noted." That's it. Some — perhaps most — complaints can't be proved. But the process is also hamstrung by union rules about how complaints are investigated and appealed. That explains, for example, why Van Dyke remained on paid desk duty for 13 months before he was charged with a crime. "We don't have at-will employees, and we can't just fire them as people expect," McCarthy reminded reporters at a Tuesday news conference before the video was released.

The Independent Police Review Authority, the civilian board that handles the most serious cases, doesn't take into account previous complaints against the same officer when investigating a new one. In the Tribune's analysis, 11 officers racked up a combined 253 complaints that resulted in a single five-day suspension. Come on. What does it take to flag a problem cop?

The system should have identified Van Dyke as a ticking time bomb. IPRA records show he was named in 17 citizen complaints — including three alleging excessive force — since 2006. All but two of them have been resolved, and none resulted in discipline.

Now, he's facing a first-degree murder charge.

It's not enough for Emanuel and McCarthy to urge calm. It's not enough to talk about the increased training and supervision that McCarthy says have dramatically reduced the number of police shootings on his watch. The mayor and his police chief must commit to a thorough examination and overhaul of the disciplinary process. That must come with a pledge for greater transparency, so the public can see for itself how complaints against cops are resolved.

Police officers deal with dangerous situations every day. But Chicago's history of slow or no disciplinary action creates the impression that misconduct goes unpunished. That has to change. The city must make good on its promise to put cameras in every cruiser and on every cop. And it must stop trying to hide those recordings from the public.

If not for the video, it's unlikely that Van Dyke would be facing a murder charge. Chicago wouldn't be having this important discussion.

In the coming days, that video will be viewed again and again. It will send citizens into the street — peacefully, we hope — and keep them up at night. Those images are deeply disturbing. Chicago needed to know exactly what happened.

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**From:** Guglielmi, Anthony [anthony.guglielmi@chicagopolice.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 9:04 PM  
**To:** Tracy; Robert; Mc Carthy; Garry F.; Roussell; James M.  
**Subject:** FW: Update chain

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**From:** Spielfogel, David [mailto:David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 7:56 PM  
**To:** Joe Deal; Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Rountree, Janey; Rendina, Michael; Rapelyea, Sean; Watkins, Victoria; Quinn, Kelley; Harte, Meghan; Henry, Vance; Hall, Abby; Laws, Lisa; Guglielmi, Anthony  
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Any sign it's growing?

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**Cc:** Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Re: Update chain

About 150 folks sitting in Michigan Avenue at balbo. This is the same group with more people in it.

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**Cc:** Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Bennett, Kenneth  
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Please use this chain so we don't drop folks. The protest is at Roosevelt and State. Human circle blocking traffic. This is a group from UIC.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 6:22 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Rountree, Janey; Rendina, Michael; Rapelyea, Sean; Watkins, Victoria; Quinn, Kelley (Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org); Harte, Meghan; Henry, Vance; Hall, Abby; Laws, Lisa  
**Cc:** Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Bennett, Kenneth  
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Adding a few folks. OEMC is reporting that a small group (~30 people) are headed east on Roosevelt (in the street) at Des Plaines. I will be at OEMC this evening and will report any significant activity.

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 6:16 PM  
**To:** Mitchell, Eileen; Rountree, Janey  
**Cc:** Spielfogel, David; Deal, Joe; Ewing, Clothilde; Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Re: Update chain

Cpd is calling them to fix. They already have the fact sheet

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**From:** Spector, Stephen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 9:05 PM  
**To:** Spector, Stephen  
**Subject:** Tomorrow's News

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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**MPO/CPD:**

**All:** Continued coverage of the Laquan McDonald video.

**DCASE:**

**Everyone:** Coverage of the 102nd annual tree lighting event! Mayor Emanuel, Commissioner Boone, Renee Fleming and other talents attended tree lighting.

**CPS:**

**ST/Lauren Fitz:** Story about a letter CPS sent out to parents today regarding the release of the LaQuan McDonald video. In the letter, CPS urges parents to contact schools for more information, and explains a toolkit provided to all schools today to help students understand this tragic incident.

**Univision/Enrique Rodriguez:** Parents protested today outside of Hedges Elementary in response to the transition of the principal. CPS provided a statement on how they will support LSC and community in conducting search for new leadership. Story to appear tonight.

**DFSS:**

**CT/Lara Weber:** Story on City's ongoing work to address homelessness issue, particularly at major encampments like the Wilson/Lawrence viaducts in Cappelman's ward. DFSS Commissioner Lisa Morrison Butler spoke to Lara today to explain our approach to addressing endlessness with the functional zero and in ensuring we have capacity to house those who need supports. Story to appear as early as this weekend.

**CDA:**

**Sun-Times/Rosalind Rossi:** Writing about O'Hare travel this Thanksgiving holiday and the projected number of people traveling through the airports.

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**From:** Avent  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 9:48 PM  
**To:** Escalante, John J.  
**Subject:** RE: Utility Board Meetings

John,  
Thanks much for the update. I can only imagine how busy you have been. I appreciate you finding the time to reply.

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**From:** Escalante, John J. [mailto:John.Escalante@chicagopolice.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 9:16 PM  
**To:** Avent, Mary C:(ComEd)  
**Subject:** RE: Utility Board Meetings

Mary,

I'm sorry for not getting back to you sooner but things got very busy very quickly. The bottom line is that we do believe it is possible will be protests at 41st & Pulaski within the next couple of days. That is of course where the shooting of Laquan McDonald actually took place. But there is nothing to indicate any protests will actually occur or that there is a threat to the public at this time. If we here anything that may impact utility workers I will make sure you are updated.

**John J. Escalante**  
First Deputy Superintendent  
Chicago Police Department

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**From:** Avent, Mary C:(ComEd) [mary.avent@exeloncorp.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 11:01 AM  
**To:** Escalante, John J.  
**Subject:** RE: Utility Board Meetings

Thanks

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**From:** Escalante, John J. [mailto:John.Escalante@chicagopolice.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 11:00 AM  
**To:** Avent, Mary C:(ComEd)  
**Subject:** RE: Utility Board Meetings

I will see what I can find out.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----  
From: "Avent, Mary C:(ComEd)" <mary.avent@exeloncorp.com>  
Date: 11/24/2015 10:59 AM (GMT-06:00)  
To: "Escalante, John J." <John.Escalante@chicagopolice.org>  
Subject: RE: Utility Board Meetings

41<sup>st</sup> & Pulaski sorry

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**From:** Avent, Mary C:(ComEd)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 10:57 AM  
**To:** 'Escalante, John J.'  
**Subject:** RE: Utility Board Meetings

John,

This is Mary Avent from ComEd. Hate to bother you, but it there anything you can share regarding the protest I am hearing about I the area of 31<sup>st</sup> St & 47<sup>th</sup> St. on today?

Thanks

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**From:** Escalante, John J. [<mailto:John.Escalante@chicagopolice.org>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2015 10:55 AM  
**To:** Avent, Mary C:(ComEd); Andrews, Constanti G.; Caluris, Steven M.; Panepinto, Leo  
**Cc:** Byrne, Thomas M.:(BSC)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Utility Board Meetings

Mary,

I want to introduce you by way of this email to Deputy Chief Steve Caluris and Commander Leo Panepinto. Commander Panepinto oversees the CPD Crime Prevention and Information Center (CPIC). CPIC can serve as a useful tool for all the utility companies working in the Chicago area. The news stories that have been circulating today regarding the potential for violence on the south side and any potential threats to utility workers reminded me today to make sure you had the proper contacts from CPD for the utility companies (I have cut and pasted an article from today). I can tell you that as of a short time ago there are no known threats to utility workers in the city.

Also there has been some changes at CPD recently and I was fortunate to be promoted to the position of First Deputy Superintendent. Chief Constantine Andrews took over my previous position and is now the Chief of Detectives. I have included Chief Andrews with this email as well so that you can include him on the invite for the next Utility Board meeting.

If there is anything else I can to do to help make sure there are good lines of communication between CPD and the Utility Companies please let me know.

Thank You.

**John J. Escalante**  
First Deputy Superintendent  
Chicago Police Department

## Comcast Admits To Avoiding South Side Church Due To Area Violence

By [Kelly Bauer](#) and [Joe Ward](#) | November 11, 2015 1:34pm | Updated on November 11, 2015 6:10pm

AUBURN GRESHAM — Fearing for the safety of its employees, Comcast canceled six appointments on Chicago's South Side Wednesday due to "heightened potential [for] violence" in the area, a company spokesman confirmed Wednesday.

A day after [holding 9-year-old Tyshawn Lee's funeral](#), St. Sabina Church needed some help with its internet connection — and was turned away because of neighborhood violence.

Outspoken anti-violence activist Father Michael Pflieger shared his outrage about Comcast on Facebook Wednesday, writing:

"A Supervisor at Comcast just informed us that they couldn't send their technician to repair our internet service today because our area has too much violence.....ARE YOU KIDDING ME?????? Oh Hell No!!!!!!!"

The appointment at St. Sabina's, as well as five others in the area, were canceled after Comcast heard from police that the area could see an uptick in violence, said Jack Segal, Comcast's regional vice president of communications for the Chicago area.

"We received police information that there was a heightened potential of violence in the neighborhood," Segal said. "In an effort to ensure the safety and security of our employees, we postponed six appointments in the neighborhood. We reached out proactively to the customers and worked to reschedule them."

Segal said Comcast employees would be back in the area on Thursday.

The South Side neighborhood near St. Sabina, 1210 W. 78th Place, has made international headlines since police say Tyshawn was lured into an alley near his grandmother's house and executed, possibly due to his father's gang ties.

The neighborhood has seen a heavy police presence since the shooting after rumors of retaliatory violence in the wake of Tyshawn's killing.

Segal said Comcast regularly communicates with police and other officials to ensure their service vans do not get in the way of special events or municipal work such as snow plowing.

Officer Veejay Zala, a Chicago Police Department spokesman, said sometimes companies reach out to the department looking for crime information about a specific area, but he was unaware of any communication between police and Comcast this week.

A Comcast employee was shot in an attempted robbery in South Shore in 2014.

"We serve each and every area of the city each and every day," Segal said.

Phillip Hunter, the Director of Community Employment at St. Sabina, reached out to the provider after experiencing internet problems next door to the church. Hunter said a technician was scheduled to come out Wednesday between 3 and 5 p.m., but about five minutes later he got a call back.

Comcast said they would need to reschedule "due to safety reasons" for the technicians, Hunter said. When he pressed them further, he was told "there's a lot of gang activity going on in the area" and said a technician could come between 8 and 10 a.m. Thursday.

Hunter, who runs a GED class, said about 10 students were supposed to do classwork Wednesday and couldn't because of the internet woes. He said he wants it fixed for a 5:30 p.m. class Thursday.

"I just think it's discrimination. If we don't get a resolution to this situation and some form of apology for what I believe to be profiling" then they may switch internet providers.

Another employee of St. Sabina, who declined to be named, said he worked for Comcast in the 80s and police sometimes accompanied technicians to jobs because they would often get robbed.

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 9:16 PM  
**To:** Deal, Joe; Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Rountree, Janey; Rendina, Michael; Rapelyea, Sean; Watkins, Victoria; Quinn, Kelley; Harte, Meghan; Henry, Vance; Hall, Abby; Laws, Lisa; Guglielmi, Anthony  
**Cc:** Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Re: Update chain

Fox local news coverage pretty good. Reporting peaceful protests and rest of coverage straight. Wgn not on bc of a game.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

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**From:** Deal, Joe  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 9:14 PM  
**To:** Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Rountree, Janey; Rendina, Michael; Rapelyea, Sean; Watkins, Victoria; Quinn, Kelley; Harte, Meghan; Henry, Vance; Hall, Abby; Laws, Lisa; Guglielmi, Anthony  
**Cc:** Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Re: Update chain

Protesters leaving district 1. Heading south on state street. Best guess is they are heading to CPD HQ.

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**From:** Ewing, Clothilde  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 8:37 PM  
**To:** Deal, Joe; Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Rountree, Janey; Rendina, Michael; Rapelyea, Sean; Watkins, Victoria; Quinn, Kelley; Harte, Meghan; Henry, Vance; Hall, Abby; Laws, Lisa; Guglielmi, Anthony  
**Cc:** Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Re: Update chain

Are we still at 2 arrests? And, what were those for?

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**From:** Deal, Joe  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 8:28 PM  
**To:** Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Rountree, Janey; Rendina, Michael; Rapelyea, Sean; Watkins, Victoria; Quinn, Kelley; Harte, Meghan; Henry, Vance; Hall, Abby; Laws, Lisa; Guglielmi, Anthony  
**Cc:** Ewing, Clothilde; Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Re: Update chain

Here is a picture from in front of district 1. It looks like mostly college kids. They are trying to antagonize the line of cpd who are in front of the door.

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**Cc:** Ewing, Clothilde; Bennett, Kenneth



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**Subject:** Re: Update chain

Still around 150 people. Doesn't seem to be growing. They are in the south loop on state street heading toward cermak. Near the 1st district police station.

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**From:** Spielfogel, David  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 7:56 PM  
**To:** Deal, Joe; Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Rountree, Janey; Rendina, Michael; Rapelyea, Sean; Watkins, Victoria; Quinn, Kelley; Harte, Meghan; Henry, Vance; Hall, Abby; Laws, Lisa; Guglielmi, Anthony  
**Cc:** Ewing, Clothilde; Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Re: Update chain

Any sign it's growing?

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**From:** Deal, Joe  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 7:27 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Rountree, Janey; Rendina, Michael; Rapelyea, Sean; Watkins, Victoria; Quinn, Kelley; Harte, Meghan; Henry, Vance; Hall, Abby; Laws, Lisa  
**Cc:** Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Re: Update chain

About 150 folks sitting in Michigan Avenue at balbo. This is the same group with more people in it.

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**From:** Deal, Joe  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 6:38 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Rountree, Janey; Rendina, Michael; Rapelyea, Sean; Watkins, Victoria; Quinn, Kelley; Harte, Meghan; Henry, Vance; Hall, Abby; Laws, Lisa  
**Cc:** Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Re: Update chain

Please use this chain so we don't drop folks. The protest is at Roosevelt and State. Human circle blocking traffic. This is a group from UIC.

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**From:** Deal, Joe  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 6:22 PM  
**To:** Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Rountree, Janey; Rendina, Michael; Rapelyea, Sean; Watkins, Victoria; Quinn, Kelley (Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org); Harte, Meghan; Henry, Vance; Hall, Abby; Laws, Lisa  
**Cc:** Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** RE: Update chain

Adding a few folks. OEMC is reporting that a small group (~30 people) are headed east on Roosevelt (in the street) at Des Plaines. I will be at OEMC this evening and will report any significant activity.

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 6:16 PM  
**To:** Mitchell, Eileen; Rountree, Janey  
**Cc:** Spielfogel, David; Deal, Joe; Ewing, Clothilde; Bennett, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Re: Update chain

Cpd is calling them to fix. They already have the fact sheet

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**From:** Mitchell, Eileen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 6:13 PM  
**To:** Rountree, Janey  
**Cc:** Spielfogel, David; Deal, Joe; Ewing, Clothilde; Bennett, Kenneth; Collins, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: Update chain

Get the fact sheet to them

Eileen Mitchell  
Office of the Mayor  
(312) 744-6246 (office)  
(312) 848-7420 (mobile)

On Nov 24, 2015, at 6:12 PM, Rountree, Janey <[Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

CNN saying Laquan was killed for jaywalking. Someone may want to call them.

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**From:** Spielfogel, David  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 6:02 PM  
**To:** Rountree, Janey; Deal, Joe; Mitchell, Eileen; Ewing, Clothilde; Bennett, Kenneth; Rountree, Janey  
**Subject:** Update chain

Pls weigh in here if they are hearing of anything brewing so we all on the same page. Looks like a protest on South halsted. Thanks.

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David Spielfogel  
Mayor's Office  
City of Chicago  
312-744-2818 (o)

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**From:** Klinzman, Grant  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 9:23 PM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley;Collins, Adam

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**From:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 9:42 PM  
**To:** Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** Re: Tuesday materials; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

DOL must have them all. Anthony at CPD only has the one.

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**From:** Patton, Stephen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 9:40 PM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Subject:** Re: Tuesday materials; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

Absolutely. Sorry to vent with you, Kelley.

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**From:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 9:37:20 PM  
**To:** Patton, Stephen  
**Subject:** Re: Tuesday materials; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

So you are fine with us posting them all tonight?

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**From:** Patton, Stephen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 9:23 PM  
**To:** Quinn, Kelley  
**Subject:** Fw: Tuesday materials; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

Per our conversation. This does not refer to putting all 5 videos in the dropbox, but we specifically discussed that (Eileen, David, and others, can't recall who else was in Eileen's office) yesterday on at least one, probably more, occasions.

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**From:** Patton, Stephen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 6:04:09 AM  
**To:** Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David  
**Subject:** Fw: Tuesday materials; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

I see that CPD is responsible for adding the first screen to the video, and copying and making it available to the press and public. Given the importance of getting this right, it may make sense to have someone from the press office or the Mayor's Office physically present and monitoring that process to make sure they get it right.

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**From:** Collins, Adam  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 11:16:32 PM  
**To:** Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; Quinn, Kelley  
**Subject:** RE: Tuesday materials

Here's the full package of draft materials

- 1) Draft messaging (MRE will get at 7 am)
- 2) Tuesday tick tock, with draft statements on Servin and Van Dyke and the process for releasing the video
- 3) CPD press release language that would release the video

I will bring copies of each to Navy Pier in the morning. Janey and Steve, you'll have to let me know how to characterize next steps for the press release. I think it's important to get the facts out, but we obviously want to make sure they are correct.

Thanks all.

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**From:** Collins, Adam

**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 10:21 PM

**To:** Mitchell, Eileen ([Eileen.Mitchell@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Eileen.Mitchell@cityofchicago.org)); Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; Quinn, Kelley

**Subject:** Tuesday materials

I'll be sending more materials, but attached is the draft messaging for Tuesday.

Please let me know if you have any questions or edits. Due to the early event, I will get this to him no later than 7 am.

More to come...

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