

From: Klinzman, Grant
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 6:25 AM
To: Quinn, Kelley
Cc: Update_List;Spector, Stephen;Rountree, Janey
Subject: Re: Daily Press Guidance

Criminal justice experts.

From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 6:23 AM
To: Klinzman, Grant
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- Laquan McDonald

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I was tired but I recall no to "law enforcement" but yes to "criminal justice." Janey?

On Tue, Dec 1, 2015 at 4:27 AM -0800, "Quinn, Kelley" <Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

I thought Janey said we couldn't.

On Dec 1, 2015, at 6:24 AM, Klinzman, Grant <Grant.Klinzman@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

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Done thank you

On Tue, Dec 1, 2015 at 5:45 AM -0800, "Spielfogel, David" <David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Pls get on his desk. He is close.

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A clean version that incorporates Janey's and Clo's changes is attached. Please send any further feedback by 7:50 and I will finalize.

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- Laquan McDonald

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1. None since press conference last week.

5) Talking Points

LAQUAN MCDONALD

Are you creating this task force just to save your reputation? Why did it take you this long to form it?

█ [REDACTED]

█ [REDACTED]

Why did you pick these task force members? Why don't you have community leaders or any of the voices who have spoken out on these issues?

█ [REDACTED]

█ [REDACTED]

Will the task force members be paid?

█ [REDACTED]

Will the task force meetings be public? Will the process be transparent? Will they have public hearings?

- [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

Some people think there is a cover-up of some sort? The missing Burger King video, the other cops on the scene, etc.?

- [REDACTED]

People are most upset that you hid this tape for a year. Are you doing anything to fix that so that justice is served more quickly?

- [REDACTED]

Are you going to fire Superintendent McCarthy, as the protesters and many politicians are demanding?

- [REDACTED]

What about calls for an independent investigation of this incident?

- [REDACTED]

Why did you delay the release of the videotape until after your re-election?

- [REDACTED]

What about the \$5 million payment to Laquan's family? Why did you rush that through Council? Was it "hush money"?

From: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 7:52 AM
To: Klinzman, Grant
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No problem

From: Klinzman, Grant
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To: Ewing, Clothilde
Subject: Re: (NEWS) NBC5 News at 5AM: MRE to attend Paris climate summit

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I have gone around and around with NBC. They're obsessed.

On Dec 1, 2015, at 7:44 AM, Ewing, Clothilde <Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

I mean the part about not being seen in public since Tuesday

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To: Ewing, Clothilde
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Is he not going?

On Dec 1, 2015, at 7:39 AM, Ewing, Clothilde <Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

This is a bit much, not to mention not true.

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From: NewsClips <NewsClips@cityofchicago.org>
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 7:06 AM
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**B-Roll of MRE speaking at a press conference*

ANCHOR: And despite the ongoing controversy, Mayor Emanuel plans to leave for Paris on Thursday for a climate conference. He hasn't been seen publicly since last Tuesday when the Laquan McDonald shooting video was released.

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From: Lori Lightfoot [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 8:00 AM
To: Rountree, Janey
Cc: Ewing, Clothilde
Subject: Re: Fw: AA Radio

Sure as long as someone sends me the talking points. I will be in my office around 8:15. Just did the school drop off and walking there now

On Dec 1, 2015 7:53 AM, "Rountree, Janey" <Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org> wrote:
Lori - can you do this? Looping in Clo who can help prep and set up. I'm about to get on the blue line but will be downtown in 20 minutes.

From: Bennett, Kenneth
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 7:44:19 AM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Rodriguez, Eve
Cc: Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Mitchell, Eileen; Rendina, Michael; Rountree, Janey
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Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 8:03 AM
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Thanks.

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

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Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 8:24 AM
To: Spielfogel, David
Subject: RE:
Attachments: TFPArelease.docx

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Here is the final language – putting it on letterhead now.

From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 8:23 AM
To: Klinzman, Grant
Subject:

Can I see final panel release? we're going to hit send asap

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David Spielfogel
Mayor's Office
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To: Magana, Jasmine
Subject: remarks for him
Attachments: TaskForceStatement.docx

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Office of the Mayor
312-744-2818 (o)

From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 9:28 AM
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Subject: current version of remarks
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From: Koronides, Christine
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 9:29 AM
To: Green, Melissa
Subject: FW: MAYOR EMANUEL ANNOUNCES TASK FORCE ON POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY

OK tone?

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Best,

From: Mayor's Press Office
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 9:53 AM
To: Mayor's Press Office
Subject: MAYOR EMANUEL ANNOUNCES TASK FORCE ON POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY



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MAYOR EMANUEL ANNOUNCES TASK FORCE ON POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY

Five-Member Panel Will Work to Improve the Accountability, Oversight

and Training of Chicago's Police Force

Mayor Rahm Emanuel today announced the creation of a task force to review the system of accountability, oversight and training that is currently in place for Chicago's police officers. The *Task Force on Police Accountability* will recommend reforms to the current system to improve independent oversight of police misconduct, ensure officers with repeated complaints are identified and evaluated appropriately, and establish best practice for release of videos of police-involved incidents.

"The shooting of Laquan McDonald requires more than just words," Mayor Emanuel said. "It requires that we act; that we take more concrete steps to prevent such abuses in the future, secure the safety and the rights of all Chicagoans, and build stronger bonds of trust between our police and the communities they're sworn to serve."

The task force will be co-chaired by five respected leaders in criminal justice:

- Sergio Acosta is a partner at Hinshaw & Culbertson and a former federal prosecutor
- Joe Ferguson is Inspector General of the City of Chicago and a former federal prosecutor
- Hiram Grau is the former Director of the Illinois State Police and former Deputy Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department
- Lori Lightfoot is president of the Chicago Police Board, a partner at Mayer Brown and a former federal prosecutor
- Randolph Stone is a professor at the University of Chicago Law School, director of the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Project Clinic, and a former Cook County Public Defender

Former Massachusetts Governor and Chicago native Deval Patrick will serve as a senior advisor to the task force. Patrick also served as U.S. Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division under President Bill Clinton.

The task force is charged with:

- Improving independent oversight of police misconduct. In response to prior complaints concerning the investigation of police-involved shootings and other claims of serious police misconduct, the City Council created a new, independent, civilian-led agency in 2006 to conduct such investigations – the Independent Police Review Authority. The task force will examine if there are additional changes that should now be made to improve the quality, independence or timeliness of IPRA's investigations of police-involved shootings and excessive force.
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- Recommending best practices for release of videos of police-involved incidents. The City (including both CPD and IPRA) has a longstanding policy not to publicly release videos and other evidence relating to alleged police misconduct that is the subject of pending criminal and/or disciplinary investigations until such investigations are concluded so as not to jeopardize those investigations. The task force will consider if the City should change this policy, and if so, when and under what circumstances should such evidence be released to the public.

The task force will actively engage community, victims' rights, law enforcement, youth, religious and elected leaders to ensure the recommendations are based on input from all parts of the city. Its recommendations will be presented to the Mayor and City Council by March 31, 2016.

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Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 9:31 AM
To: Sedevic; Mark T.
Subject: FW: Joint Hearing Public Safety/ Human Relations Committee Meeting
Attachments: Possible Joint Committee Questions.doc

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Chief of Staff
Chicago Police Department
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james.roussell@chicagopolice.org

From: Ituassu, Erika [Erika.Ituassu@cityofchicago.org]
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 2:54 PM
To: O'Brien, Rory P.; Roussell, James M.; Ando, Scott; Rountree, Janey; Levine, Jeffrey; Notz, Jane
Cc: Fields, Samantha
Subject: Joint Hearing Public Safety/ Human Relations Committee Meeting

Please find attached a list of questions to be discussed during our prep meeting tomorrow. We ask that you please bring written responses to the attached questions.

We also welcome any feedback you may have in relation to additional topics or questions that may come up at the joint hearing.

Thanks,

Erika

Erika Ribeiro Ituassu
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Thank you Steve and great that the Mayor is doing this!!

JOHN LEVI

Partner

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Cc: Green, Melissa;Gonez, Manuel
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Best,
Christine

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Subject: ?s

Director,

GC Price is on his way to a meeting where he needs the following answered.

Please provide us with any statements CPD made about this incident (Laquan McDonald)?

Please send to him ASAP. Thank you.

Mark

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Subject: RE: Joint Hearing Public Safety/ Human Relations Committee Meeting
Attachments: Possible Joint Committee Questions- from MLAS.doc

Please see MLAS' response to No. 9.

From: Lewin, Jonathan H.
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Attached is the answer to #1...

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All,
Please find attached answers from R&D regarding the number of police shootings (question #8) and a synopsis of CPD Deadly Force policies(question #10).
Thanks,
Karen

From: Roussell, James M.
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 3:16 PM
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Please see below. For preparation.

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Please find attached a list of questions to be discussed during our prep meeting tomorrow. We ask that you please bring written responses to the attached questions.

We also welcome any feedback you may have in relation to additional topics or questions that may come up at the joint hearing.

Thanks,

Erika

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Garry McCarthy out as Chicago Police Department superintendent Chicago Tribune

Chicago Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy is out after coming under widespread criticism for his handling of a high-profile shooting that eventually led to a white officer being charged with the first-degree murder of a black teenager shot 16 times in a Southwest Side street last year, sources told the Tribune on Tuesday.

Mayor Rahm Emanuel plans to make the announcement at an 11 a.m. news conference where he'll talk about a task force he's formed to make recommendations on police accountability, one of the sources said.

At 7:40 a.m. Tuesday, McCarthy was on the radio talking about the Laquan McDonald shooting and praising the mayor's task force plan.

"How am I? I'm a little busy and a little bit stressed out, but staying the course," McCarthy said when asked how he was doing by WGN-AM 720's Steve Cochran.

For four-and-a half years, Emanuel had stood by McCarthy through various rocky patches, including a major spike in homicides and a number of high-profile murders and shootings of young children caught in the gang crossfire of Chicago's most violent neighborhoods. Then came the intense criticism of how the two handled the police shooting of 17-year-old McDonald. After Cook County prosecutors charged Van Dyke with first-degree murder a week ago, federal prosecutors disclosed that their probe of the fatal shooting, which was announced in April, remains "active and ongoing."

Officer Jason Van Dyke shot McDonald along a stretch of Pulaski Road near 41st Street in October 2014. For much of the last year, Emanuel and his lawyers fought in court to keep a police dashboard camera of the shooting under wraps, arguing that releasing it publicly could interfere with a state's attorney and federal investigations into the shooting.

But when a Cook County judge's ruling forced Emanuel to release the video to the public last week, the fallout for McCarthy and Emanuel was sharp and immediate. Protesters took the streets chanting, "16 shots!," and blocked entry to Magnificent Mile stores on one of the busiest shopping days of the year on Friday. Black aldermen called for McCarthy to be fired. Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle urged Emanuel to do the same. Some Latino aldermen followed suit, as did newspaper editorial writers, television commentators, columnists and activists from around the country.

The more than week-long sustained protests and public backlash — both in Chicago and across the country — contributed to McCarthy's ouster.

With it comes the departure of Emanuel's only police superintendent since he took office in May 2011. McCarthy's tour atop the department was longer than typical for the pressure-cooker job of running one of the nation's largest, and most controversial, police departments.

In hiring McCarthy, Emanuel sought a credible voice, a superintendent who came to Chicago after stints as a top commander in New York City and as the chief in Newark, N.J. where he built a career on using a combination of cutting edge statistical trends and intelligence to knock back violent crime. Never hesitant to talk tough about gangs or guns in front of a microphone, McCarthy was the face of the police department, often taking pressure off the mayor to address crime issues.

But the McDonald shooting exposed a perceived weakness — that Emanuel and McCarthy had not done enough to institute meaningful reforms in a police department long known for a culture of corruption, torture, wrongful convictions and lax discipline.

As the mayor and McCarthy both prepared for the fallout of hundreds of thousands of people watching the video of Van Dyke repeatedly shooting McDonald, both sought to portray the incident as the case of a bad apple that did not reflect more systemic problems in the department.

But for many Chicagoans, the story of McDonald's death held an all-too-familiar set of circumstances: City Hall initially casts the incident as an act of police self defense only for the facts to bear out a different story later.

Immediately after the shooting last October, a Chicago police union spokesman said that McDonald had lunged at officers before he was killed. And in an official statement the next day, Chicago police said McDonald "refused to comply with orders to drop the knife and continued to approach the officers." The video, however, showed McDonald walking down the street, away from officers as Van Dyke opened fire.

With that video airing on news telecasts across the country and online around the world, McCarthy and Emanuel's one-bad-apple narrative of Van Dyke's actions didn't square with Chicago's sordid police history that once again was back in the national spotlight. Serving as the backdrop: decades' worth of police torture and wrongful conviction cases, corruption and ineffectual oversight in shootings and other excessive force actions. Time and again, the department had quickly cleared officers of allegations, only to have civil litigation later reveal video and other evidence that painted a much darker picture of police misconduct.

It took Emanuel more than a week after Van Dyke was charged with murder to publicly address the notion, appointing a task force to make recommendations to approve police accountability. It was the type of announcement many politicians make when faced with a crisis to buy time and create breathing room.

But it wasn't enough to spare McCarthy from losing his job, one that made him a household name in Chicago.

McCarthy's familiar New York accent, flat top hair cut and thick mustache quickly made him well-known in the city, particularly after he spearheaded City Hall's response to the 2012 NATO summit that brought scores of international leaders, and days of large-scale protests, to Chicago.

As protesters had violent clashes with police in the streets, McCarthy could be seen, standing at the back of the line in his white shirt and blue cap running the show. At the time, McCarthy had struggled with criticism from within the department that he'd brought an arrogant New York-knows-best attitude and was too cozy with Emanuel, but his decision to be visible on the ground helped his standing with the rank-and-file.

"It's where I'm supposed to be," McCarthy said at the time. "And I have great reverence for officers. I interact with them very easily. You can't fake it. You either are or you aren't. I'm very comfortable in that role."

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Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 10:42 AM

To: Update_List; PRESS_LIST

Subject: Sneed exclusive: McCarthy fired

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Chicago Police Supt. Garry McCarthy has been fired by Mayor Rahm Emanuel, sources said.

McCarthy was called into City Hall on Monday and when he left City Hall he still had a job. But overnight, the mayor called McCarthy to tell him he was out.

Headlines from the Laquan McDonald controversy, as well as the gang execution of Tyshawn Lee, had become too much, according to sources.

<http://chicago.suntimes.com/news/7/71/1143320/sneed-exclusive-mccarthy-fired>

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Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 11:33 AM
To: Sesso; Steven A.; Calloway; Keith A.
Cc: Escalante; John J.; Roussell; James M.; Williams; Eugene E.; Price; Ralph M.; O'Brien; Rory P.
Subject: RE: ?

Thanks Lt

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From: Sesso, Steven A.
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Cc: Escalante, John J.; Roussell, James M.; Williams, Eugene E.; Price, Ralph M.; O'Brien, Rory P.
Subject: RE: ?

Recruit Training includes:

Proper application of Use of Force (Legal guidelines 4 Hours)
Application of Use of Force (Control Tactics lecture 2 hours)
Communication in the Police Environment (Verbal Judo 12 hours)
Dealing with Mental Illness and Variant Behavior (8 Hours)
Crisis Intervention and Disturbance Calls (3 Hours lecture , 3 hours scenarios)
Police/Citizen Relations (4 Hours)
Officer Survival Scenarios and de-escalation (14 hours)
Vehicle Stops and Occupant Control (Lecture and scenarios 18 hours)
Procedural Justice and Police Legitimacy (8 Hours)
Tactical Building Entry (28 hours)
Diversity Management (21 hours)
Recruit Firearms Training Curriculum (80 hours)

In-Service Training Includes:

Procedural Justice and Police Legitimacy (Part 1 and Part 2; 16 hours)
Crisis Intervention Training – Basic (40 hours)
Supplemental Firearms Training including de-escalation drills (4 hours)

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To: Calloway, Keith A.

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Subject: ?

Deputy Chief Calloway,

GC Price is on his way to a meeting at City Hall where the question, "What type of training is given by CPD in order to prevent the type of interaction that Laquan McDonald and Officer Van Dyke had?" Can you please answer this for GC Price ASAP? Thank you Sir.

For Example, types of firearms course, tactical courses, procedural justice, CIT, verbal judo, community policing courses, etc and the type (recruit or in-service) and the amount of hours taught. Thank you for your assistance Sir.

Mark

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From: Klinzman, Grant
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 11:46 AM
To: Ewing, Clothilde;Quinn, Kelley
Cc: Patton, Stephen;Spielfogel, David;Mitchell, Eileen
Subject: RE: NYT: Chicago Police Superintendent Is Fired

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From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 11:39 AM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Klinzman, Grant
Cc: Patton, Stephen; Spielfogel, David; Mitchell, Eileen
Subject: Fw: NYT: Chicago Police Superintendent Is Fired

Please get this corrected asap. They reference video of officers trying to cover up scene. What is that about? Is there any evidence of that? This is the first I have heard of this.

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

From: Spector, Stephen <Stephen.Spector@cityofchicago.org>
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 11:36 AM
To: Update_List; PRESS_LIST
Subject: NYT: Chicago Police Superintendent Is Fired

Chicago Police Superintendent Is Fired New York Times

Mayor Rahm Emanuel fired Chicago's police superintendent on Tuesday, after the city's police department came under fire for resisting, for more than a year, release of a video showing an officer shooting a teenager 16 times.

"He has become an issue rather than dealing with an issue," Mr. Emanuel said of the police chief, Garry F. McCarthy.

The mayor hired Mr. McCarthy, 56, in 2011, to take over law enforcement in a city plagued by persistent violent crime, and homicides declined during his tenure. But Chicago still has a serious problem with gang violence, in particular, including the Nov. 2 killing of Tyshawn Lee, 9, who police say was specifically targeted by gang members.

But the biggest blow to the department came with the recent release of dashboard camera video of the Oct. 14, 2014, shooting of Laquan McDonald, 17, by Officer Jason Van Dyke. The department had refused for over a year to make the video public, and protesters have been calling for Mr. McCarthy's dismissal. The department also released video showing other officers apparently trying to cover up the shooting, destroying surveillance camera video of the incident.

Officer Van Dyke has been charged with murder.

"I'm grateful for his service to the city," Mr. Emanuel said adding that the superintendent had modernized the department and brought results. He added, however, that "Now it is time for fresh eyes and new leadership."

The mayor also asked five city leaders to do a “top to bottom” review of the police department.

Mr. Emanuel said that he had started a discussion with Mr. McCarthy on Sunday night about the direction of the police department and the fact that public trust had been shaken.

From: Spector, Stephen

Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 10:51 AM

To: Update_List; PRESS_LIST

Subject: Tribune: Garry McCarthy out as Chicago Police Department superintendent

**Garry McCarthy out as Chicago Police Department superintendent
Chicago Tribune**

Chicago Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy is out after coming under widespread criticism for his handling of a high-profile shooting that eventually led to a white officer being charged with the first-degree murder of a black teenager shot 16 times in a Southwest Side street last year, sources told the Tribune on Tuesday.

Mayor Rahm Emanuel plans to make the announcement at an 11 a.m. news conference where he'll talk about a task force he's formed to make recommendations on police accountability, one of the sources said.

At 7:40 a.m. Tuesday, McCarthy was on the radio talking about the Laquan McDonald shooting and praising the mayor's task force plan.

"How am I? I'm a little busy and a little bit stressed out, but staying the course," McCarthy said when asked how he was doing by WGN-AM 720's Steve Cochran.

For four-and-a-half years, Emanuel had stood by McCarthy through various rocky patches, including a major spike in homicides and a number of high-profile murders and shootings of young children caught in the gang crossfire of Chicago's most violent neighborhoods. Then came the intense criticism of how the two handled the police shooting of 17-year-old McDonald. After Cook County prosecutors charged Van Dyke with first-degree murder a week ago, federal prosecutors disclosed that their probe of the fatal shooting, which was announced in April, remains "active and ongoing."

Officer Jason Van Dyke shot McDonald along a stretch of Pulaski Road near 41st Street in October 2014. For much of the last year, Emanuel and his lawyers fought in court to keep a police dashboard camera of the shooting under wraps, arguing that releasing it publicly could interfere with a state's attorney and federal investigations into the shooting.

But when a Cook County judge's ruling forced Emanuel to release the video to the public last week, the fallout for McCarthy and Emanuel was sharp and immediate. Protesters took the streets chanting, "16 shots!" and blocked entry to Magnificent Mile stores on one of the busiest shopping days of the year on Friday. Black aldermen called for McCarthy to be fired. Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle urged Emanuel to do the same. Some Latino aldermen followed suit, as did newspaper editorial writers, television commentators, columnists and activists from around the country.

The more than week-long sustained protests and public backlash — both in Chicago and across the country — contributed to McCarthy's ouster.

With it comes the departure of Emanuel's only police superintendent since he took office in May 2011. McCarthy's tour atop the department was longer than typical for the pressure-cooker job of running one of the nation's largest, and most controversial, police departments.

In hiring McCarthy, Emanuel sought a credible voice, a superintendent who came to Chicago after stints as a top commander in New York City and as the chief in Newark, N.J. where he built a career on using a combination of cutting edge statistical trends and intelligence to knock back violent crime. Never hesitant to talk tough about gangs or guns in front of a microphone, McCarthy was the face of the police department, often taking pressure off the mayor to address crime issues.

But the McDonald shooting exposed a perceived weakness — that Emanuel and McCarthy had not done enough to institute meaningful reforms in a police department long known for a culture of corruption, torture, wrongful convictions and lax discipline.

As the mayor and McCarthy both prepared for the fallout of hundreds of thousands of people watching the video of Van Dyke repeatedly shooting McDonald, both sought to portray the incident as the case of a bad apple that did not reflect more systemic problems in the department.

But for many Chicagoans, the story of McDonald's death held an all-too-familiar set of circumstances: City Hall initially casts the incident as an act of police self defense only for the facts to bear out a different story later.

Immediately after the shooting last October, a Chicago police union spokesman said that McDonald had lunged at officers before he was killed. And in an official statement the next day, Chicago police said McDonald "refused to comply with orders to drop the knife and continued to approach the officers." The video, however, showed McDonald walking down the street, away from officers as Van Dyke opened fire.

With that video airing on news telecasts across the country and online around the world, McCarthy and Emanuel's one-bad-apple narrative of Van Dyke's actions didn't square with Chicago's sordid police history that once again was back in the national spotlight. Serving as the backdrop: decades' worth of police torture and wrongful conviction cases, corruption and ineffectual oversight in shootings and other excessive force actions. Time and again, the department had quickly cleared officers of allegations, only to have civil litigation later reveal video and other evidence that painted a much darker picture of police misconduct.

It took Emanuel more than a week after Van Dyke was charged with murder to publicly address the notion, appointing a task force to make recommendations to approve police accountability. It was the type of announcement many politicians make when faced with a crisis to buy time and create breathing room.

But it wasn't enough to spare McCarthy from losing his job, one that made him a household name in Chicago.

McCarthy's familiar New York accent, flat top hair cut and thick mustache quickly made him well-known in the city, particularly after he spearheaded City Hall's response to the 2012 NATO summit that brought scores of international leaders, and days of large-scale protests, to Chicago.

As protesters had violent clashes with police in the streets, McCarthy could be seen, standing at the back of the line in his white shirt and blue cap running the show. At the time, McCarthy had struggled with criticism from within the department that he'd brought an arrogant New York-knows-best attitude and was too cozy with Emanuel, but his decision to be visible on the ground helped his standing with the rank-and-file.

"It's where I'm supposed to be," McCarthy said at the time. "And I have great reverence for officers. I interact with them very easily. You can't fake it. You either are or you aren't. I'm very comfortable in that role."

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To: Update_List; PRESS_LIST
Subject: Sneed exclusive: McCarthy fired

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Chicago Police Supt. Garry McCarthy has been fired by Mayor Rahm Emanuel, sources said.

McCarthy was called into City Hall on Monday and when he left City Hall he still had a job. But overnight, the mayor called McCarthy to tell him he was out.

Headlines from the Laquan McDonald controversy, as well as the gang execution of Tyshawn Lee, had become too much, according to sources.

<http://chicago.suntimes.com/news/7/71/1143320/sneed-exclusive-mccarthy-fired>

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Subject: FW: Ronald Johnson Story - ABC

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From: McCaffrey, Bill
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To: Patton, Stephen
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ATTORNEY: CITY, CPD COVERING UP ANOTHER POLICE SHOOTING OF UNARMED MAN

CHICAGO (WLS) --

Lawyers for the family of a 25-year-old African American man killed by police in October 2014 are pushing for dash-cam video of the shooting to be released.

"The police department and the city are still covering this up. And that's why we are here today," attorney Michael Oppenheimer said. "The city has persisted in covering up that video. The taxpayers have paid for those dash cams, they've paid for those cars... They're still denying justice for Ronny and his family."

Ronald Johnson, 25, was shot during a chase near East 53rd Street and South Martin Luther King Drive on the city's Washington Park neighborhood on October 12, 2014, which is just days before Laquan McDonald was fatally shot by police. That dash cam video was released last week.

Oppenheimer said the video shows Johnson running away from officers when he was killed. The video was released to attorneys, but not to the public.

"I am 100 percent certain that Ronald had nothing in his hands when he was running," Oppenheimer said. "That gun was not in his hand unless the police glued it to his hand."

Oppenheimer and Johnson's family believe a gun was planted on the man's body after his death. They want a special prosecutor appointed to handle this police shooting and

others.

"There has been no investigation on this case," Oppenheimer said. He is calling for Cook County Prosecutor Anita Alvarez to resign.

"It's been over a year since my son was murdered," Holmes.

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To: Rodriguez, Eve
Cc: Bennett, Kenneth
Subject: Re: MAYOR EMANUEL ANNOUNCES TASK FORCE ON POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY

Great & ok got it! I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you!

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Courtney R. Scott

On Dec 1, 2015, at 9:37 AM, Rodriguez, Eve <Eve.Rodriguez@cityofchicago.org> wrote:


Hi Courtney,

I am happy to coordinate an interview with one of our Task Force members following today's announcement. See release below.

Also, I will be your direct media contact from the Mayor's office.

I apologize for missing the opportunity w/ Matt this morning.

Thank you,

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From: Mayor's Press Office
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Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 12:27 PM
To: Klinzman, Grant
Cc: Quinn, Kelley
Subject: Re: Remarks
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From: Klinzman, Grant
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 12:14 PM
To: Spielfogel, David
Cc: Quinn, Kelley
Subject: Remarks

David – can you send me the final remarks to cut into talking points?

Thank you - Grant

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From: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 12:34 PM
To: Sergio E. Acosta
Cc: Spielfogel, David;Quinn, Kelley
Subject: Re: Background materials and brief bio

Thank you. Looping in Kelley Quinn, Mayor's director of communications.

From: SAcosta@hinshawlaw.com <SAcosta@hinshawlaw.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 12:29:29 PM
To: Rountree, Janey
Cc: Spielfogel, David
Subject: Re: Background materials and brief bio

Janey,

Good meeting you this morning and I look forward to working with you. Wanted to let you know that I have received the below-listed media inquiries. I would like to direct them to the appropriate person in the Mayor's Office. Please send me the name and phone number of the appropriate contact person. Thanks. Sergio

P.S. I plan to call each of them as a courtesy but advise that I have no comment at this time.

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Patrick Smith WBEZ (312) 893-8560; 248-224-6645

Kristin at Channel 7 News (312) 750-7381

Jennifer Waters at Fox News (312) 565-8798

Natalie at CBS 2 Chicago (312) 899-2200

EMAILS

1.

Mr. Acosta,

Please give me a call ASAP. I'd like to talk with you about your role on the CPD task force announced by the mayor today.

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Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 12:31 PM
To: Spielfogel, David
Cc: Rountree, Janey; Klinzman, Grant
Subject: RE: Today's announcement

Thanks, David. Please find a draft of a statement Gov. Patrick wrote attached. Could you let me know if you would suggest any edits on this?

We're receiving multiple requests, so our inclination is to provide the statement. But if there are any specific outlets or reporters who you would like him to speak with, please let me know.

Janey – I'm copying the Governor's assistant, Michele Mansilla, who will help get the next task force meeting on his calendar.

Thanks, all.

Ernie

From: Spielfogel, David [<mailto:David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 1:05 PM
To: Anguilla, Ernesto <eanguilla@baincapital.com>
Cc: Rountree, Janey <Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org>; Klinzman, Grant <Grant.Klinzman@cityofchicago.org>
Subject: RE: Today's announcement

Hi Ernie. Thanks for the note.

Looping Janey who is the mayor's deputy for public safety and the key liaison with the task force. She can work with you to make sure Gov Patrick is on the next call.

On press, if he would like to talk to press, Grant from our press office can help with TPs. Otherwise a statement might suffice today. We can help draft key points.

Best, David

From: Anguilla, Ernesto [<mailto:eanguilla@baincapital.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 12:02 PM
To: Spielfogel, David
Subject: Today's announcement
Importance: High

Hi David – just tried you. I lead communications for Bain Capital and work closely with Governor Patrick. We are receiving multiple requests for him to speak about today's announcement and I was hoping to get a sense from you as to whether it would be helpful for him to engage with any of them.

In addition, the Governor was hoping to get on a conference call with the task force members to introduce himself and get a sense of their work plan. I was hoping you could help with that as well.

Please give me a ring at the number below when you can.

Thanks.

Ernie

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To: Quinn, Kelley;Collins, Adam;Mayor's Press Office
Subject: RE: CBS News Interview Request

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Hi There – Just following up from CBS News. Wondering what your media availability for the Mayor looks like for the rest of the day? We have a correspondent on the ground and would love to do a quick interview? Also wondering what your media plans are going forward and whether you all would have interest in anything live on CBS This Morning ? I can be reached best on my cell at 248-798-9514.

Would love to connect.

Best,

Jenna

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From: Sakwa, Jenna
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Subject: CBS News Interview Request

Hi There –

I'm a producer with CBS This Morning covering the Laquan McDonald and the evolving story around the Chicago Police Department. We have a correspondent on the ground and wanted to see if the Mayor could be avail today for a quick interview? Also wondering what your media plans are going forward and whether you all would have interest in anything live? I can be reached best on my cell at 248-798-9514.

Thank you!

Jenna Sakwa
CBS This Morning
248-798-9514
[@JennaSakwa](#)

From: Chavez, Claudia
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 12:38 PM
To: Fields, Samantha;Rapelyea, Sean;Rendina, Michael
Subject: FW: Ald. Raymond Lopez supports call for joint hearings on police accountability
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Following McCarthy firing, Ald. Raymond Lopez supports joint hearings, offers areas to review, proposes structural changes

CHICAGO (December 1, 2015) - Following the release of the dashcam video of Laquan McDonald's murder, the firing of Chicago Police Chief Garry McCarthy, the Black Caucus' calls for additional resignations, and the Latino Caucus' call for joint hearings into the subject, Ald. Raymond Lopez (15) is pushing what he calls "structural issues that will hopefully put a spotlight on needed changes at all levels of justice."

"I have long called for the firing of Supt. McCarthy, and am pleased to see that the Emanuel Administration has heard the public outcry," said Lopez. "But many factors led to the tragedy inflicted upon Laquan McDonald. "We must identify and remove those factors so that, no matter who is in charge, we will not return to this place again."

Lopez identified several issues of concern that he hopes the proposed Joint Hearing of the Public Safety & Human Relations committees will address. These points include:

- A thorough review of police general orders, particularly the use of force model, force options, deadly force, and firearm discharge incidents.
- Review of current training and disciplinary requirements for police officers after they are involved in a shooting.
- Review of equipment functionality and compatibility, particularly vehicle camera audits.
- Review of Chicago Police Department crime reporting, statistics and offender ethnicity.
- Transfer of the source of settlement claims from the general

fund to the Police Department budget.

- Independent Police Review Authority investigative policies and timelines.

Additionally, Lopez is calling for funding for body cameras with audio and video for all police officers; and to require that each police camera be checked for functioning audio/video before it is allowed to be on the street. Lopez recommended a mandated six-month investigative structure for IPRA, as well as the permanent reinstatement of the Force Analysis Panel and a requirement of quarterly reports to the Committee on Public Safety.

“Resignations are not enough,” said Lopez. “Short-term decisions are not enough. We need long-term solutions to long-standing inequities felt in our communities.”

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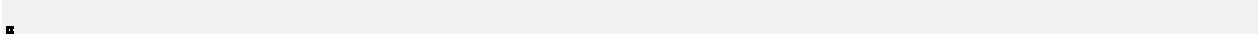
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Cc: Rapelyea, Sean
Subject: RE: From Alderman Austin

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Good.


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To: Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Klinzman, Grant; Mitchell, Eileen; Rendina, Michael
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Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 1:09 PM
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To: Quinn, Kelley
Cc: Spector, Stephen
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From: Hand, Bob [bob.hand@turner.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 1:18 PM
To: Mc Carthy, Garry F.
Subject: Erin Burnett OutFront Interview Tonight

Superintendent McCarthy,

I saw the news about your firing and wanted to offer you a chance to talk to Erin Burnett on air or off air to explain your side of the story.

My number is 6463572666 I can talk at any time today and we are very interested in hearing your side of the story behind the Laquan McDonald video.

Bob

Bob Hand
ERIN BURNETT OUTFRONT
CNN Sr. Editorial Producer
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From: Merritt, Larry <larry.merritt@iprachicago.org>
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 1:20 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley;Rountree, Janey
Cc: Ando Scott
Subject: RE: FYI - New Yorker

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I gave Alex Kotlowitz your name and number Kelly to get the release. The story supposedly is a follow up to Laquan McDonald but focuses on the Cross shooting and city settlements.

From: Quinn, Kelley [<mailto:Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 12:51 PM
To: Merritt, Larry; Rountree, Janey
Cc: Ando, Scott
Subject: Re: FYI - New Yorker

Larry, can you find out what is going online?

From: Merritt, Larry <larry.merritt@iprachicago.org>
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 12:45 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Rountree, Janey
Cc: Ando Scott
Subject: FYI - New Yorker

The New Yorker is covering a shooting from May of 2011. They are supposed to put it online. The background of the shooting is that Calvin Cross was shot and killed. Three officers fired; there was a gun recovered. The issue is that 2 of the 3 officers claimed that Cross fired at the them and they saw a muzzle flash. However, State Police tests showed that the gun was inoperable and all 6 bullets were still in the gun. The shooting was ruled in policy.

Larry L. Merritt
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From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 1:24 PM
To: McCaffrey, Bill;Klinzman, Grant;Quinn, Kelley;Rasmas, Chloe
Subject: Re: Ronald Johnson - Revised statement

An extra he in the last sentence. I would send it around.

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

From: McCaffrey, Bill
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 1:18 PM
To: Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Rasmas, Chloe
Subject: Ronald Johnson - Revised statement

Latest revision:

“The top priority is preserving and maintaining the integrity of any investigation into police misconduct, regardless of which agency is conducting the inquiry. In light of the recent court ruling that FOIA law does not protect evidence held by one agency while another is investigating, the City is currently determining the most appropriate time to release this video.

This case is still under investigation by IPRA, but has stark differences, including a recovered gun, from the Laquan McDonald case.”

Background

The decedent in this instance is Ronald Johnson, a 25 year old member of the Black P. Stone gang with prior arrests and convictions, including a guilty plea of aggravated battery of a police officer in 2008, being charged of threatening to shoot his girlfriend and pleading guilty to domestic battery and gang activity in 2011.

Prior to the incident, Johnson was at a gang party and shortly after leaving, he was involved in a shooting. Multiple 911 calls reported shots fired from the area he was in along with a description of the suspected shooter. Mr Johnson fit the description.

Officers were immediately sent to the scene and spotted Johnson in an alley behind the location of the gang party, and Johnson fled and ran around the corner directly into other officers who attempt to take Mr. Johnson into custody.

Johnson struggled and broke free knocking one of the officers to the ground and brandished a gun. Officers saw the gun and multiple times yelled for Johnson to drop the gun.

Johnson was running with the gun directly towards other responding officers and posed an active threat to the police and the public.

Fearing for his safety and the safety of his fellow officers, Officer George Hernandez fired striking Mr. Johnson once in the back of the leg and once in the shoulder.

Mr. Johnson was disarmed and the gun was recovered. An ambulance transported Johnson to the hospital where he he died.

Officer Hernandez has no prior complaints of excessive force.

Bill McCaffrey
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312.744.1575 - office
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To: Klinzman, Grant; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Rendina, Michael
Subject: Re: From Alderman Austin

Black Caucus is working on a response and Im waiting to hear back from Sawyer on that.

Their comments will not reflect Brookins' sentiments but I will send whatever I can get as soon as I get it.

We should work on something for Reboyras and Cochran also. Chair and Vice-Chair of Public Safety.

From: Klinzman, Grant
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 1:23 PM
To: Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Rendina, Michael; Rapelyea, Sean
Subject: Re: From Alderman Austin

 LCGA can you send us a list of who we need to cover?

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Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 1:21 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Klinzman, Grant; Mitchell, Eileen; Rendina, Michael
Subject: RE: From Alderman Austin

Are there any other statements? He's particularly focused on Kwame.

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From: Rapelyea, Sean
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 1:33 PM
To: [REDACTED];Fields, Samantha
Subject: Re: Statement

Adding Samantha.

From: Rapelyea, Sean
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 1:19 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Statement

The actions announced today by Mayor Rahm Emanuel are steps in the right direction. The tragic death of Laquan McDonald has propelled us to think critically about what we can do to make Chicago a fairer, and more just city for all of our residents. Mayor Emanuel's important actions today reflect his understanding of the situation and the need for change.

There is a lot of work that lies ahead. New leadership at the Chicago Police Department and the creation of a task force are important strides forward. All Chicagoans deserve to have their voices heard and I hope this is an opportunity for a thoughtful conversation on how best to move forward.

From: Klinzman, Grant
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 1:50 PM
To: Spielfogel, David;SAcosta@hinshawlaw.com;Rountree, Janey
Subject: Re: Background materials and brief bio

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Hi Sergio,

If you want to point them this direction I am happy to handle. This is my email and my phone number is 312-744-2430.

Thank you - Grant

From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 12:32 PM
To: SAcosta@hinshawlaw.com; Rountree, Janey
Cc: Klinzman, Grant
Subject: RE: Background materials and brief bio

[L:oping Grant from our press office. He can get you to the right person. We are fine if you want to talk to folks, though there doesn't seem like much to say. Up to you.](#)

From: SAcosta@hinshawlaw.com [mailto:SAcosta@hinshawlaw.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 12:29 PM
To: Rountree, Janey
Cc: Spielfogel, David
Subject: Re: Background materials and brief bio

Janey,

Good meeting you this morning and I look forward to working with you. Wanted to let you know that I have received the below-listed media inquiries. I would like to direct them to the appropriate person in the Mayor's Office. Please send me the name and phone number of the appropriate contact person. Thanks. Sergio

P.S. I plan to call each of them as a courtesy but advise that I have no comment at this time.

CALLS

Patrick Smith WBEZ (312) 893-8560; 248-224-6645

Kristin at Channel 7 News (312) 750-7381

Jennifer Waters at Fox News (312) 565-8798

Natalie at CBS 2 Chicago (312) 899-2200

EMAILS

1.

Mr. Acosta,

Please give me a call ASAP. I'd like to talk with you about your role on the CPD task force announced by the mayor today.

--

Andy Grimm
Sun-Times Reporter
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agrimm@suntimes.com
@agrimm34

2.

Hi Mr. Acosta,

I hope you're doing well.

Are you available to join "MSNBC Live with Tamron Hall" **tomorrow, Wednesday, December 2nd** sometime between **10am and 10:30am CST**? We'd like to discuss the latest in Chicago with the shooting of Laquan McDonald and the police superintendent being fired. As a member of the task force, we'd love to hear your thoughts.

Please let me know if you will be available to join Tamron for a live one-on-one interview.

Thank you,
Tara



Tara Ayres
Booking Producer
"MSNBC Live with Tamron Hall"
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From: "Rountree, Janey" <Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org>
To: "sacosta@hinshawlaw.com" <sacosta@hinshawlaw.com>,
Date: 11/30/2015 06:45 PM
Subject: Background materials and brief bio

Sergio,

As promised attached is a fact sheet on the task force and below is a brief bio. Please let me know if you'd like any changes to the bio. We'll be meeting tomorrow at 10:15 at City Hall, Room 509. If you have questions about the Task Force in the coming days or weeks, please do not hesitate to call me directly at my desk (312) 744-0237 or on my cell [REDACTED]

I look forward to meeting you tomorrow.

Janey Rountree

Sergio Acosta

A former long-time supervisor in the U.S. Attorney's Office, Sergio Acosta is a Partner at Hinshaw & Culbertson and has focused on criminal civil rights, fraud, violent crimes, labor racketeering and domestic terrorism investigations and prosecutions. He has worked in concert with many state and federal agencies, including the Department of Justice, Internal Revenue Service, Illinois Department of Revenue, Illinois State Police and all of the federal law enforcement agencies. Acosta also served on Mayor Emanuel's Ethics Reform Task Force in 2011. Acosta is a founding member and past president of the National Hispanic Prosecutors Association.

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To: Spielfogel, David;Ewing, Clothilde;Klinzman, Grant;Mitchell, Eileen;Rendina, Michael
Subject: Re: (NEWS) TRIBUNE: Emanuel's firing of McCarthy pulled straight from the playbook

I'm on the phone with him now.

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From: NewsClips
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Subject: Re: Interviews with Lori

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Jim Williams from cbs. Then cliff kelly and Fran.

Protestors say this task force won't be independent.

Let us prove that we will be. We bring a range of experience and are truly committed to improving things in Chicago. Our track records speak for themselves--strong willed members who are going to dig down deep in three broad areas to improve trust, transparency and accountability

Some wonder how independent you can be as chair of police board

Look at my background. I'm not one to take on a role that I don't think I can be effective in. I understand that there is skepticism out there, but I know that we will surprise the skeptics. We are going to engage with public in a meaningful dialogue

What can this task force do that police board cannot?

Different mandates. Board is defined by ordinance. We are going to be investigating protocols and making recommendations to improve practice and restore trust. Second area is early warning system. What's in place right now and how can it be improved so that it can help our officers. Also looking at proper policy for video release. Public has a right to know, but we won't compromise investigation

Lauren Huffman
City of Chicago

On Tue, Dec 1, 2015 at 11:48 AM -0800, "Huffman, Lauren" <Lauren.Huffman@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Marcella Raymond, WGN

How will this task force differ from the other ones?

Composition of members with a breadth of experience recognize that this is a pivotal time for the city and we are focused on a mission of restoring public trust. We are going to make meaningful, achievable recommendations to be implemented

How will you work w communities?

Engage folks in meaningful conversation with residents who rely on relationships with police. From people on the block to professionals to activists--we will engage them bc our recommendations wouldn't have legitimacy without them

Are you going to have hearings? We've heard song and dance about task forces before.

We are all from here--we recognize that this is a critical task force. Focus and attention is on our officers and we wouldn't have stepped in at this time had we not been committed to effecting positive changes

What does the change look like?

To repair trust and improve accountability

Isn't that what ipra is supposed to do?

We are going to look at ipra and other areas to make sure right practices are in place. Vast majority of officers are doing a great job already, but we will be enacting early warning indicators and interventions. Make sure that at the same time we are providing publics right to know while not compromising integrity of investigations

Huge mistrust right now w mayor, cpd, Alvarez. Can public trust you?

Public will be the judge of that. Most important thing we can do is establish accountability and trust.

Experienced members to bring a wealth of knowledge to this task. This won't be another report filed away on a shelf.

You're an attorney--what does your heart say about these videos?

I'm African American. Of course they evoke real raw emotion. That is why I'm truly committed to this task. We need to restore the relationship w the public and officers

Who are you looking for?

Just started our process that is defined by ordinance. Revisit set of criteria and skill set that will be needed.

FLAG that Lori said task force to make three recommendations. Will roll out more formal process in coming days

also flag that wgn story may be skeptical of task forces ability to bring real change due to lack of specifics on how they will bring reforms, search for new supe

Lauren Huffman
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On Tue, Dec 1, 2015 at 11:22 AM -0800, "Huffman, Lauren" <Lauren.Huffman@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

More from Leah...

Is this an opportunity for the city?

Yes, room for meaningful change and re engage public in a trusting relationship. Areas of city need police to be there when they call.

Question about ipra being fully independent?

Ipra will be under our scope of review. Look at what they can do better, but they have a really important role to play. Engage ipra in same way we engage all other areas of affairs

What is timeline?

Mayor has asked us to complete recommendations by March 31. We want to come up with achievable goals that will bring. Change and restore trust

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On Tue, Dec 1, 2015 at 11:18 AM -0800, "Huffman, Lauren" <Lauren.Huffman@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Round three. Leah hope.

Why are you reviewing police protocol?

Three broad areas: early warning signs, trust and accountability, better transparency.
Task force is going to dig down deep to really advance our mission of trust by public

Bureaucracy in city hall--what went wrong?

Parts of process that city controlled actually worked the right way. Did everything we should and ipra was out on scene before it was referred to states Atty office. We couldn't control the state or fedl investigation.

Is it difficult to address public concern that this still just took so long? Will task force look at that to try and repair trust?

One of first things we will do is engaging public on what they're seeing from their perspective and engaging them on their suggestions. This will give us platform to arrive at specific recommendations on ways to repair trust

In dealing w warning signs- do you think that there will be a need to revisit Police contract?
don't want to be premature, but will need to look at that among a number of areas.

Cpd is looking at releasing Ronald Johnson video. Do you think that that might be something to help restore faith?

I don't know the specifics of that individual case to know enough to say when to release. but the task force is going to immediately look at a policy recommendation on video release

When is GFM last day?

Resignation effective today and we now have responsibility for coming up w how we do this process ourselves. Started prelim discussions today. First meeting as a group next week. We we do our job as expeditiously as we can, but need to make recommendations based on. Complexity of job.

Lauren Huffman
City of Chicago

On Tue, Dec 1, 2015 at 10:59 AM -0800, "Huffman, Lauren" <Lauren.Huffman@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

One more from Paris: does the new supe need to be African American?
Looking at candidates who can meet the needs of our city at this juncture.

Lauren Huffman
City of Chicago

On Tue, Dec 1, 2015 at 10:57 AM -0800, "Huffman, Lauren" <Lauren.Huffman@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Round 2. Paris.

Cameras not yet rolling but he asked if all of this stuff w laquan happened before she was appointed answer is yes

Reax to video?

Not getting into specifics but it stirs very raw emotion

Reax to anger over cpd and how they handled this from beginning to now?

City did everything it could from the beginning but city only controls one piece. States attorney took over IPRA was on the scene that night

One issue our task force will look into is what is the best policy for releasing video. We will make recommendations for clear policy

As head of board you review police misconduct? Do you think that there is a specific mechanism to address this?

Independent accountability, looking at best practices, we have an independent civilian group that goes out on the scene. There are things we can do better and that why we will look at-among other things- early warning system. Public is crying out for this.

We have 12k plus officers and I don't want to lose sight of the majority doing their jobs well

What about distrust?

Work to do in the area and that is why MRE convened this task force. That is the ultimate goal--rebuild trust and accountability. Ultimately people have to trust police and that is our mission

Lauren Huffman
City of Chicago

On Tue, Dec 1, 2015 at 10:42 AM -0800, "Huffman, Lauren" <Lauren.Huffman@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

What is priority for task force?

Restoring trust by citizens and make sure officers doing job right way. Trust and accountability are critical touchstones for us

What changes need to be made?

Three areas: investigation, early warning system, and policy on video release in context of investigation

How do you balance investigation with disclosure to public?

Tension is there and we will look at this. Want to make sure investigations get done in timely fashion and aren't compromised

Lauren Huffman
City of Chicago

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Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 2:21 PM
To: Klinzman, Grant; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Mitchell, Eileen; Rendina, Michael; Rapelyea, Sean
Subject: RE: From Alderman Austin

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Are caucus statements done?

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Subject: Re: From Alderman Austin

Just Austin right now from us, but we can draft statements for anyone. LCGA can you send us a list of who we need to cover?

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Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 1:21 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Klinzman, Grant; Mitchell, Eileen; Rendina, Michael
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Are there any other statements? He's particularly focused on Kwame.

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From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 1:09 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Klinzman, Grant; Mitchell, Eileen
Subject: Fw: From Alderman Austin

Below is Alderman Austin's proposed statement.

From: Klinzman, Grant
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 12:31 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley

Cc: Spector, Stephen

Subject: FW: From Alderman Austin

Do you have any edits before we give to Austin?

From: Spector, Stephen

Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 12:27 PM

To: Klinzman, Grant

Subject: From Alderman Austin

[REDACTED]

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From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 2:55 PM
To: McCaffrey, Bill;Klinzman, Grant;Quinn, Kelley
Subject: RE: question for law dept

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I apologize, I am cleaning up my inbox. I am fine with this, but yes should be routed as an FYI if it hasn't already.

From: McCaffrey, Bill
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 1:31 PM
To: Klinzman, Grant; Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley
Subject: RE: question for law dept

Does this need to be routed as well? Seems like folks would be focused on other issues.

From: McCaffrey, Bill
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 1:07 PM
To: Klinzman, Grant; Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley
Subject: FW: question for law dept

See below.

Proposed response:

"In light of the state and federal investigations, we included a provision in the settlement that prevented the release of the video until the investigations were complete."

From: Davey, Monica [<mailto:davey@nytimes.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 12:52 PM
To: McCaffrey, Bill
Subject: question for law dept

Bill:
Hope you're well.
Did the city seek to keep the video private as part of their settlement with the Laquan McDonald family in April?
Monica

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From: McCaffrey, Bill
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 2:57 PM
To: Spielfogel, David
Cc: Klinzman, Grant; Update_List; Patton, Stephen
Subject: Re: Statement for 2pm

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Sending this and the background in 15 minutes.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 1, 2015, at 2:02 PM, Spielfogel, David <David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

I like that.

From: McCaffrey, Bill
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 2:00 PM
To: Klinzman, Grant; Update_List
Cc: Patton, Stephen
Subject: RE: Statement for 2pm

Revisions from Steve to the statement:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: McCaffrey, Bill
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 1:32 PM
To: Klinzman, Grant; Update_List
Cc: Patton, Stephen
Subject: RE: Statement for 2pm

This would not be from Steve. This would be from the Law Department or from me.

From: Klinzman, Grant
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 1:31 PM
To: Update_List

Cc: Patton, Stephen; McCaffrey, Bill

Subject: Statement for 2pm

All - below is the statement from Steve Patton that we need to finalize before his 2pm interview with the AP. Please review and send feedback ASAP. Clo has reviewed. Thank you - Grant/Bill

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Background

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From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 3:06 PM
To: Spielfogel, David
Subject: FW: (NEWS) SUN TIMES: Rep. Gutierrez dumps Anita Alvarez over Laquan McDonald case

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Oh my

From: NewsClips
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 3:02 PM
Subject: (NEWS) SUN TIMES: Rep. Gutierrez dumps Anita Alvarez over Laquan McDonald case

[Rep. Gutierrez dumps Anita Alvarez over Laquan McDonald case](#)

SUN TIMES // Lynn Sweet // December 1, 2015

Rep. Luis Gutierrez, D-Ill., withdrew his support for Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez in the March Democratic primary on Tuesday, citing an "inexcusable" delay in bringing charges against a Chicago police officer in the shooting death of Laquan McDonald.

"I will not be voting for you next March," Gutierrez said in a letter to Alvarez obtained by the Sun-Times. Alvarez, who is facing two rivals in the primary, is seeing a growing number of calls for her resignation over the handling of the McDonald case. A big Hispanic turnout in March is crucial to her political survival and Gutierrez is one of the most influential Hispanic Democrats in the state.

Gutierrez wrote in his letter to Alvarez that he promised his backing last summer over a lunch.

"After much personal anguish and soul searching, I have decided that I can no longer keep that pledge. This decision did not come easily, as I hold you personally in the highest regard. During your tenure as state's attorney I have been proud to single you out as a symbol of what women, particularly Latinas, can accomplish in a world where the odds are stacked against them," Gutierrez wrote.

"Laquan McDonald deserved justice: not last week, but thirteen months ago. You failed in this regard. The delay was inexcusable. I am not calling for your resignation. An election will be held soon enough. I will not be voting for you next March," he said.

Below, the full letter:

Ms. Anita Alvarez
Cook County State's Attorney

Dear Anita,

When we met last summer for lunch I told you that you could count on my support for another term as Cook County's States Attorney. I was looking forward to fighting alongside you as I had when you first ran. After much personal anguish and soul searching, I have decided that I can no longer keep that pledge. This decision did not come easily, as I hold you personally in the highest regard. During your tenure as State's Attorney I have been proud to single you out as a symbol of what women, particularly Latinas, can accomplish in a world where the odds are stacked against them.

Laquan McDonald deserved justice: not last week, but thirteen months ago. You failed in this regard. The delay was inexcusable.

I am not calling for your resignation. An election will be held soon enough. I will not be voting for you next March.

Sincerely,

Luis V. Gutierrez

Member of Congress

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From: Rapelyea, Sean
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 3:13 PM
To: Chavez, Claudia;Rendina, Michael;Watkins, Victoria;Fields, Samantha
Subject: Re: From Alderman Austin

Black caucus will have a statement within the hour

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

From: Chavez, Claudia
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 2:55 PM
To: Rapelyea, Sean; Rendina, Michael; Watkins, Victoria; Fields, Samantha
Subject: RE: From Alderman Austin

Cardenas said the stmt will go out shortly.

Sent from [Outlook](#)

On Tue, Dec 1, 2015 at 12:33 PM -0800, "Watkins, Victoria" <Victoria.Watkins@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Kwame's staff will send shortly.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

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

From: "Rendina, Michael" <Michael.Rendina@cityofchicago.org>
Date: 12/01/2015 2:24 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: "Rapelyea, Sean" <Sean.Rapelyea@cityofchicago.org>, "Fields, Samantha" <Samantha.Fields@cityofchicago.org>, "Chavez, Claudia" <Claudia.Chavez@cityofchicago.org>, "Watkins, Victoria" <Victoria.Watkins@cityofchicago.org>
Subject: FW: From Alderman Austin

Need to get statements from BC, LC and Kwame.

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Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 1:24 PM

**CHAIN CONTINUES AS
PREVIOUSLY PRODUCED**

From: Klinzman, Grant
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 3:20 PM
To: Update_List
Cc: McCaffrey, Bill
Subject: NYT Question

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All – Monica Davey from the NYT is asking “Did the city seek to keep the video private as part of their settlement with the Laquan McDonald family in April?”

Bill is planning to provide the below statement shortly. We have said this previously.

“In light of the state and federal investigations, we included a provision in the settlement that prevented the release of the video until the investigations were complete.”

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To: Ewing, Clothilde;Quinn, Kelley;Klinzman, Grant;Rendina, Michael;Rapelyea, Sean
Subject: RE: (NEWS) REUTERS: Chicago police chief out, force faces review over black teen's death

I'm happy to walk her through it, as Steve may want to spend a lot of time with her. I'd rather have him focus on Schutz and Flannery, who should be calling soon.

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 3:17 PM
To: McCaffrey, Bill; Quinn, Kelley; Klinzman, Grant; Rendina, Michael; Rapelyea, Sean
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Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 2:33 PM
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[Chicago police chief out, force faces review over black teen's death](#)

REUTERS // Mary Wisniewski // December 1, 2015

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The white officer, Jason Van Dyke, was charged a week ago with first-degree murder in the killing of Laquan McDonald. The video was released on the same day.

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"I'm responsible. I don't shirk that responsibility," Emanuel said. He added that the creation of the task force was meant to rebuild trust in the police department of one of the country's largest cities.

Emanuel said McCarthy had become "a distraction." In an editorial on Tuesday, the Chicago Sun-Times had called for McCarthy's resignation. The Chicago City Council black caucus and some protesters had also called for him to leave.

"I have a lot of loyalty to what he's done and him, but I have more loyalty to the city of Chicago and its future," Emanuel said.

STREET VIOLENCE AN ISSUE FOR MAYOR

Policing and street violence have emerged as leading issues for Emanuel since his election in April to a second term after being forced into a runoff. The mayor, McCarthy and Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez have faced criticism for taking 13 months to release the video of the 2014 shooting and to charge Van Dyke. By naming a commission and removing McCarthy, Emanuel could be hoping to deflect criticism of his own handling of the case. **Soon after Emanuel's re-election, the city agreed to a \$5 million settlement with the 17-year-old's family.**

The video shows Van Dyke gunning down McDonald in the middle of a street on Oct. 20, 2014, as McDonald was walking away from police who had confronted him.

Van Dyke, 37, was released from jail on Monday after posting bond on a \$1.5 million bail. Protests followed the charging and arrest of Van Dyke and the release of the video on Nov. 24.

The civil rights leader, the Reverend Jesse Jackson, voiced disappointment in Emanuel's handling of the matter and called for an independent investigation led by a special prosecutor. He predicted protests would continue. Asked why he was not calling for the mayor to resign, Jackson said, "That's not the role for me to play. I'm not trying to incite."

In a protest on Monday, the president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Cornell William Brooks, was one of several protesters arrested, the organization said. On Tuesday, Brooks accused the city of "generational police misconduct and police brutality."

Black Alderman Leslie Hairston, who had called for McCarthy's resignation, told the news network: "You've got a whole system that has failed in the Chicago Police Department." She said she had no confidence in the mayor either.

FIVE-MEMBER PANEL

Emanuel said the new task force, which will be advised by former Massachusetts Governor and Chicago native Deval Patrick, will review the system of accountability, oversight and training in the police department.

The five-member panel will recommend reforms to improve independent oversight of police misconduct, ensure officers with repeated complaints are evaluated and establish a process for release of videos of police-involved incidents, Emanuel said.

Its recommendations will be presented to the mayor and city council by March 31, 2016.

Federal authorities have had an open criminal investigation into the shooting since April, and the U.S. Department of Justice might still open its own investigation into the police force, as it did in Ferguson, Missouri, and Baltimore following deaths involving officers and unarmed black men.

Despite Obama's close relationship with the mayor, there is meant to be a firewall between the White House and investigators in the Justice Department when it comes to criminal probes.

In a Chicago courtroom, a 21-year-old University of Illinois-Chicago (UIC) college student was released on Tuesday on \$4,500 bond following his arrest for threatening to kill 16 white male students or staff to avenge McDonald's killing.

Judge Susan Cox ordered Jabari Dean to remain in home detention, except for school, religious services and appointments related to the case. He was also ordered to submit to a mental health evaluation.

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To: Rountree, Janey;Rasmas, Chloe;Update_List
Cc: Higgins, Jessica
Subject: RE: DOL Statement and Background RE: Johnson Case

Statement yes, video now

From: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 3:39 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Rasmas, Chloe; Update_List
Cc: Higgins, Jessica
Subject: RE: DOL Statement and Background RE: Johnson Case

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Cc: Higgins, Jessica; Rountree, Janey
Subject: RE: DOL Statement and Background RE: Johnson Case

From: Rasmas, Chloe
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 3:06 PM
To: Update_List
Cc: Higgins, Jessica; Rountree, Janey
Subject: RE: DOL Statement and Background RE: Johnson Case

Also adding Janey

From: Rasmas, Chloe
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 2:09 PM
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Subject: DOL Statement and Background RE: Johnson Case

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Statement

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Background

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From: Ewing, Clothilde
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Background

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From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 3:51 PM
To: Rasmus, Chloe
Subject: RE: DOL Statement and Background RE: Johnson Case

Who did it go to?

From: Rasmus, Chloe
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 3:45 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde
Subject: RE: DOL Statement and Background RE: Johnson Case

It has – Grant sent around on another chain and David approved. I did not know that when I was asked to send around. Sorry for the confusion.

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Thank you

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Will do. I left a voicemail for Mary.

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Bill,
Why don't you call, but please put Patton on with her for a few minutes?

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Emanuel said McCarthy had become "a distraction." In an editorial on Tuesday, the Chicago Sun-Times had called for McCarthy's resignation. The Chicago City Council black caucus and some protesters had also called for him to leave.

"I have a lot of loyalty to what he's done and him, but I have more loyalty to the city of Chicago and its future," Emanuel said.

STREET VIOLENCE AN ISSUE FOR MAYOR

Policing and street violence have emerged as leading issues for Emanuel since his election in April to a second term after being forced into a runoff. The mayor, McCarthy and Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez have faced criticism for taking 13 months to release the video of the 2014 shooting and to charge Van Dyke. By naming a commission and removing McCarthy, Emanuel could be hoping to deflect criticism of his own handling of the case. **Soon after Emanuel's re-election, the city agreed to a \$5 million settlement with the 17-year-old's family.**

The video shows Van Dyke gunning down McDonald in the middle of a street on Oct. 20, 2014, as McDonald was walking away from police who had confronted him.

Van Dyke, 37, was released from jail on Monday after posting bond on a \$1.5 million bail. Protests followed the charging and arrest of Van Dyke and the release of the video on Nov. 24.

The civil rights leader, the Reverend Jesse Jackson, voiced disappointment in Emanuel's handling of the matter and called for an independent investigation led by a special prosecutor. He predicted protests would continue.

Asked why he was not calling for the mayor to resign, Jackson said, "That's not the role for me to play. I'm not trying to incite."

In a protest on Monday, the president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Cornell William Brooks, was one of several protesters arrested, the organization said. On Tuesday, Brooks accused the city of "generational police misconduct and police brutality."

Black Alderman Leslie Hairston, who had called for McCarthy's resignation, told the news network: "You've got a whole system that has failed in the Chicago Police Department." She said she had no confidence in the mayor either.

FIVE-MEMBER PANEL

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Federal authorities have had an open criminal investigation into the shooting since April, and the U.S. Department of Justice might still open its own investigation into the police force, as it did in Ferguson, Missouri, and Baltimore following deaths involving officers and unarmed black men.

Despite Obama's close relationship with the mayor, there is meant to be a firewall between the White House and investigators in the Justice Department when it comes to criminal probes.

In a Chicago courtroom, a 21-year-old University of Illinois-Chicago (UIC) college student was released on Tuesday on \$4,500 bond following his arrest for threatening to kill 16 white male students or staff to avenge McDonald's killing.

Judge Susan Cox ordered Jabari Dean to remain in home detention, except for school, religious services and appointments related to the case. He was also ordered to submit to a mental health evaluation.

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Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 3:55 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley;Collins, Adam;Mayor's Press Office
Subject: CBS News Follow Up

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Hi Kelley,

Thank you for your time this afternoon! Once again, we're extremely interested in an interview with the Mayor at a time and place convenient for him. Whether that's a taped interview or a live CBS This Morning hit, we would love to work with you.

I understand that you're not doing anything today or tomorrow AM, but if anything changes please let us know! I can be reached best on my cell at 248-798-9514.

Thank you!

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From: Sakwa, Jenna
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 1:36 PM
To: 'Kelley.quinn@cityofchicago.org'; 'Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org'; 'press@cityofchicago.org'
Subject: RE: CBS News Interview Request

Hi There – Just following up from CBS News. Wondering what your media availability for the Mayor looks like for the rest of the day? We have a correspondent on the ground and would love to do a quick interview? Also wondering what your media plans are going forward and whether you all would have interest in anything live on CBS This Morning ? I can be reached best on my cell at 248-798-9514.

Would love to connect.

Best,

Jenna

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I'm a producer with CBS This Morning covering the Laquan McDonald and the evolving story around the Chicago Police Department. We have a correspondent on the ground and wanted to see if the Mayor could be avail today for a quick interview? Also wondering what your media plans are going forward and whether you all would have interest in anything live? I can be reached best on my cell at 248-798-9514.

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Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 3:57 PM
To: McCaffrey, Bill;Klinzman, Grant;Rountree, Janey
Cc: Rasmus, Chloe
Subject: RE: DOL Statement and Background RE: Johnson Case

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Cc: Rasmus, Chloe
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Yes, it has gone to the Tribune, ABC, Telemundo, WGN and Univision.

What do we need to change?

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Subject: RE: DOL Statement and Background RE: Johnson Case
Importance: High

Bill, who did this go to? We need to amend.

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 3:44 PM
To: Rountree, Janey; Rasmus, Chloe; Update_List
Cc: Higgins, Jessica
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Please hold if this has not gone already

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Cc: Higgins, Jessica
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Is this statement and video going out today?

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 3:08 PM
To: Rasmus, Chloe; Update_List

From: Silver, Steven
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 4:05 PM
To: Mitchell, Eileen; Rountree, Janey
Cc: Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Bennett, Kenneth
Subject: RE: Draft notes to Cabinet and Community
Attachments: Cabinet_Note_dr4.docx; Community_Note_dr4docx.docx

Sure. Updated drafts attached.

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Cc: Collier, Laurie; Silver, Steven; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey
Subject: FW: Draft notes to Cabinet and Community
Attachments: Community_Note_dr4docx.docx; Mayor Emanuel and Police Superintendent McCarthy Announce Expansion Of B....pdf; Task Force Announcement.pdf

Ken,
Attached is the email text and the attachments for a suggested note to the community list. Clo – please review.
Thanks.
Eileen

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**MAYOR EMANUEL AND POLICE SUPERINTENDENT MCCARTHY ANNOUNCE
EXPANSION OF BODY-WORN CAMERA PROGRAM**

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Chicago Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy today announced that the city will expand its successful body-worn camera program into an additional six police districts by mid-2016. Body-worn cameras are small video cameras typically attached to an officer's clothing and are used to record audio and video of certain police activities.

The program will be paid for with a \$1.1 million grant from the United States Department of Justice, matched by \$1.1 million in City funds. The Chicago Police Department has also applied for additional state grants to assist with camera purchases, storage, maintenance, licensing, upload stations, and program related costs.

"Improving public safety and making Chicago a safer city has been one of my highest priorities," said Mayor Rahm Emanuel. "Expanding this successful program into one-third of the city will help enhance transparency and credibility as well as strengthen the fabric of trust that is vital between police and the community."

The new test sites will be announced in the coming days, and beginning in February the CPD will be purchasing next-generation cameras which can record up to 72-hours on a single charge in high-definition. The new cameras can also double as an in-vehicle recording device.

Video has been essential in documenting interactions between officers and citizens, and the City is committed to increasing that capacity. The expanded body-worn camera program will include automatic equipment upgrades every 30 months to ensure officers have the best technology available.

The pilot program in its current state has been in effect since January and is currently testing 30 cameras in the Shakespeare District, which encompasses Logan Square, Bucktown and Wicker Park, as well as parts of Avondale and Humboldt Park. Since the initial roll-out, more than 4,600 videos have been captured totaling more than 745 hours. Officers are currently evaluating the cameras for routine calls for service, investigatory stops, traffic stops, emergency vehicle response and evidence collection. So far, preliminary usage and operability results are promising as the devices are helping officers in their daily work and being used to aid in criminal investigations.

"Equipping every officer with a wearable camera device allows us to harness the power of technology to better serve the people of Chicago," said Superintendent Garry McCarthy. In addition to protecting police officers and citizens, cameras have been shown to reduce citizen complaints against police and are great tools for evidence gathering and training as they allow us to learn from actual encounters with the public."

For more information, please contact Chicago Police News Affairs at 312-745-6110 or could news.affairs@chicagopolice.org

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Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 4:56 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley
Cc: Ewing, Clothilde
Subject: FW: MAYOR EMANUEL ANNOUNCES TASK FORCE ON POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY

Do we want to put Sergio or another one of them out there? Pls advise.

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From: Courtney Scott [mailto:courtney@wvon.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 4:53 PM
To: Huffman, Lauren
Cc: Rodriguez, Eve
Subject: Re: MAYOR EMANUEL ANNOUNCES TASK FORCE ON POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY

Hello Lauren!

Yes, 7:00 am CT still works. Would it be possible for Matt to speak with Joe Ferguson or another member tomorrow? I know Lori spoke with Cliff tonight.

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On Tue, Dec 1, 2015 at 3:45 PM, Huffman, Lauren <Lauren.Huffman@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Hi Courtney,

Following up on my earlier questions...and does 7am tomorrow still work for you all?

Thanks,
LH

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Subject: Re: MAYOR EMANUEL ANNOUNCES TASK FORCE ON POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY

Ok, thank you!

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Courtney R. Scott

On Dec 1, 2015, at 2:31 PM, Rodriguez, Eve <Eve.Rodriguez@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Hi Courtney,

I'm adding my colleague Lauren Huffman who will work on confirming Lori for Matt McGill tomorrow AM.

Eve

From: Courtney Scott [mailto:courtney@wvon.com]

Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 12:50 PM

To: Rodriguez, Eve

Subject: Re: MAYOR EMANUEL ANNOUNCES TASK FORCE ON POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY

Happy to have Lori join Matt on tomorrow's show! Does 6:30 am CT, 7:00 am CT, 7:20 am CT or 7:30 am CT work for her?

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Not sure about him yet, will find out.

In the meantime, can our task member Lori be on? Would you like her today or tomorrow? What time?

Thanks,

Eve

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To: Rodriguez, Eve
Subject: Re: MAYOR EMANUEL ANNOUNCES TASK FORCE ON POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY

One more thing, would it be at all possible to have interim CPD Superintendent John Escalante join Matt on tomorrow's show?

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Courtney R. Scott

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 1, 2015, at 9:37 AM, Rodriguez, Eve <Eve.Rodriguez@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Hi Courtney,

I am happy to coordinate an interview with one of our Task Force members following today's announcement. See release below.

Also, I will be your direct media contact from the Mayor's office.

I apologize for missing the opportunity w/ Matt this morning.

Thank you,

Eve Rodriguez Montoya

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Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 5:00 PM
To: Hernandez, Adolfo
Subject: Re: Gutierrez today

Yes. That is why I never do what you tried to do ;)

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

From: Hernandez, Adolfo
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To: Green, Melissa
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They spoke for about 15 minutes. Good call and MRE was fine after.

From: Green, Melissa
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 4:21 PM
To: Hernandez, Adolfo; Rivlin, Douglas
Subject: RE: Gutierrez today

Yes, thanks. Thoughtful letter

From: Hernandez, Adolfo
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Thanks for sending Doug.

From: Rivlin, Douglas [<mailto:Douglas.Rivlin@mail.house.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 3:59 PM
To: Hernandez, Adolfo; Green, Melissa
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FYI:

MSNBC at 3ET: <https://youtu.be/reaQX368Nig>

And Sun-Times: <http://chicago.suntimes.com/news/7/71/1144142/rep-gutierrez-withdraws-support-states-attorney-alvarez-laquan-mcdonald>

He is on CNN at 7 am ET tomorrow.

He spoke personally with MRE about message this afternoon.

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*Madigan Letter to United States Attorney General Lynch Calls for Outside, Independent
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NBC News: Madigan Calls for U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division to Investigate Chicago Police Department

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Earlier Tuesday, Mayor Rahm Emanuel announced the firing of Chicago Police Supt. Garry McCarthy.

The news comes one week after officials released dash-cam video showing the fatal shooting of 17-year-old Laquan McDonald.

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Activists: McCarthy firing a good first step
Chicago Tribune // Dawn Rhodes

Many activists celebrated Tuesday as Mayor Rahm Emanuel announced the ouster of police Superintendent Garry McCarthy, a move several local groups had demanded for months before the Laquan McDonald shooting controversy.

"It's a win and something to be proud of when power concedes to our demands," said Page May, an organizer with Assata's Daughters. "There's a recognition that it's not enough to just charge Officer (Jason) Van Dyke. People saw that the whole system was implicated in this. It's not just Van Dyke — it's McCarthy, it's (Cook County State's Attorney Anita) Alvarez, it's Rahm even that were a part of the cover-up."

Many on social media echoed sentiments that firing McCarthy was just the beginning of change they wanted to see.

"One down, two to go. #ResignRahm #Alvarezmustgo" one person tweeted, referring to Emanuel and Alvarez.

"Thanks for asking for McCarthy's resignation @RahmEmanuel. It's time for your resignation, too," read another tweet. "You can't cover up a murder & keep your job."

Demands for the city's top officials to resign or be fired — particularly McCarthy and Alvarez — have increased in the six days since video showing Van Dyke fatally shooting Laquan McDonald was released to the public. City officials fought for months to keep the dash-cam footage of the October 2014 shooting under wraps before a Cook County judge ordered it released in late November.

But groups including Black Youth Project 100, We Charge Genocide and Fearless Leading by the Youth previously have condemned McCarthy's leadership during demonstrations at Chicago Police Board meetings to call for the firing of Detective Dante Servin. Servin was acquitted of manslaughter charges earlier this year for fatally shooting Rekia Boyd in 2012.

At those meetings, several people pointed to McCarthy's public comments that charging Servin with a crime created safety issues for beat officers.

"It tells you a lot about the kind of society we live in when the police superintendent says it's a public safety hazard to indict a cop who murders an unarmed black woman," prominent activist Grant Newburger said during a recent board meeting. "What does that mean for the public safety of black people?"

McCarthy formally endorsed the Independent Police Review Authority recommendation to fire Servin the day before the Laquan McDonald shooting video was made public. But for many, that act was too little, too late.

Now that McCarthy has been forced out, May said, focus needs to shift to a large-scale overhaul in the structure and funding of the police department.

"That we're calling out the impunity, and we're holding the system accountable at a high level I think is important," May said. "But this will not mean much unless we start de-funding the police. This means very little unless there's actual economic change in how we choose to support the police."

There were other signs that McCarthy's firing did little to quell dissension, especially as Emanuel also announced the creation of a task force to examine police accountability — a common political move in the face of a scandal.

Members of the City Council Progressive Reform Caucus said in a statement the group did not reject Emanuel's task force idea, but that aldermen must be included in those investigations.

"After 13 months of secrecy, stonewalling and obfuscation, the public finally saw the video," Ald. John Arena, 45th, said. "It became clear that we had been lied to. The McDonald family had been lied to. The entire city had been lied to. We cannot wait another 122 days to hear the results of closed door meetings of this new investigative task force."

More than 100 religious figures demonstrated outside the mayor's office Tuesday afternoon, demanding the adoption of an ordinance they drafted to create a police auditor office.

The leaders called Emanuel's announcement of a task force a "sham" and his dismissal of McCarthy a "distraction."

"Taking McCarthy, that's like trying to get rid of weeds in your garden by just pulling off the tops of the weeds," said Robert Biekman, senior pastor at Maple Park United Methodist Church. "The root is really where the problem is, and in fact, the soil is tainted. The culture of the Chicago Police Department needs to change."

From: Spector, Stephen

Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 11:32 AM

To: Huffman, Lauren; Mitchell, Eileen; Ewing, Clothilde; Deal, Joe; PRESS_LIST; Rountree, Janey; Spielfogel, David

Subject: RE: Presser readout

Collection of tweets from the presser:

@edmarshallcbs2: "I have serious work to do here:" @RahmEmanuel sez he MAY back out of planned trip to Paris w/@POTUS.

@ReporterHal: Staying calm, taking many Qs.

@BenBradley: Amazing that people are asking Rahm Emanuel if he'll resign, no one ever asked Daley that. Just saying.

@Suntimes: Emanuel's blue-ribbon committee to review the CPD has two Hispanics, two African-Americans and a Caucasian on it.

@nbcchicago: "No one person trumps my commitment to the city of the #Chicago and its future" #Emanuel <http://nbcchi.com/2kznuPI>

@jaketapper: Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel announces he has asked for the resignation of Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy.

@ReporterHal: "How do you get to an early warning system" on problem cops, @RahmEmanuel asks.

@AriMelber: Rahm last week: This is one officer, not about the Police Department. Rahm now: I'm firing the head of the Police Department.

@craigwall: Mayor: The goal is to build trust and confidence of the public,(McCarthy) has become an issue rather than dealing w/ the issue @fox32news

@monicadavey1: Chicago Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy out after 4 and a half years and mounting anger following release of police shooting video.

@cbschicago: #Rahm talks collaboration between #CPD and #ACLU. Reinforces notion of "transparency."
#GarryMcCarthy

@stkennedy: "I'm just as responsible as everyone else" in this situation, says Emanuel.

@WGNERik: @RahmEmanuel does not answer why he didn't release the video earlier. @WGNNews
#LaquanMcDonald

@ReporterHal: "The public trust . . . had been eroded," @RahmEmanuel says, saying he asked for McCarthy resignation this morning.

@KThomasDC: CHICAGO (AP) _ Chicago mayor fires police superintendent amid outcry over video of fatal shooting by officer.

@nbcchicago: #BREAKING: John Escalante named interim Chicago Police Superintendent
<http://nbcchi.com/TGXmKEf>

@NBCNightlyNews: JUST IN: Chicago mayor says he asked for police superintendent's resignation; move comes in wake of shooting case.

@BillRuthhart: Rahm Emanuel: There is a history of excessive force in Chicago and McDonald killing a reminder of much work to do.

@monicadavey1: Mayor Rahm Emanuel appears at Chicago's City Hall to answer questions about death of Laquan McDonald

@NPR: Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel announces that the police superintendent has been fired.

@BillRuthhart: Rahm Emanuel: The city must have trust in the system, pledges to redouble the city's work to earn Chicagoans trust

@paschut: [@RahmEmanuel](#) : "this morning, I formally asked for Garry McCarthy's resignation. I'm grateful for his service to the city."

@chrislhayes: How will Rahm explain the handling of the McDonald case was McCarthy's fault when his own lawyers fought to keep the tape under wraps ?

From: Huffman, Lauren

Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 11:28 AM

To: Mitchell, Eileen; Ewing, Clothilde; Deal, Joe; PRESS_LIST; Rountree, Janey; Spielfogel, David

Subject: Presser readout

Choolijan: you knew about laquan case before why didn't you come out w this sooner

MRE: family contacted Steve Patton in February. Had a thorough conversation w family about what was in that video. two principles: conduct in video and transparency. These two are in conflict. How do you make it public without hindering the investigation? But it is clear that public deserves to know what is in the video. Do we need to make any changes to this practice and reconcile so that public gets what it wants while maintaining integrity of investigation

Craig: why is report not due until after primary

MRE: focused and go deep, problems are real and systemic.

Ruthhart: long history of police misconduct and excessive force. Why did you wait until now

MRE: we reinvigorated community policing, unprecedented agreement with ACLU. Acknowledged long history of issue

Bill Cameron: what did Garry do wrong

MRE: confidence in what he's done. Goal to build trust and confidence w the public. He has become an issue rather than dealing w the issue--a distraction. As a result of his work there's been strong impact by community policing. Thank for service but need new leadership to rebuild trust

Carol Marin: you haven't even seen video until recently and the cpd put out false info after shooting

MRE: I don't look at material in criminal investigations. Why would I see it when everyone else hasn't. I want an update on practice that is conflicting

Flannery: rev Jackson complains that 75 percent of murders aren't being solved. Also wants police contract provision re done

MRE: rebuild trust and confidence in the department. Will help them do their job

Ed Marshall: what is going to change in dept when everyone knows van dyke was a bad cop

MRE: that's what I've asked task force to do. What do we have in place that's not effective in terms of cops w early warning signs? Goal is not just cultural changes in dept but having a leadership in place that is dedicated to these calls

Fran: what are you looking for in new leadership? Does it need to be afam to restore trust? Does it need to be an outsider

MRE: police board to make recommendation as you know. Not looking for a type just someone to lead

Ruthhart: do you not have any regrets today?

MRE: as I said in my remarks I share responsibility and I don't shirk that. We have taken steps but I share responsibility

Maryann: deval is not a Chicagoan why didn't you find someone locally

MRE: he is a national leader in civil rights. Senior advisor

Maryann: are you still going to Paris

MRE: haven't decided. It's a question I haven't answered yet bc I have serious work here

Andy shaw: was this about the election

MRE: work to do everyday in building trust in city as mayor. Family came forward February 27. Investigations by states atty and FBI were still ongoing. I've always said that at completion of investigation that video would be released. Can't hinder or compromise investigation. Two principles in conflict. Asked the task force to explore this. Other cities are asking these core questions too

Sarah Schulte: appears bk tapes were tampered w, possible cover up?

MRE: states atty and federal investigations looking into that. Your questions are legitimate and it is being looked into

Kass: have you seen video

MRE: yes

Konkol: racial makeup on the task force?

MRE: 2 afams, Joe Ferguson is white, etc

Stephanie Gosk: is your leadership a distraction?

MRE: I earn public trust everyday

Konkol: studies show that there is connection w school closings

MRE: dealing w cps not the same as earning trust of public in terms of policing and safety

Lauren Huffman

City of Chicago

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From: McCaffrey, Bill
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 6:35 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde;Rountree, Janey;Klinzman, Grant
Cc: Rasmus, Chloe
Subject: Re: DOL Statement and Background RE: Johnson Case

Any thoughts here? This bus the second day of not getting to Mary.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 1, 2015, at 4:24 PM, McCaffrey, Bill <Bill.McCaffrey@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

To be clear, I did not send anything to Mary at all.

I sent to Meisner, and he responded: Thanks – can I use the background and refer to it as the city’s version of the events leading up to the shooting?

From: McCaffrey, Bill
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 4:23 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Klinzman, Grant
Cc: Rasmus, Chloe
Subject: RE: DOL Statement and Background RE: Johnson Case

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From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 4:18 PM
To: McCaffrey, Bill; Rountree, Janey; Klinzman, Grant
Cc: Rasmus, Chloe
Subject: Re: DOL Statement and Background RE: Johnson Case

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

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 4:04 PM
To: McCaffrey, Bill; Rountree, Janey; Klinzman, Grant

Cc: Rasmus, Chloe
Subject: RE: DOL Statement and Background RE: Johnson Case

[REDACTED]

From: McCaffrey, Bill
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 4:03 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Klinzman, Grant
Cc: Rasmus, Chloe
Subject: RE: DOL Statement and Background RE: Johnson Case

[REDACTED]

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 4:02 PM
To: McCaffrey, Bill; Rountree, Janey; Klinzman, Grant
Cc: Rasmus, Chloe
Subject: RE: DOL Statement and Background RE: Johnson Case

[REDACTED]

From: McCaffrey, Bill
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 4:01 PM
To: Rountree, Janey; Ewing, Clothilde; Klinzman, Grant
Cc: Rasmus, Chloe
Subject: RE: DOL Statement and Background RE: Johnson Case

To Clo's question, the statement went as it was seen below and with the background below.

To Janey's question, this is the background that went. The Trib is now asking if they can use this as our version of events.

The decedent in this instance is Ronald Johnson, a 25 year old member of the Black P. Stone gang with prior arrests and convictions, including a guilty plea of aggravated battery of a police officer in 2008, being charged of threatening to shoot his girlfriend and pleading guilty to domestic battery and gang activity in 2011.

Prior to the incident, Johnson was at a gang party and shortly after leaving, he was involved in a shooting. Multiple 911 calls reported shots fired from the area he was in along with a description of the suspected shooter. Mr Johnson fit the description.

Officers were immediately sent to the scene and spotted Johnson in an alley behind the location of the gang party, and Johnson fled and ran around the corner directly into other officers who attempt to take Mr. Johnson into custody. Johnson struggled and broke free knocking one of the officers to the ground and brandished a gun. Officers saw the gun and multiple times yelled for Johnson to drop the gun.

Johnson was running with the gun directly towards other responding officers and posed an active threat to the police and the public.

Fearing for his safety and the safety of his fellow officers, Officer George Hernandez fired striking Mr. Johnson once in the back of the leg and once in the shoulder.

Mr. Johnson was disarmed and the gun was recovered. An ambulance transported Johnson to the hospital where he he died.

Officer Hernandez has no prior complaints of excessive force.

From: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 3:58 PM
To: McCaffrey, Bill; Ewing, Clothilde; Klinzman, Grant
Cc: Rasmus, Chloe
Subject: RE: DOL Statement and Background RE: Johnson Case

[Did you send the information on background or the statement about the plaintiffs' lawyers?](#)

From: McCaffrey, Bill
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 3:57 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Klinzman, Grant; Rountree, Janey
Cc: Rasmus, Chloe
Subject: RE: DOL Statement and Background RE: Johnson Case

[This was the final statement:](#)

“The top priority is preserving and maintaining the integrity of any investigation into police misconduct, regardless of which agency is conducting the inquiry. In light of the recent court ruling that FOIA law does not protect evidence held by one agency while another is investigating, the City is currently re-examining when this video should be released. This case is still under investigation by IPRA, but has stark differences from the Laquan McDonald case, including a recovered gun.”

From: McCaffrey, Bill
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 3:55 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Klinzman, Grant; Rountree, Janey
Cc: Rasmus, Chloe
Subject: RE: DOL Statement and Background RE: Johnson Case

[Yes, it has gone to the Tribune, ABC, Telemundo, WGN and Univision.](#)

[What do we need to change?](#)

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 3:52 PM
To: McCaffrey, Bill; Klinzman, Grant; Rountree, Janey
Cc: Rasmus, Chloe
Subject: RE: DOL Statement and Background RE: Johnson Case
Importance: High

Bill, who did this go to? We need to amend.

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 3:44 PM
To: Rountree, Janey; Rasmus, Chloe; Update_List
Cc: Higgins, Jessica
Subject: RE: DOL Statement and Background RE: Johnson Case
Importance: High

Please hold if this has not gone already

From: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 3:39 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Rasmus, Chloe; Update_List
Cc: Higgins, Jessica
Subject: RE: DOL Statement and Background RE: Johnson Case

Is this statement and video going out today?

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 3:08 PM
To: Rasmus, Chloe; Update_List
Cc: Higgins, Jessica; Rountree, Janey
Subject: RE: DOL Statement and Background RE: Johnson Case

[REDACTED]

From: Rasmus, Chloe
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 3:06 PM
To: Update_List
Cc: Higgins, Jessica; Rountree, Janey
Subject: RE: DOL Statement and Background RE: Johnson Case

Also adding Janey

From: Rasmus, Chloe
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 2:09 PM
To: Update_List
Cc: Higgins, Jessica
Subject: DOL Statement and Background RE: Johnson Case

All – please see below for the proposed statement DOL has prepared on another video release. The information is below. The court case on the video release is December 10.

From: Beale, Anthony
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 6:44 PM
To: Fields, Samantha
Subject: Fwd: Call For Subject Matter Hearing
Attachments: Alderman Moore Letter (1).pdf; ATT00001.htm; City Council Colleagues (1).pdf; ATT00002.htm; City Council Colleagues p2.pdf; ATT00003.htm

FYI...

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Moore, David" <David.Moore@cityofchicago.org>
Date: December 1, 2015 at 5:47:25 PM CST
To: "Cochran, Willie" <Willie.Cochran@cityofchicago.org>, "1stwardmoreno@gmail.com" <1stwardmoreno@gmail.com>, "Pawar, Ameya" <Ameya.Pawar@cityofchicago.org>, "Beale, Anthony" <Anthony.Beale@cityofchicago.org>, "Reboyras, Ariel" <Ariel.Reboyras@cityofchicago.org>, "Reilly, Brendan" <Brendan.Reilly@cityofchicago.org>, "Austin, Carrie" <Carrie.Austin@cityofchicago.org>, "Curtis, Derrick" <derrick.curtis@cityofchicago.org>, "Solis, Daniel" <Daniel.Solis@cityofchicago.org>, "Silverstein, Debra" <Debra.Silverstein@cityofchicago.org>, "Burke, Edward" <Edward.Burke@cityofchicago.org>, "Mitts, Emma" <Emma.Mitts@cityofchicago.org>, "Ervin, Jason" <Jason.Ervin@cityofchicago.org>, "Cardenas, George" <George.Cardenas@cityofchicago.org>, "Harris, Michelle" <Michelle.Harris@cityofchicago.org>, "Osterman, Harry" <Harry.Osterman@cityofchicago.org>, "Hopkins, Brian" <Brian.Hopkins@cityofchicago.org>, "Brookins, Howard" <Howard.Brookins@cityofchicago.org>, "Cappleman, James" <James.Cappleman@cityofchicago.org>, "Arena, John" <John.Arena@cityofchicago.org>, "Moore, Joseph" <Joseph.Moore@cityofchicago.org>, "Hairston, Leslie" <Leslie.Hairston@cityofchicago.org>, "Lopez, Raymond" <Raymond.Lopez@cityofchicago.org>, "Laurino, Margaret" <Margaret.Laurino@cityofchicago.org>, "Matt.O'Shea@cityofchicago.org" <Matt.O'Shea@cityofchicago.org>, "Mell, Deborah" <Deborah.Mell@cityofchicago.org>, "Zalewski, Michael" <Michael.Zalewski@cityofchicago.org>, "Smith, Michele" <Michele.Smith@cityofchicago.org>, "Mitchell, Gregory" <Gregory.Mitchell@cityofchicago.org>, "Napolitano, Anthony" <Anthony.Napolitano@cityofchicago.org>, "OConnor, Mary" <Mary.OConnor@cityofchicago.org>, "Dowell, Pat" <Pat.Dowell@cityofchicago.org>, "O'Connor, Patrick" <Patrick.O'Connor@cityofchicago.org>, "Quinn, Marty" <Marty.Quinn@cityofchicago.org>, "Ramirez-Rosa, Carlos" <Carlos.Ramirez-Rosa@cityofchicago.org>, "Munoz, Ricardo" <Ricardo.Munoz@cityofchicago.org>, "Maldonado, Roberto" <Roberto.Maldonado@cityofchicago.org>, "Sawyer, Roderick" <Roderick.Sawyer@cityofchicago.org>, "Sadlowski-Garza, Susan" <Susan.Sadlowski-Garza@cityofchicago.org>, "Santiago, Milagros" <Milagros.Santiago@cityofchicago.org>, "Scott, Michael" <Michael.Scott@cityofchicago.org>, "Waguespack, Scott" <Scott.Waguespack@cityofchicago.org>, "Sposato, Nicholas"

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Cc: Amarachuku Enyia <amara.enyia@gmail.com>, "MarionW@17ward.com"
<MarionW@17ward.com>
Subject: Re: Call For Subject Matter Hearing

December 1, 2015

Dear Esteemed Colleagues:

The revelations over the past week have demonstrated both the need for wide-reaching reforms in our public safety policy, and the need to address systemic issues of public integrity. All of us work hard every day to earn the trust of our constituents and operate with the utmost transparency and integrity. I believe it is our responsibility to seek that same transparency by calling for a full Subject Matter Hearing to allow for City Council members to gain a full understanding of the circumstances surrounding the Laquan McDonald case.

This is our opportunity to demonstrate leadership and a willingness to do the right thing by the people that we are called to serve. This subject matter hearing through the Rules & Ethics Committee is an opportunity to hear from the members of our administration - including our Mayor - about the details surrounding this case. Please see the attached document that outlines the content of the proposed hearing. We owe it to the families of Laquan McDonald, Rekia Boyd, and so many others who have experienced delays and denials of justice. We also owe it to the residents of the City of Chicago who are relying on us to preserve the integrity of the public institutions that they entrusted into our care.

I support the Latino Caucus call for a hearing as it relates to the police and its policies and procedures and I will support the joint hearing. However, we owe it to our constituents to answer all of their concerns.

I will be reaching out to you in the coming days and asking for your support for this Subject Matter Hearing. I hope to stand alongside you as we move forward together.

In service,

David Moore

Alderman, 17th Ward

From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 7:02 PM
To: Spielfogel, David
Cc: Klinzman, Grant; Mitchell, Eileen; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael
Subject: Re: MADIGAN ASKS UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION TO INVESTIGATE CHICAGO POLICE

Clo is looking at it now

On Dec 1, 2015, at 6:24 PM, Spielfogel, David <David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

I think that's fine for now. We should debate how we want to respond to this specific investigation in the future.

From: Klinzman, Grant
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 6:23 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Mitchell, Eileen
Cc: Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael
Subject: RE: MADIGAN ASKS UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION TO INVESTIGATE CHICAGO POLICE

All – per conversations, here is a draft response for review.

As the Mayor made clear today, the Chicago Police Department faces systemic challenges that will require sustained reform. We formed a task force that is reviewing how the city handles excessive force cases, identifies and evaluates officers with repeated complaints, and can improve transparency without compromising ongoing investigations.

The members were selected for their extensive experience in criminal justice and civil rights. Deval Patrick, former U.S. Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division, is serving as a senior advisor to the task force.

The United States Department of Justice has been investigating the Laquan McDonald case for a year and, like many, we are awaiting the conclusion of that inquiry.

From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 5:17 PM
To: Mitchell, Eileen
Cc: Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael; Klinzman, Grant
Subject: Re: MADIGAN ASKS UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION TO INVESTIGATE CHICAGO POLICE

Grant,

Can you draft please? I'm in with Patton on a call.

On Dec 1, 2015, at 5:13 PM, Mitchell, Eileen <Eileen.Mitchell@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

[REDACTED]

Eileen Mitchell
Office of the Mayor
(312) 744-6246 (office)
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On Dec 1, 2015, at 5:00 PM, Quinn, Kelley <Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

We're we given a heads up?

Begin forwarded message:

From: Greg Hinz <ghinz@crain.com>
Date: December 1, 2015 at 4:56:42 PM CST
To: Kelley Quinn <Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org>
Subject: FW: MADIGAN ASKS UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CIVIL RIGHTS
DIVISION TO INVESTIGATE CHICAGO POLICE

React?

From: Mary Hopkins <mhopkins@atg.state.il.us>
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at 4:44 PM
To: ghinz <ghinz@crain.com>
Subject: MADIGAN ASKS UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION
TO INVESTIGATE CHICAGO POLICE

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**MADIGAN ASKS UNITED STATES
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DEPARTMENT PRACTICES**

***Madigan Letter to United States Attorney
General Lynch Calls for Outside, Independent
Investigation into CPD***

Chicago — Attorney General Lisa Madigan today requested the U.S. Department of Justice’s Civil Rights Division to initiate an investigation to determine whether practices by the Chicago Police Department violate the Constitution and federal law.

In a letter to U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch, Madigan asked for an investigation into the Chicago Police Department’s use of force, including deadly force; the adequacy of its review and investigation of officers’ use of force and investigation of allegations of misconduct; its provision of training, equipment and supervision of officers to allow them to do their job safely and effectively; and whether there exists a pattern or practice of discriminatory policing.

Madigan said an investigation by the U.S. DOJ Civil Rights Division is necessary and appropriate, given its experience investigating the practices of police departments across the country and based on its experience prosecuting former Chicago Police Commander Jon Burge. An investigation by the DOJ Civil Rights Division also ensures there is an outside, independent review of CPD practices.

Madigan issued the following statement regarding her letter:

“The shocking death of Laquan McDonald is the latest tragedy in our city that highlights serious questions about the use of unlawful and excessive force by Chicago police officers and the lack of accountability for such abuse. Trust in the Chicago Police Department is broken. Chicago cannot move ahead and rebuild trust between the police and the community without an outside, independent investigation into its police department to improve policing practices. I know the vast majority of officers in the Chicago Police Department serve with bravery, honor and integrity. The children in all of Chicago’s communities deserve to grow up in a city in which they are protected and served by the police.”

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Subject: Re: MADIGAN ASKS UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION TO INVESTIGATE CHICAGO POLICE

Small tweak to first sentence where city was repeated twice.

On Dec 1, 2015, at 7:07 PM, Ewing, Clothilde <Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Suggested edits in body

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Hinz looking for comment, and abc.

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CHAIN CONTINUES AS
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From: Spector, Stephen
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@_TonyBriscoe: Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez on Chicago Tonight. First question: How are you holding up? Alvarez: "I'm holding up just fine"

@_TonyBriscoe: Alvarez on calls for resignation: "I'm human. You don't like to hear those things. I'm not resigning."

@_TonyBriscoe: Alvarez says there's a lot of "misinformation" on the Laquan McDonald case.

@_TonyBriscoe: Alvarez: "I understand, people not understanding what takes place."

@_TonyBriscoe: Alvarez: "I saw that video and said we need to make sure this case is handled with the highest integrity."

@_TonyBriscoe: Alvarez on Laquan McDonald video: "It's a horrific piece of evidence, but it's not the only piece of evidence."

@_TonyBriscoe: Alvarez: "Justice is my No. 1 goal. Justice isn't just making an arrest."

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Sun-Times Editorial:

Editorial: Five big jobs for Chicago Police task force

Mayor Rahm Emanuel still has a lot of work to do.

This whole city has a lot of work to do.

Emanuel took an important step toward restoring confidence in the Chicago Police Department Tuesday when he demanded Supt. Garry McCarthy's resignation. But that was reform by way of subtraction.

The deep distrust that many Chicagoans feel toward the police won't be diminished unless the mayor follows through fully on several pledged acts of addition — hiring a superb new superintendent, creating an early

warning system to crack down on cops who are trouble before they become a lethal menace, and reforming a police department culture in which a code of silence almost always trumps accountability.

Emanuel has appointed a task force to do much of this, which doesn't necessarily mean much. Politicians like to appoint task forces to look busy. But Emanuel has appointed good people to this panel, including a couple with deserved reputations for political independence.

Here are five key police policy areas where the task force should bring to Chicago the best practices from across the nation:

Transparency. Or, as we like to call it, leveling with the people. It begins with training police spokespeople to tell the story straight, without spin or fabrication to protect an officer. This did not happen when Laquan McDonald was shot. An official department statement falsely put the onus on McDonald, claiming incorrectly that McDonald was approaching the officer, creating a threat. All results of investigations of complaints against an officer should be made public; and getting basic data on complaints should not require a lawsuit by a reporter and months of waiting, as it does now. An auditor should conduct regular, public reviews of problem areas.

Civilian oversight. Chicago needs a more tough-nosed civilian police board. The current nine-member Chicago Police Board, appointed by the mayor and OK'd by the City Council, routinely overturned McCarthy's disciplinary actions. Between March 2014 and March 2015, McCarthy asked the board to uphold the firing of 25 officers, but it agreed to uphold the firing of only seven — two of whom already had been convicted of criminal charges.

Chicago also needs a more aggressive and effective Independent Police Review Authority, the civilian agency charged with investigating complaints against officers. Though IPRA was established in 2007, it was not until June of this year that it recommended the firing of a police officer involved in a shooting.

Community Relations. Policing strategies have shifted frequently in Chicago, especially as CPD, working with a tight budget, tries to do it all with too few resources. Good relationships between the police and the public, however — the kind of human relationships that might have caused the police to see Laquan McDonald as a troubled teen rather than a target — begin with cops getting out and about in a community. McCarthy preached this and worked at it, but clearly Chicago is desperate for more of it. Only then will mutual trust and cooperation grow. The more Chicago can get back to regularly stationed beat officers instead of squad cars blowing through a neighborhood, the better.

Deadly force. Obviously, there has been confusion on this one. Police should use force only to the degree necessary to protect the public and themselves. Yet officer Jason Van Dyke whipped out his gun and shot Laquan McDonald 16 times while other officers stood by. And when in 2012 an off-duty cop, Dante Servin, shot wildly into a crowd and killed a young woman, McCarthy and Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez couldn't even agree as to whether that, under the rules of use of deadly force by the police, amounted to a criminal act. Clearly, improved training, policies and practices are called for.

Discipline. Chicago police superintendents have long complained that union rules, unfavorable decisions by the Chicago Police Board and other factors make it too hard to remove police officers whose records of citizen complaints are a big red warning flag. It is a problem not just in Chicago, but in many large cities. But the superintendent does have access to data that show which officers are running up complaints, and he could be more aggressive in reassigning officers who shouldn't be on the streets. As we pointed out in an editorial yesterday, Van Dyke had racked up 18 citizen complaints, but was never disciplined. If you can't fire them, neutralize them.

In the months ahead, we'll be watching and doing our best to hold City Hall, the police and the mayor's new task force accountable.

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Sneed: Garry McCarthy blindsided by firing

The McCarthy massacre . . .

Chicago Police Supt. Garry McCarthy was blindsided Tuesday.

It was as abrupt as it get

On Monday, he had a job.

On Tuesday, he was fired.

Sneed is told that McCarthy, who had the rug pulled out from under him by Mayor Rahm Emanuel, met with hizzoner in his City Hall Office on Monday to talk about the future.

McCarthy left with his job intact.

But there was a caveat.

Emanuel also instructed McCarthy to head back to the mayor's office the next day with a solution to the uproar caused over the police shooting of Laquan McDonald and the execution of 9-year-old Tyshawn Lee threatening to shut down the city — and the distraction caused by him staying in office.

It's not known what "solution" McCarthy was going to present to the mayor — because McCarthy was abruptly called, while making the morning rounds of TV shows, by Emanuel on Tuesday and fired.

Sneed is told McCarthy was shellshocked.

"McCarthy wasn't the problem, but the mayor felt it was a distraction that wasn't going to go away," a top Sneed source said.

A McCarthy memo . . .

Sneed hears that McCarthy, who is now the first vice president of the Major Cities Chiefs Police Association, had considered retiring after his heart attack in 2014 and as recently as six months ago.

Sneed also is told McCarthy was being considered as a possible head of security for a national sports league back then, but he decided to soldier on a while longer armed with Emanuel's public support.

"He has considered going into the private sector several times, but continued to put it off," the source said.

McCarthy, who hails from the Bronx, was reportedly one of three finalists in a job search to become head of the New York Police Department — but he expressed disinterest in leaving his adopted hometown.

McCarthy loves Chicago. His wife, Kristin Barnette McCarthy, practices law here. Both have expressed a desire in the past to continue living in Chicago.

Stay tuned.

A McCarthy replacement . . .

Pssst! Although Emanuel has placed highly respected First Deputy Police Supt. John J. Escalante in charge while searching for a new top cop, Sneed hears a new name has surfaced as a possible candidate.

To wit: Retired Deputy Police Supt. Charles Williams, who is now head of the city's Streets and Sanitation Department.

Playing for time?

So when did Emanuel decide to pink-slip his top cop?

Sneed is told he had already planned to get away from the heat later this week by heading to Paris to ostensibly discuss climate change.

The big question: Was Rahm actually heading out of town to flee McCarthy fallout?

On Tuesday, Rahm said Paris plans were not firm

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NBC News: Madigan Calls for U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division to Investigate Chicago Police Department

Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan on Tuesday asked the U.S. Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division to investigate the Chicago Police Department's practices to determine whether they violated the Constitution and federal law.

In a letter to U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch, Madigan asked for an investigation into the department's use of force, including deadly force, as well as the adequacy of its review and investigation into officers' use of force and allegations of misconduct. She also cited the department's training, equipment and supervision of officers and whether a pattern or practice of discriminatory policing exists.

Madigan said an investigation by the U.S. DOJ Civil Rights Division "Division is necessary and appropriate, given its experience investigating the practices of police departments across the country and based on its experience prosecuting former Chicago Police Commander Jon Burge."

Earlier Tuesday, Mayor Rahm Emanuel announced the firing of Chicago Police Supt. Garry McCarthy.

The news comes one week after officials released dash-cam video showing the fatal shooting of 17-year-old Laquan McDonald.

“The shocking death of Laquan McDonald is the latest tragedy in our city that highlights serious questions about the use of unlawful and excessive force by Chicago police officers and the lack of accountability for such abuse,” Madigan said in a statement. “Trust in the Chicago Police Department is broken. Chicago cannot move ahead and rebuild trust between the police and the community without an outside, independent investigation into its police department to improve policing practices.”

<http://www.nbcchicago.com/blogs/ward-room/Madigan-Calls-for-Federal-Investigation-of-Chicago-Police-Department-359718081.html>

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@John Dodge: Charles Ramsey rumor as new CPD chief? "I plan on staying retired," he told reporters in Philadelphia.

@wttw: Tonight: Anita Alvarez on #ChicagoTonight to discuss re-election, McDonald shooting: <http://bit.ly/1QcjVGh>

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Activists: McCarthy firing a good first step
Chicago Tribune // Dawn Rhodes

Many activists celebrated Tuesday as Mayor Rahm Emanuel announced the ouster of police Superintendent Garry McCarthy, a move several local groups had demanded for months before the Laquan McDonald shooting controversy.

"It's a win and something to be proud of when power concedes to our demands," said Page May, an organizer with Assata's Daughters. "There's a recognition that it's not enough to just charge Officer (Jason) Van Dyke. People saw that the whole system was implicated in this. It's not just Van Dyke — it's McCarthy, it's (Cook County State's Attorney Anita) Alvarez, it's Rahm even that were a part of the cover-up."

Many on social media echoed sentiments that firing McCarthy was just the beginning of change they wanted to see.

"One down, two to go. #ResignRahm #Alvarezmustgo" one person tweeted, referring to Emanuel and Alvarez.

"Thanks for asking for McCarthy's resignation @RahmEmanuel. It's time for your resignation, too," read another tweet. "You can't cover up a murder & keep your job."

Demands for the city's top officials to resign or be fired — particularly McCarthy and Alvarez — have increased in the six days since video showing Van Dyke fatally shooting Laquan McDonald was released to the public. City officials fought for months to keep the dash-cam footage of the October 2014 shooting under wraps before a Cook County judge ordered it released in late November.

But groups including Black Youth Project 100, We Charge Genocide and Fearless Leading by the Youth previously have condemned McCarthy's leadership during demonstrations at Chicago Police Board meetings to call for the firing of Detective Dante Servin. Servin was acquitted of manslaughter charges earlier this year for fatally shooting Rekia Boyd in 2012.

At those meetings, several people pointed to McCarthy's public comments that charging Servin with a crime created safety issues for beat officers.

"It tells you a lot about the kind of society we live in when the police superintendent says it's a public safety hazard to indict a cop who murders an unarmed black woman," prominent activist Grant Newburger said during a recent board meeting. "What does that mean for the public safety of black people?"

McCarthy formally endorsed the Independent Police Review Authority recommendation to fire Servin the day before the Laquan McDonald shooting video was made public. But for many, that act was too little, too late.

Now that McCarthy has been forced out, May said, focus needs to shift to a large-scale overhaul in the structure and funding of the police department.

"That we're calling out the impunity, and we're holding the system accountable at a high level I think is important," May said. "But this will not mean much unless we start de-funding the police. This means very little unless there's actual economic change in how we choose to support the police."

There were other signs that McCarthy's firing did little to quell dissension, especially as Emanuel also announced the creation of a task force to examine police accountability — a common political move in the face of a scandal.

Members of the City Council Progressive Reform Caucus said in a statement the group did not reject Emanuel's task force idea, but that aldermen must be included in those investigations.

"After 13 months of secrecy, stonewalling and obfuscation, the public finally saw the video," Ald. John Arena, 45th, said. "It became clear that we had been lied to. The McDonald family had been lied to. The entire city had been lied to. We cannot wait another 122 days to hear the results of closed door meetings of this new investigative task force."

More than 100 religious figures demonstrated outside the mayor's office Tuesday afternoon, demanding the adoption of an ordinance they drafted to create a police auditor office.

The leaders called Emanuel's announcement of a task force a "sham" and his dismissal of McCarthy a "distraction."

"Taking McCarthy, that's like trying to get rid of weeds in your garden by just pulling off the tops of the weeds," said Robert Biekman, senior pastor at Maple Park United Methodist Church. "The root is really where the problem is, and in fact, the soil is tainted. The culture of the Chicago Police Department needs to change."

From: Spector, Stephen

Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 11:32 AM

To: Huffman, Lauren; Mitchell, Eileen; Ewing, Clothilde; Deal, Joe; PRESS_LIST; Rountree, Janey; Spielfogel, David

Subject: RE: Presser readout

Collection of tweets from the presser:

@edmarshallcbs2: "I have serious work to do here:" @RahmEmanuel sez he MAY back out of planned trip to Paris w/@POTUS.

@ReporterHal: Staying calm, taking many Qs.

@BenBradley: Amazing that people are asking Rahm Emanuel if he'll resign, no one ever asked Daley that. Just saying.

@Suntimes: Emanuel's blue-ribbon committee to review the CPD has two Hispanics, two African-Americans and a Caucasian on it.

@nbcchicago: "No one person trumps my commitment to the city of the #Chicago and its future" #Emanuel <http://nbcchi.com/2kznuPI>

@jaketapper: Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel announces he has asked for the resignation of Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy.

@ReporterHal: "How do you get to an early warning system" on problem cops, @RahmEmanuel asks.

@AriMelber: Rahm last week: This is one officer, not about the Police Department. Rahm now: I'm firing the head of the Police Department.

@craigwall: Mayor: The goal is to build trust and confidence of the public,(McCarthy) has become an issue rather than dealing w/ the issue @fox32news

@monicadavey1: Chicago Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy out after 4 and a half years and mounting anger following release of police shooting video.

@cbschicago: #Rahm talks collaboration between #CPD and #ACLU. Reinforces notion of "transparency." #GarryMcCarthy

@stkennedy: "I'm just as responsible as everyone else" in this situation, says Emanuel.

@WGNERik: @RahmEmanuel does not answer why he didn't release the video earlier. @WGNNews #LaquanMcDonald

@ReporterHal:"The public trust . . . had been eroded," @RahmEmanuel says, saying he asked for McCarthy resignation this morning.

@KThomasDC: CHICAGO (AP) _ Chicago mayor fires police superintendent amid outcry over video of fatal shooting by officer.

@nbcchicago: #BREAKING: John Escalante named interim Chicago Police Superintendent <http://nbcchi.com/TGXmKEf>

@NBCNightlyNews: JUST IN: Chicago mayor says he asked for police superintendent's resignation; move comes in wake of shooting case.

@BillRuthhart: Rahm Emanuel: There is a history of excessive force in Chicago and McDonald killing a reminder of much work to do.

@monicadavey1: Mayor Rahm Emanuel appears at Chicago's City Hall to answer questions about death of Laquan McDonald

@NPR: Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel announces that the police superintendent has been fired.

@BillRuthhart: Rahm Emanuel: The city must have trust in the system, pledges to redouble the city's work to earn Chicagoans trust

@paschut: [.@RahmEmanuel](#) : "this morning, I formally asked for Garry McCarthy's resignation. I'm grateful for his service to the city."

@chrislhayes: How will Rahm explain the handling of the McDonald case was McCarthy's fault when his own lawyers fought to keep the tape under wraps ?

From: Huffman, Lauren

Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 11:28 AM

To: Mitchell, Eileen; Ewing, Clothilde; Deal, Joe; PRESS_LIST; Rountree, Janey; Spielfogel, David

Subject: Presser readout

Choolijan: you knew about laquan case before why didn't you come out w this sooner

MRE: family contacted Steve Patton in February. Had a thorough conversation w family about what was in that video. two principles: conduct in video and transparency. These two are in conflict. How do you make it public without hindering the investigation? But it is clear that public deserves to know what is in the video. Do we need to make any changes to this practice and reconcile so that public gets what it wants while maintaining integrity of investigation

Craig: why is report not due until after primary

MRE: focused and go deep, problems are real and systemic.

Ruthhart: long history of police misconduct and excessive force. Why did you wait until now

MRE: we reinvigorated community policing, unprecedented agreement with ACLU. Acknowledged long history of issue

Bill Cameron: what did Garry do wrong

MRE: confidence in what he's done. Goal to build trust and confidence w the public. He has become an issue rather than dealing w the issue--a distraction. As a result of his work there's been strong impact by community policing. Thank for service but need new leadership to rebuild trust

Carol Marin: you haven't even seen video until recently and the cpd put out false info after shooting

MRE: I don't look at material in criminal investigations. Why would I see it when everyone else hasn't. I want an update on practice that is conflicting

Flannery: rev Jackson complains that 75 percent of murders aren't being solved. Also wants police contract provision re done

MRE: rebuild trust and confidence in the department. Will help them do their job

Ed Marshall: what is going to change in dept when everyone knows van dyke was a bad cop

MRE: that's what I've asked task force to do. What do we have in place that's not effective in terms of cops w early warning signs? Goal is not just cultural changes in dept but having a leadership in place that is dedicated to these calls

Fran: what are you looking for in new leadership? Does it need to be afam to restore trust? Does it need to be an outsider

MRE: police board to make recommendation as you know. Not looking for a type just someone to lead

Ruthhart: do you not have any regrets today?

MRE: as I said in my remarks I share responsibility and I don't shirk that. We have taken steps but I share responsibility

Maryann: deval is not a Chicagoan why didn't you find someone locally

MRE: he is a national leader in civil rights. Senior advisor

Maryann: are you still going to Paris

MRE: haven't decided. It's a question I haven't answered yet bc I have serious work here

Andy shaw: was this about the election

MRE: work to do everyday in building trust in city as mayor. Family came forward February 27. Investigations by states atty and FBI were still ongoing. I've always said that at completion of investigation that video would be released. Can't hinder or compromise investigation. Two principles in conflict. Asked the task force to explore this. Other cities are asking these core questions too

Sarah Schulte: appears bk tapes were tampered w, possible cover up?

MRE: states atty and federal investigations looking into that. Your questions are legitimate and it is being looked into

Kass: have you seen video

MRE: yes

Konkol: racial makeup on the task force?

MRE: 2 afams, Joe Ferguson is white, etc

Stephanie Gosk: is your leadership a distraction?

MRE: I earn public trust everyday

Konkol: studies show that there is connection w school closings

MRE: dealing w cps not the same as earning trust of public in terms of policing and safety

Lauren Huffman

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Sounds good. We're also doing a couple sample questions based on today's mtgs in Springfield.

From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 8:17 PM
To: Spector, Stephen
Subject: Re: Politico tomorrow

We should review the state stuff that we had before. Don't worry about federal.

From: Spector, Stephen
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 8:07 PM
To: Spielfogel, David
Subject: Re: Politico tomorrow

We're editing and cleaning up the McCarthy and Laquan Q and A for tomorrow. To be sure, do you want us to prepare state and federal politics Q and A?

From: Spector, Stephen
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 12:30 PM
To: Spielfogel, David
Subject: RE: Politico tomorrow

Okay, if there's something you need, let me know. In the meantime, I'll make sure we're updating any CPD/Laquan Q&A throughout the day to reflect any changes before tomorrow morning.

From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 12:27 PM
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Subject: Re: Politico tomorrow

they will cover the usual, plus springfield stuff. then they'll do national politics which he's good at on his own.

From: Spector, Stephen
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 12:23 PM
To: Spielfogel, David
Subject: Politico tomorrow

Hey David – Heading into tomorrow’s Playbook breakfast, do you need help pulling together prep materials and updating potential Q&A’s?

Let me know how I can be helpful.

Thanks,
Stephen

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Agree with Clo

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Right and my point is that we aren't going to provide attribution and so he won't use it.

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He already has the quote.

He was sent both earlier and wanted to use the background, but only if he could attribute. That was the purpose of this exercise.

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We aren't going with this background. Quote only.

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Learn something new every day...

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Subject: RE: Urgent -Tribune - Ronald Johnson

Okay.

And its decedent – law term for a deceased person. In this case, the defendant was killed.

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We are discussing now.

Defendant misspelled in first sentence.

From: McCaffrey, Bill
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Subject: Urgent -Tribune - Ronald Johnson

We provided a statement and background to the Trib before, but the reporter wants to use a little bit of the background and attribute to someone (statement was from me).

Anthony and CPD are okay with attributing to him. All factual info. Any objections?

Background

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Need to get this to Hinz

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Hinz looking for comment, and abc.

On Dec 1, 2015, at 6:24 PM, Spielfogel, David <David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

I think that's fine for now. We should debate how we want to respond to this specific investigation in the future.

From: Klinzman, Grant

Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 6:23 PM

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Cc: Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael

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All – per conversations, here is a draft response for review.

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Grant,

Can you draft please? I'm in with Patton on a call.

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<Eileen.Mitchell@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

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We're we given a heads up?

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Date: December 1, 2015 at 4:56:42
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<Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org>
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CHICAGO POLICE

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**MADIGAN ASKS UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CIVIL
RIGHTS DIVISION
TO INVESTIGATE CHICAGO
POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRACTICES**

***Madigan Letter to United States
Attorney General Lynch Calls for
Outside, Independent Investigation
into CPD***

Chicago — Attorney General Lisa Madigan today requested the U.S. Department of Justice’s Civil Rights Division to initiate an investigation to determine whether practices by the Chicago Police Department violate the Constitution and federal law.

In a letter to U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch, Madigan asked for an investigation into the Chicago Police Department's use of force, including deadly force; the adequacy of its review and investigation of officers' use of force and investigation of allegations of misconduct; its provision of training, equipment and supervision of officers to allow them to do their job safely and effectively; and whether there exists a pattern or practice of discriminatory policing.

Madigan said an investigation by the U.S. DOJ Civil Rights Division is necessary and appropriate, given its experience investigating the practices of police departments across the country and based on its experience prosecuting former Chicago Police Commander Jon Burge. An investigation by the DOJ Civil Rights Division also ensures there is an outside, independent review of CPD practices.

Madigan issued the following statement regarding her letter:

“The shocking death of Laquan McDonald is the latest tragedy in our city that highlights serious questions about the use of unlawful and excessive force by Chicago police officers and the lack of accountability for such abuse. Trust in the Chicago Police Department is broken. Chicago cannot move ahead and rebuild trust between the police and the community without an outside, independent investigation into its police department to improve policing practices. I know the vast majority of officers in the Chicago Police Department serve with bravery, honor and integrity. The children in all of Chicago's communities deserve to grow up in a city in which they are protected and served by the police.”

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From: Spector, Stephen
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 9:00 PM
To: Spielfogel, David;Klinzman, Grant
Subject: RE: Q and A

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Sounds good. I'm printing copies to bring in the morning.

From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 8:58 PM
To: Klinzman, Grant
Cc: Spector, Stephen
Subject: Re: Q and A

Won't have a chance to review. Leaving and brain dead. Shouldn't be anything new so think we're fine.

From: Klinzman, Grant
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 8:55 PM
To: Spielfogel, David
Cc: Spector, Stephen
Subject: Q and A

David – below is the draft Q and A we put together for tomorrow, for your review. There are a couple of questions (highlighted) that still need answers. Let us know what you think – thanks.

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Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 10:22 PM
To: Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rendina, Michael; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; Deal, Joe; Klinzman, Grant; Collins, Adam
Subject: NYT editorial

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Well, I knew it'd be bad but this is ridiculous.

EDITORIAL

The Chicago Police Scandal

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By THE EDITORIAL BOARD
DECEMBER 1, 2015

The cover-up that began 13 months ago when a Chicago police officer executed 17-year-old Laquan McDonald on a busy street might well have included highly ranked officials who ordered subordinates to conceal information. But the conspiracy of concealment exposed last week when the city, under court order, finally [released a video](#) of the shooting could also be seen as a kind of autonomic response from a [historically corrupt](#) law enforcement agency that is well versed in the art of hiding misconduct, brutality — and even torture.

Mayor Rahm Emanuel demonstrated a willful ignorance when he talked about the murder charges against the police officer who shot Mr. McDonald, seeking to depict the cop as a rogue officer. He showed a complete lack of comprehension on Tuesday when he explained that he had decided to fire his increasingly unpopular police superintendent, [Garry McCarthy](#), not because he failed in his leadership role, but because he had become “a distraction.”

Mr. Emanuel’s announcement that he had appointed a task force that will review the Police Department’s accountability procedures is too little, [too late](#). The fact is, his administration, the Police Department and the prosecutor’s office have lost credibility on this case. Officials must have known what was on that video more than a year ago, and yet they saw no reason to seek a sweeping review of the police procedures until this week.

The Justice Department, which is already looking at the McDonald killing, needs to investigate every aspect of this case, determine how the cover-up happened and charge anyone found complicit. The investigation needs to begin with the Police Department's news release of Oct. 21, 2014, which incorrectly states that Mr. McDonald was shot while approaching police officers with a knife. A dash cam video that was likely available within hours of the shooting on Oct. 20 shows Mr. McDonald veering away from the officer when he was shot 16 times, mainly while lying on the pavement. Why does the video completely contradict that press release?



Rahm Emanuel

ASHLEE REZIN / SUN-TIMES MEDIA, VIA ASSOCIATED PRESS

The question of what pedestrians and motorists said about what they saw that night is also at issue. Lawyers for the McDonald family say that the police threatened motorists with arrest if they did not leave the scene and actually interviewed people whose versions of the events were consistent with the video, but did not take statements. Last week, a manager at a Burger King restaurant near the shooting scene told [The Chicago Tribune](#) that more than an hour of surveillance video disappeared from the restaurant's surveillance system after police officers gained access to it.

The dash cam video might have been buried forever had lawyers and journalists not been tipped off to its existence. Mr. Emanuel, who was running for re-election at the time of the shooting, fought to keep it from becoming public, arguing that releasing it might taint a federal investigation.

Justice Department officials, however, said on Tuesday that the department did not ask the city to withhold the video from the public because of its investigation. That makes this whole episode look like an attempt by the city, the police and prosecutors to keep the video under wraps, knowing the political problems it would most likely create. Fortunately, a journalist working the case sued for release of the video. When a county judge ordered the city to make it public last week, more than a year had passed since the shooting, and public confidence in the police, prosecutors and the mayor's office had been exhausted.

All along, Mr. Emanuel's response, either by design or because of negligence, was to do as little as possible — until the furor caused by the release of the video forced his hand. The residents of Chicago will have to decide whether that counts as taking responsibility.

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Cc: Rountree, Janey
Subject: 12/2 Press Guidance

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All,

Below is today's press guidance for review. Please send feedback by 7 today. Thank you.

1) Public Events

- POLITICO Illinois Playbook Breakfast Fireside Chat – OPEN, no availability
- Remarks at Phillips High School pep rally - OPEN, no availability

2) In The News Today

- Garry McCarthy
- Laquan McDonald
 - Task Force
- Ronald Johnson
- State Impasse
- CTU/CPS

3) Sports Brief

- **Blackhawks – loss:** Lost to the Minnesota Wild 2-1
 - Patrick Kane scored in his 20th consecutive game.
 - He holds the NHL record for the longest points streak by a U.S.-born player, and now is second longest in Hawk history behind Bobby Hull.
- **Bulls – win:** Beat the San Antonio Spurs on Monday 92-89.
 - The Bulls are 10-5, and 3rd in the Eastern Conference.
 - They play the Denver Nuggets tonight in Chicago.

4) Talking Points

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To: Spielfogel, David
Cc: Quinn, Kelley;Rountree, Janey;Klinzman, Grant;Spector, Stephen;Ewing, Clothilde
Subject: Re: Anita Alvarez question

Alvarez said yesterday that she never so used the case with MRE (and City officials?) and that might have included a comment on the video request. I saw it on ABC 7 so Kelley we might want to view that also given the question frame below.

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Subject: Anita Alvarez question

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To: Klinzman, Grant; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Rountree, Janey
Cc: Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen
Subject: Re: Anita Alvarez question

Searched as well and am not seeing anything. In case this is helpful at all, circulating what Alvarez said last night on WTTW:

Ponce: People see political overtones in all of this. Did the mayor or anyone on his behalf ever ask you to delay the charge until after the election?

Alvarez: No. I had no conversations with the mayor about this investigation at all. My conversations were with the United States Attorney's Office, my assistant state's attorneys who were working the case and the FBI. The public should know that this was truly an independent investigation.

Ponce: So no one from the mayor's office contacted you or anyone in your office, saying, 'Hold off on this. This is a hot one, we'll take care of it after the election'?

Alvarez: Absolutely not.

<http://chicagotonight.wttw.com/2015/12/01/anita-alvarez-re-election-efforts-wake-laquan-mcdonald-shooting>

From: Klinzman, Grant
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 6:26 AM
To: Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Rountree, Janey; Spector, Stephen
Cc: Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen
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Subject: Re: Anita Alvarez question

I'm looking and so are others. I haven't seen anything yet.

On Dec 2, 2015, at 7:01 AM, Spielfogel, David <David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

[REDACTED]

From: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 6:30 AM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Spielfogel, David; Patton, Stephen
Cc: Klinzman, Grant; Spector, Stephen; Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen
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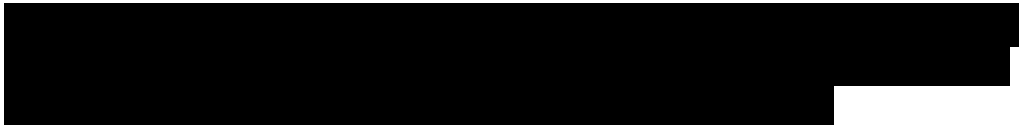
To my knowledge, neither prosecutor told the city we could not release the video -- either to the media or the court in the context of the civil case. We were relying on an exception to the FOIA law that allows us to withhold evidence in a pending investigation - in this case our own IPRA investigation. We lost because CPD was the custodian of the video and not IPRA. That said, we never release evidence that might jeopardize a criminal investigation. That is a policy decision we made.

In the context of the task force or more immediately, we could write a formal letter to the US Attorney and/or CCSAO to clarify their position on whether the city should release evidence relevant to one of their pending criminal investigations as a general matter. I don't know exactly how they would respond, but they would have a hard time saying they are fine with the city releasing any evidence whenever we felt like it.

From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 6:24 AM
To: Spielfogel, David
Cc: Rountree, Janey; Klinzman, Grant; Spector, Stephen; Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen
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The NYT brought this up yesterday and said the Feds said this - not Alvarez. I wonder if Natasha has them crossed.

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12/02/2015 08:27 AM EDT

By Natasha Korecki (nkorecki@politico.com; @natashakorecki) with **Jesse Rifkin** (jrifkin@politico.com; @jesserifkin)

Good Wednesday morning. Mayor Rahm Emanuel ousted his longtime ally, Police Supt. Garry McCarthy on Tuesday, despite repeated pledges of loyalty. It was a move that surprised even McCarthy who as recently as Friday said he had no intention of going anywhere despite unrelenting community backlash over the release of the Laquan McDonald video.

-- Emanuel said driving his decision was [an attempt to rebuild community trust](#) that had been broken: "the public trust in the leadership of the department had been shaken and eroded."

The Quote : "I'm responsible. I don't shirk that responsibility. I have taken certain steps prior to this date. I'm taking steps today. As I told you, this is a work in progress in finding a solution. It's not the end of the problem. It's a beginning of a solution towards the problem." -- Rahm Emanuel

Flashback [to October](#): "We have allowed our police department to get fetal and it is having a direct consequence. They have pulled back from the ability to interdict ... they don't want to be a news story themselves, they don't want their career ended early, and it's having an impact."

-- While the mayor's move aimed to quell discontent questions persist over whether political motivations came into play over the delayed release of the video. On Tuesday, Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez's office told POLITICO that the office did not compel the city to wage a legal battle to keep the video from becoming public. A court battle ensued as a result of open records requests. **Read the story:** <http://politi.co/1Nqb03n>

POLITICO ILLINOIS EVENT -- Today's the day. POLITICO Illinois' launch event this morning features a conversation with Emanuel, in only his second public availability since the video's release last week. POLITICO's Chief White House Correspondent Mike Allen and I ask questions.

MADIGAN's CALL FOR FULL POLICE REVIEW -- "Madigan Calls for U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division to Investigate Chicago Police Department," by NBC Chicago: "Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan on Tuesday asked the U.S. Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division to investigate the Chicago Police Department's practices to determine whether they violated the Constitution and federal law... In a letter to U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch, Madigan asked for an investigation into the department's use of force, including deadly force, as well as the adequacy of its review and investigation into officers' use of force and allegations of misconduct. She also cited the department's training, equipment and supervision of officers and whether a pattern or practice of discriminatory policing exists... Madigan said an investigation by the U.S. DOJ Civil Rights Division 'Division is necessary and appropriate, given its experience investigating the practices of police departments across the country and based on its experience prosecuting former Chicago Police Commander Jon Burge.'" <http://bit.ly/1MW1q6L>

FORMER FED WAS JUST ASKING ABOUT THAT -- "Call in the Justice Department to investigate Chicago police," by the Chicago Tribune's Randall Samborn: "Former Massachusetts Gov. Deval Patrick, a former head of the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division, will serve as an adviser to the newly formed police accountability panel. But why turn to a former head of the Civil Rights Division? What is needed is a full-scale Justice Department 'pattern-and-practice' investigation of civil rights abuses within the Chicago Police Department - the type of sweeping, outside investigation that Chicago, seemingly alone among large American cities, has mysteriously evaded over the last several decades... From Newark to New York, Cleveland, Miami, New Orleans, Albuquerque and Los Angeles, the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division, which exercises sole authority to launch and conduct such inquiries, has scoured dozens of large police departments, leaving Chicago's omission head-scratching." <http://trib.in/1IX5laB>

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TRIBUNE NOT IMPRESSED -- "Emanuel's firing of McCarthy pulled straight from the playbook," by the Chicago Tribune's Editorial Board: "If there's a crisis playbook for mayors, here's what it calls for when a cop is charged with first-degree murder and all signs point to a cover-up: ... Fire the police chief. Assign a blue-ribbon task force to determine what went wrong and how to correct it. (Ignore shouted questions about why you don't resign yourself.)... Mayor Rahm Emanuel was acting strictly by the book when he announced Tuesday that police Superintendent Garry McCarthy was out and that a panel of 'five respected Chicagoans' selected by the mayor would spend the next four months examining how the police department polices itself... Fresh eyes. New leadership. Going forward... If that sounds familiar, it's because Chicago is simply repeating a familiar cycle." <http://trib.in/1PuY1j9>

ALVAREZ SAYS SHE HAS NO INTENTION OF STEPPING DOWN -- "Anita Alvarez on Re-election Efforts in Wake of Laquan McDonald Shooting," by Chicago Tonight: "As the fallout of the Laquan McDonald shooting continues to unfold with Tuesday's resignation of Chicago Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy, some political observers expect questions surrounding the investigation and prosecution of the Chicago police officer who shot McDonald to play a major role in the race for Cook County state's attorney.... Tonight, we talk with incumbent State's Attorney Anita Alvarez about recent calls for her resignation, why it took her more than a year to file first-degree murder charges against Officer Jason Van Dyke and why she thinks voters should give her another four years in office." **VIDEO:** <http://bit.ly/1O3jKsx>

THE FALLOUT -- "What Did Fired Top Cop Do Wrong? He Stood In Front Of Mayor Rahm Emanuel," by DNAinfo's Mark Konkol: "Make no mistake, ousted police Supt. Garry McCarthy was Mayor

Rahm Emanuel's sacrificial lamb - a political peace offering to black ministers who helped keep protests peaceful after the world saw the video of a Chicago police officer pumping 16 bullets into a black teenager... McCarthy, of course, knew he might lose his \$260,004-a-year job in the storm that erupted over Officer Jason Van Dyke's shooting of Laquan McDonald... As soon as Emanuel said he 'stands behind' McCarthy, everybody knew there was a chance that the boss would stick a knife in the top cop's back to buy time to save himself." <http://dnain.fo/1lvns72>

-- **"Emanuel's solution creates three new problems," by the Chicago Sun-Times' Neil Steinberg:** "You have an understaffed, overstretched police department charged with keeping the peace in the most segregated city in the United States, in a city whose murder rate is three times that of New York City, an ossified department that has proved maddeningly resistant to reform, whose officers - surprise, surprise - reflect all the fears and prejudices found in the society as a whole, and then some... When they screw up, as humans do, they go into their duck-and-cover act, forgetting that everyone has a video camera in their phone, and they're videotaping themselves in the bargain, so lying your way through a crisis just doesn't work the way it used to... Solution? Put a new boss on top of that!" <http://bit.ly/1XGExY2>

-- **"McCarthy overstayed his welcome," by the Chicago Sun-Times' Mary Mitchell:** "There's simply no way to build trust between communities of color and the Chicago Police Department when the head of the department is the focus of accusations that there's been a police cover-up of a fatal shooting... But unfortunately, Emanuel's timing for firing McCarthy follows the same script used for the release of the violent dashcam video... It took a lot of pounding from a lot of different fists before the mayor would let the video go... In this instance, instead of heeding the counsel of African-American aldermen who called for McCarthy's ouster, Emanuel stubbornly stood by his superintendent... McCarthy should have been shown the exit in April when he said publicly that Chicago Police Detective Dante Servin shouldn't have been charged for killing 22-year-old Rekia Boyd in 2012." <http://bit.ly/1XxSRXY>

-- **"Calls For Rahm To Resign Continue, Even After Garry McCarthy Firing," by Chicagoist's Kate Shepherd:** "Chicago Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy took one for the team when Mayor Rahm Emanuel formally asked him for his resignation this week. But some Chicagoans do not think ousting McCarthy is enough to quell the public outcry about the Laquan McDonald video, and calls for Emanuel's resignation are getting louder... It's been quite a tough year for Emanuel: an unexpected runoff with Jesus 'Chuy' Garcia, Chicago's fiscal crisis, a massive tax hike proposal and the Barbara Byrd-Bennett scandal. But the mounting allegations that people within his administration 'covered-up' the Laquan McDonald shooting video until compelled to release it by court might be the final straw for his administration... Reporters peppered Emanuel with questions about calls for him to step down and whether or not he's become "distraction" during an extremely rare news conference Tuesday morning announcing a new police accountability task force. He deflected the questions before abruptly walking out of the conference." <http://bit.ly/1LNKT0C>

NEW BURGER KING FOOTAGE EMERGES -- "Images Appear To Show Police Viewing The Now-Missing Laquan McDonald Video," by the Huffington Post's Nick Wing: "Nearly an hour and a half of surveillance footage from the night of Laquan McDonald's death is missing from the security system at a Chicago Burger King near the scene of the black teen's alleged murder, and new evidence obtained by NBC Chicago suggests police may have been the last ones to view it... Jay Darshane, district manager for the Burger King at Pulaski Road and 41st Street, told NBC Chicago in May that his cameras were fully operational when police came in on Oct. 20, 2014, the night of the shooting. While he wasn't at the restaurant at the time, he said he authorized the manager on duty to give the officers access to the footage. He suggested that the video wouldn't show the fatal 16 shots, but it might contain details about what happened directly before and after officer Jason Van Dyke killed McDonald... Now NBC Chicago has revealed the two screen grabs below, which appear to show at least one officer reviewing security recordings at Burger King on the night of McDonald's death." <http://huff.to/1NnOZOL>

"Analysis: After firing McCarthy, Emanuel faces bigger problem," by the Chicago Sun-Times' Fran Spielman: "Now that Rahm Emanuel has gone against his political instincts by firing his larger-than-life police superintendent, the mayor faces an even bigger political dilemma that could define his legacy... He must find a worthy replacement for Garry McCarthy without making worse racial tensions brought to a boil by the Laquan McDonald shooting video... The video played around the world of a white Chicago Police officer pumping 16 rounds into the body of the black teenager not only sealed McCarthy's fate. It also made the job of filling McCarthy's shoes that much more difficult." <http://bit.ly/1YHvRTo>

"Garry McCarthy blindsided by firing," by the Chicago Sun-Times' Michael Sneed: "McCarthy left with his job intact... But there was a caveat... Emanuel also instructed McCarthy to head back to the mayor's office the next day with a solution to the uproar caused over the police shooting of Laquan McDonald and the execution of 9-year-old Tyshawn Lee threatening to shut down the city - and the distraction caused by him staying in office... It's not known what 'solution' McCarthy was going to present to the mayor - because McCarthy was abruptly called, while making the morning rounds of TV shows, by Emanuel on Tuesday and fired... Sneed is told McCarthy was shellshocked." <http://bit.ly/1QdX2Ci>

"Emanuel fires police superintendent amid protests over video," by POLITICO's Natasha Korecki: "Mayor Rahm Emanuel has dismissed city Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy after the release of an explosive video showing a police officer fatally shooting 17-year-old Laquan McDonald... At a City Hall news conference, Emanuel cited the need to rebuild trust in the department in explaining why he asked for McCarthy's resignation earlier this morning. A day earlier, the mayor's office had repeatedly pledged his support to his longtime ally... But public pressure proved overwhelming and increasingly has focused on circumstances surrounding the release of a video tape that shows Chicago police officer Jason Van Dyke shooting McDonald as the youth walks away from officers." <http://politi.co/1NnPJmo>

"Chicago mayor fires police chief amid protests over police shooting," by USA TODAY's Aamer Madhani: "Facing growing anger over his administration's handling of the release of a video showing a white Chicago police officer shooting a black teenager 16 times, Mayor Rahm Emanuel fired Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy on Tuesday... McCarthy's firing comes one week after Emanuel's administration was forced by court order to release a year-old video that showed officer Jason Van Dyke pump 16 shots into Laquan McDonald, 17, on a Chicago street. Van Dyke was charged with first-degree murder last Tuesday, the same day the police dashcam video was released... Hours after the mayor announced McCarthy's ouster, the office of Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan announced that she has requested the U.S. Justice Department's civil rights division investigate the Chicago Police Department's practices." <http://usat.ly/1QdXeBv>

"Chicago mayor asks for police superintendent's resignation," by CNN's Ashley Fantz and Holly Yan: "Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel said Tuesday he has asked for the resignation of Chicago Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy... The announcement at a news conference came amid angry protests in Chicago over the way the city responded when a white police officer shot a black teenager 16 times in October 2014. Dashboard camera footage of Laquan McDonald's killing was released last week after a judge ordered it be made public... Chicago threat suspect allegedly sought to avenge Laquan McDonald's death... McCarthy was not at the news conference. But the mayor's office told CNN the superintendent had, in fact, resigned." <http://cnn.it/1HGv695>

State News

AND THE LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT -- "Rauner, Democrats hold 1st meeting in months on state budget," by the Associated Press: "Gov. Bruce Rauner and legislative leaders held a rare sit-down meeting Tuesday on the elusive Illinois budget, a summit where perhaps the biggest breakthrough was an agreement to talk again - even as soon as next week... The Republican executive hosted the four leaders of the Democratic-led General Assembly during the meeting, which was originally suggested by good-government groups. It was

partially televised to give the public a glimpse of the first time since May the top leaders had met in person to discuss the budget, which should have taken effect on July 1... Asked when he emerged from the private session what he considered progress, Democratic Senate President John Cullerton said, 'The fact that there was a meeting.' ... The first-year governor and lawmakers stuck mostly to the script they've followed throughout the impasse, now in its sixth month." <http://bit.ly/1RmdyBd>

"Rauner, legislative leaders agree to meet again soon," by the State Journal-Register's Doug Finke: "The much-hyped meeting between Gov. Bruce Rauner and the four legislative leaders Tuesday didn't produce any noticeable thaws in the state budget impasse that has left Illinois without a permanent spending plan more than five months into its fiscal year... However, the meeting progressed well enough that the five people who must work out a consensus on a new budget will meet again in the near future. Senate President John Cullerton, D-Chicago, said they all agreed to meet again early next week, although House Speaker Michael Madigan, D-Chicago, said a time hasn't been determined." <http://bit.ly/1HGv94T>

ALLEY'S DEAD END -- "The Alley in Lakeview Closing After 39 Years, 'Slaughtered' By Construction," by DNainfo's Ariel Cheung: "From its perch just off Clark and Belmont, The Alley weathered 39 years, the ups and downs of punk and goth culture and endless changes along Lakeview's central intersection... In the end, it was the construction that killed it... The Alley's days at 3328 N. Clark St. are numbered, and the store will liquidate and close for good in the next couple of months - likely by the end of 2015, owner Mark Thomas announced Tuesday... 'This construction here just slaughtered us,' Thomas told DNainfo Chicago. 'And somebody walked in and made an offer I just could not say no to' to purchase the building. Thomas said Internet shopping, loss of tourism beyond Michigan Avenue and crime along Belmont Avenue were other contributing factors." <http://dnainfo.com/1Q0wCWb>

Where's Rahm? With me and Mike Allen at Willis Tower at 8:30.

Where's Rauner? No events.

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From: Spector, Stephen
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 7:41 AM
To: Spielfogel, David
Subject: Re: Anita Alvarez question

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From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 7:38 AM
To: Spector, Stephen
Subject: Fw: Anita Alvarez question

From: Spielfogel, David <David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 5:59 AM
To: Natasha Korecki; Quinn, Kelley
Subject: Re: Anita Alvarez question

I don't want to be sourced but happy to answer. And you should ask him today.

On background. We've answered this one before. Our policy is not to release evidence during investigations. We've said from day one that the video would be released when the investigation was complete. Public is clearly demanding more transparency in this process and the task force has been asked to make recommendations on how to improve it.

From: Natasha Korecki
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 5:47 AM
To: Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley
Subject: Anita Alvarez question

Hey there, will see you in a bit...

But just wanting to see if you have response to this: Anita Alvarez's people are saying they never compelled the city to wage a legal battle to keep the Laquan McDonald tape from becoming public. They say in phone calls they said it wasn't their preference but that ultimately it was the city's decision.

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From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 8:47 AM
To: Patton, Stephen
Cc: Spielfogel, David
Subject: Re: (NEWS) TRIBUNE: Emanuel's police solution: Too little, too late

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I was curious more than anything. It was a clever way of putting it in this piece.

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

From: Patton, Stephen
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 8:10 AM
To: Ewing, Clothilde
Cc: Spielfogel, David
Subject: Re: (NEWS) TRIBUNE: Emanuel's police solution: Too little, too late

I assume you mean the \$500 million number, which has been fairly widely reported before and is accurate, depending on how many years you include. But an average of \$50 million per year over the last 10 years is not too far off. I can get precise numbers if we want, but this is not a point we should take issue with.

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 7:57:51 AM
To: Patton, Stephen
Cc: Spielfogel, David
Subject: Fw: (NEWS) TRIBUNE: Emanuel's police solution: Too little, too late

Patton, is that half a million dollar number accurate?

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

From: NewsClips <NewsClips@cityofchicago.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 7:42 AM
Subject: (NEWS) TRIBUNE: Emanuel's police solution: Too little, too late

[Emanuel's police solution: Too little, too late](#)

TRIBUNE // Jacqueline Collins // OP-ED // December 1, 2015

Jacqueline Y. Collins is a Democratic member of the Illinois Senate and represents the 16th District of Chicago's South Side and south suburbs.

Before Mayor Rahm Emanuel removed Garry McCarthy as Chicago police superintendent, the mayor announced the formation of a new task force to study police accountability. Both moves are far too little, too late.

Task forces are useful in generating solutions to new and complex problems. But police brutality and racial disparities in law enforcement are nothing new. They have been swept shamefully under rugs in big cities and small towns across America. And a plethora of best practices exist; in March, President Barack Obama's Task Force on 21st Century Policing issued up-to-date and thoroughly researched recommendations on body

cameras, independent investigations, accountability, training, community trust-building, recruitment of minority officers and much more. The mayor doesn't need to reinvent the wheel; he needs to adopt all applicable recommendations of the 21st Century Policing report immediately. That would be a serious, convincing step toward real reform.

Shamefully, this latest outrage was no anomaly. Our protest, our advocacy and our tears are for Laquan McDonald but also for Howard Morgan, shot 28 times by four officers, then convicted of attempted murder. They are for David Koschman, whose mother was paid \$250,000 to settle her civil rights lawsuit against City Hall and the police department. They are for Rekia Boyd, whose killer is in the process of being removed from the force more than three years after her death. They are for Ronnie Johnson, killed by police just a week before Laquan; the city still refuses to release a video of his final moments.

And they are for every victim who will fall as long as the Chicago Police Department offers safe haven to those who abuse their authority. Since 2004, Chicago has paid out half a billion dollars — enough to balance the Chicago Public Schools' budget without cuts — to settle claims of police misconduct. It spent \$54.2 million on these settlements in 2014 alone.

If Mayor Emanuel is serious about reform, he won't just appoint a task force; he will welcome the U.S. Department of Justice to come to Chicago and investigate the police department's culture and leadership, as it did in Ferguson, Mo., and to bring to light what is being done in our name, with our tax dollars.

We don't need more damage control; we need a complete overhaul of the culture of law enforcement, prosecution and leadership. The people of Chicago and the majority of police officers who bravely and responsibly serve the public every day deserve nothing less.

Will we struggle forward as two Chicagos — one where the rule of law prevails, and another where young people of color are deemed unworthy of our constitutional rights, and the blue shield closes around officers who appoint themselves judge, jury and executioner? Or will we do the hard and painful work needed to rise up as one Chicago with equal access to justice for all?

One thing is certain: Another task force does not hold the answer.

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From: Sedevic
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 9:05 AM
To: Price; Ralph M.
Cc: Roussell; James M.
Subject: FYI
Attachments: Possible Joint Committee Questions.doc; News releases concerning McDonald.pdf

FYI attached Sir.

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October 21, 2014

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Preliminary Statement on Police Involved Shooting – 4100 Block of S. Pulaski

On Monday, October 20, 2014, at approximately 9:45 pm, officers assigned to the 008th District (Chicago Lawn) were investigating a 911 call of a male subject who was breaking into vehicles in the vicinity of the 4100 block of S. Karlov. Responding uniformed officers approached a subject who produced a knife and proceeded to puncture the front passenger tire and damage the front windshield of their marked Chicago Police vehicle. The offender fled on foot with officers in pursuit. Near the intersection of 4100 S. Pulaski, uniformed officers confronted the armed offender who refused to comply with orders to drop the knife and continued to approach the officers. As a result of this action, the officer discharged his weapon striking the offender. The offender was transported to an area hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. No officers were injured during the incident.

This matter remains under investigation and all further media inquiries can be directed to the Independent Police Review Authority at 312-446-3298.

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NEWS RELEASE

Chicago Police Department

Garry F. McCarthy
Superintendent

Anthony Guglielmi
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For Immediate Release
November 24, 2015

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MEDIA ADVISORY

- WHAT:** The Mayor of Chicago and the Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department will discuss details regarding the Laquan McDonald shooting.
- WHEN:** Tuesday
November 24, 2015
4:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** Chicago Public Safety Headquarters- Media Room
3510 S Michigan Ave
- WHO:** Mayor Rahm Emanuel
CPD Superintendent Gary McCarthy

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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 41st 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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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.

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From: Chavez, Claudia
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 9:09 AM
To: Fields, Samantha; Rapelyea, Sean; Rendina, Michael
Subject: Re: Update

Arena did CNN this morning.

Sent from [Outlook](#)

On Tue, Dec 1, 2015 at 5:09 PM -0800, "Rapelyea, Sean" <Sean.Rapelyea@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

We should get Clo or someone for Harris

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

From: Fields, Samantha
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 7:02 PM
To: Rapelyea, Sean; Rendina, Michael; Chavez, Claudia
Subject: Re: Update

Harris will be on CNN tomorrow at 7:00pm. They asked O'Connor to go on as well.

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

From: Rapelyea, Sean
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 6:58 PM
To: Rendina, Michael; Chavez, Claudia; Fields, Samantha
Subject: Re: Update

Will try to reach her.

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

From: Rendina, Michael
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 6:56 PM
To: Chavez, Claudia; Fields, Samantha; Rapelyea, Sean
Subject: Re: Update

Sean should call her.

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

From: Chavez, Claudia
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 6:53 PM
To: Fields, Samantha; Rapelyea, Sean; Rendina, Michael
Subject: Re: Update

Hairston will be on MSNBC tonight at 9pm on the Lawrence O'Donnell show.

She also posted this:

Press Release

SOUTH SIDE ALDERMAN PRAISES COMMUNITY PROTESTS FOR MCCARTHY'S FIRING AND URGES THE MAYOR TO CLEAN HOUSE

After months of pushing for Chicago Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy's ouster, 5th Ward Alderman Leslie Hairston believes the recent protests forced the mayor to ask for his resignation. Hairston says the administration's decision to fire Detective Dante Servin for the shooting death of 22-year-old Rekia Boyd and arrest of Jason Van Dyke for the first-degree murder of 17-year-old Laquan McDonald was too little too late. "We need to have a clearance sale in the police department and get rid of everyone who McCarthy brought with him", says Hairston. "They're all a part of the problem."

Hairston says the problems with the city's police department are systemic and she points to a "blue code of silence" that has allowed police misconduct going back to Jon Burge and the recent promotion of Constantine 'Dean' Andrews. The Chief of Detectives, whose promotion McCarthy announced in October, is accused of creating a false witness statement in the murder of David Koschman by Mayor Richard M. Daley's nephew Richard Vanecko.

The 5th Ward Alderman, who also is an attorney, scoffs at Emanuel's appointment of a six-person task force on police accountability.

"I don't believe this administration is serious about changing this culture, because the moves they have made do not reflect that," says Hairston. "You can't appoint a new panel with the same old people. You can't just recycle people and expect a different outcome."

The South Side alderman says she would like to see a younger police commander from Chicago appointed superintendent Hairston believes the current system stifles younger African American officers who may have new and effective ideas about public safety that encompass all of Chicago.

Sent from [Outlook](#)

On Tue, Dec 1, 2015 at 4:18 PM -0800, "Chavez, Claudia" <Claudia.Chavez@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Cardenas said the Latino Caucus statement went out. Also shared that he's going to be on Fox tomorrow morning and will say that Escalante should be included in the list of candidates to be considered for the permanent sup.

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Mayor's Office of Legislative Counsel and Government Affairs
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From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 9:19 AM
To: Patton, Stephen
Cc: Spielfogel, David;Rountree, Janey
Subject: ReTTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

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Got it. David or Janey, think this is something a third party would have access to?

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

From: Patton, Stephen
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 9:12 AM
To: Ewing, Clothilde
Cc: Spielfogel, David
Subject: ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

We have tried, but it is very difficult to make apples-to-apples comparisons, and not surprisingly, we did not receive a lot of cooperation from other cities and their corporation counsel, as these are not numbers they want us (or anyone else citing). But based on publicly-available numbers, NYC has paid out \$700 to \$800 million per year in settlements and judgments in recent years. But that includes their prison system, school system and public hospital system. But their number still seems to be higher than ours, after we attempted to exclude these other entities. But other top 10 cities appear to be less, and many are substantially less, if publicly available numbers are to be believed, and it is not always clear what they do and do not contain.

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 8:47 AM
To: Patton, Stephen
Cc: Spielfogel, David
Subject: Re: (NEWS) TRIBUNE: Emanuel's police solution: Too little, too late

Do we know how this compares to other urban areas?

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

From: Patton, Stephen
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 8:10 AM
To: Ewing, Clothilde
Cc: Spielfogel, David
Subject: Re: (NEWS) TRIBUNE: Emanuel's police solution: Too little, too late

I assume you mean the \$500 million number, which has been fairly widely reported before and is accurate, depending on how many years you include. But an average of \$50 million per year over the last 10 years is not too far off. I can get precise numbers if we want, but this is not a point we should take issue with.

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 7:57:51 AM

To: Patton, Stephen
Cc: Spielfogel, David
Subject: Fw: (NEWS) TRIBUNE: Emanuel's police solution: Too little, too late

Patton, is that half a million dollar number accurate?

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

From: NewsClips <NewsClips@cityofchicago.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 7:42 AM
Subject: (NEWS) TRIBUNE: Emanuel's police solution: Too little, too late

[Emanuel's police solution: Too little, too late](#)

TRIBUNE // Jacqueline Collins //OP-ED // December 1, 2015

Jacqueline Y. Collins is a Democratic member of the Illinois Senate and represents the 16th District of Chicago's South Side and south suburbs.

Before Mayor Rahm Emanuel removed Garry McCarthy as Chicago police superintendent, the mayor announced the formation of a new task force to study police accountability. Both moves are far too little, too late.

Task forces are useful in generating solutions to new and complex problems. But police brutality and racial disparities in law enforcement are nothing new. They have been swept shamefully under rugs in big cities and small towns across America. And a plethora of best practices exist; in March, President Barack Obama's Task Force on 21st Century Policing issued up-to-date and thoroughly researched recommendations on body cameras, independent investigations, accountability, training, community trust-building, recruitment of minority officers and much more. The mayor doesn't need to reinvent the wheel; he needs to adopt all applicable recommendations of the 21st Century Policing report immediately. That would be a serious, convincing step toward real reform.

Shamefully, this latest outrage was no anomaly. Our protest, our advocacy and our tears are for Laquan McDonald but also for Howard Morgan, shot 28 times by four officers, then convicted of attempted murder. They are for David Koschman, whose mother was paid \$250,000 to settle her civil rights lawsuit against City Hall and the police department. They are for Rekia Boyd, whose killer is in the process of being removed from the force more than three years after her death. They are for Ronnie Johnson, killed by police just a week before Laquan; the city still refuses to release a video of his final moments.

And they are for every victim who will fall as long as the Chicago Police Department offers safe haven to those who abuse their authority. Since 2004, Chicago has paid out half a billion dollars — enough to balance the Chicago Public Schools' budget without cuts — to settle claims of police misconduct. It spent \$54.2 million on these settlements in 2014 alone.

If Mayor Emanuel is serious about reform, he won't just appoint a task force; he will welcome the U.S. Department of Justice to come to Chicago and investigate the police department's culture and leadership, as it did in Ferguson, Mo., and to bring to light what is being done in our name, with our tax dollars.

We don't need more damage control; we need a complete overhaul of the culture of law enforcement, prosecution and leadership. The people of Chicago and the majority of police officers who bravely and responsibly serve the public every day deserve nothing less.

Will we struggle forward as two Chicagos — one where the rule of law prevails, and another where young people of color are deemed unworthy of our constitutional rights, and the blue shield closes around officers who appoint themselves judge, jury and executioner? Or will we do the hard and painful work needed to rise up as one Chicago with equal access to justice for all?

One thing is certain: Another task force does not hold the answer.

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From: Ituassu, Erika
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 9:49 AM
To: Beatty, Elizabeth(Beth);Fields, Samantha
Cc: Johnson, Robert
Subject: RE: Joint hearing- Public Safety/ Human Relations 12/15

I told Lucy yesterday, after speaking to Sam, not to post anything because we are open to having the meeting but still have to figure out logistics (one obvious one being that McCarthy won't be there), so December 15th will not work. I believe Sam was going to call Evelyn, but maybe they didn't connect, so maybe give Evelyn a call and convey the same message?

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From: Beatty, Elizabeth(Beth)
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 9:28 AM
To: Fields, Samantha; Ituassu, Erika
Cc: Johnson, Robert
Subject: FW: Joint hearing- Public Safety/ Human Relations 12/15

Just got this from Evelyn, she is under the impression we are having this on the 15th as well. How should I advise?

From: Rodriguez, Evelyn
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 9:25 AM
To: Beatty, Elizabeth(Beth)
Subject: Re: Joint hearing- Public Safety/ Human Relations 12/15

Hi Beth,

I wanted to let you know that Public Safety & Human Relations is having a joint committee hearing on the death of Laquan McDonald on Tuesday, December 15th at 10AM.

The Public Safety Committee will take lead on the committee and Lucy Macedo from Ald Reboyras office will be submitting the agenda, etc.

One question that may seem obvious, but I wanted to check with you- in a joint hearing, do I also need to send the agenda to HR committee members to invite them to the hearing?

Thank you,
Evelyn

[Evelyn Rodriguez](#) | Legislative Director | 1st Ward
Human Relations Committee | Chairman Proco Joe Moreno
2740 W. North Avenue | Ward 773-278-0101 | Committee 312-744-1367

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From: Huffman, Lauren
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 9:54 AM
To: Ewing, Clothilde;Quinn, Kelley;Rountree, Janey
Cc: Spielfogel, David
Subject: RE: Task force talk points

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How is this for Lori's MSNBC interview? Need to send her a brief w/ these included soon. Thanks in advance for reviewing!

High level talking points:

[Redacted content]

What can this task force do that police board cannot?

[Redacted content]

How will you work w communities?

[Redacted content]

How does this Task Force differ from IPRA?

█ [REDACTED]

█ [REDACTED]

Do you think that the new Supt. Must be African American to help shift the culture and repair broken trust in the African American communities where it has overwhelmingly been lost?

█ [REDACTED]

█ [REDACTED]

Do you think that in order to restore confidence in CPD and the Mayor that the city should release the Ronald Johnson video?

[REDACTED]

IF ASKED ABOUT AG MADIGAN CALL FOR INDEPENDENT REVIEW:

[REDACTED]

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Lauren.Huffman@cityofchicago.org

From: Huffman, Lauren
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 8:52 AM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Rountree, Janey
Subject: Re: Task force talk points

12 I can take a pass and send to you guys for approval.

[REDACTED]

Lauren Huffman
City of Chicago

On Wed, Dec 2, 2015 at 6:45 AM -0800, "Ewing, Clothilde" <Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

What time is her interview? I did not, but we can take from press release and then janey, hopefully, can fill in.

From: Huffman, Lauren
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 8:41 AM
To: Rountree, Janey; Quinn, Kelley
Cc: Ewing, Clothilde
Subject: Task force talk points

GM! did you guys do something for Lori or others yesterday? Working on a briefing for Lori and want to give her a few high level points to raise in MSNBC and other nationals she may do. Thanks.

Lauren Huffman
City of Chicago

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From: Collier, Laurie
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 10:01 AM
To: Ewing, Clothilde
Cc: Bennett, Kenneth
Subject: FW: Draft notes to Cabinet and Community
Attachments: Community_Note_dr4docx.docx; Mayor Emanuel and Police Superintendent McCarthy Announce Expansion Of B....pdf; Task Force Annoucement.pdf

Good morning,

Just checking on the status of the letter...Is it okay to e-blast? please advise...

Thanks...

From: Mitchell, Eileen
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 4:42 PM
To: Bennett, Kenneth
Cc: Collier, Laurie; Silver, Steven; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey
Subject: FW: Draft notes to Cabinet and Community

Ken,
Attached is the email text and the attachments for a suggested note to the community list. Clo – please review.
Thanks.
Eileen

From: Silver, Steven
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 4:05 PM
To: Mitchell, Eileen; Rountree, Janey
Cc: Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Bennett, Kenneth
Subject: RE: Draft notes to Cabinet and Community

Sure. Updated drafts attached.

From: Mitchell, Eileen
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 4:03 PM
To: Rountree, Janey; Silver, Steven
Cc: Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Bennett, Kenneth
Subject: RE: Draft notes to Cabinet and Community

Agree for both. Thanks.

From: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 4:01 PM
To: Silver, Steven; Mitchell, Eileen
Cc: Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Bennett, Kenneth
Subject: RE: Draft notes to Cabinet and Community

Sorry to send this feedback piecemeal... for the community note, I think we should say the that first deputy John Escalante will be the acting superintendent while the police board conducts a search for the next superintendent.

From: Silver, Steven
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 3:45 PM
To: Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen
Cc: Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Bennett, Kenneth
Subject: RE: Draft notes to Cabinet and Community

Sounds good. Updated attached. Let me know any others.

From: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 3:41 PM
To: Silver, Steven; Mitchell, Eileen
Cc: Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Bennett, Kenneth
Subject: RE: Draft notes to Cabinet and Community

Stone prefers to be called "randolph" and he is not a member of the law enforcement community. Need to replace "law enforcement" with "criminal justice"

From: Silver, Steven
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 3:14 PM
To: Mitchell, Eileen
Cc: Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Rountree, Janey; Bennett, Kenneth
Subject: RE: Draft notes to Cabinet and Community

Updated drafts are attached with mention of the Garry news. Let me know any other edits.

From: Silver, Steven
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 10:44 AM
To: Mitchell, Eileen
Cc: Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Rountree, Janey; Bennett, Kenneth
Subject: Draft notes to Cabinet and Community

Eileen, Here are drafts for both notes that you requested. Also including our releases that can be attached. Let me know any edits to these.

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From: Gutierrez, Carl
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 11:27 AM
To: Quinn, Kelley
Cc: Ewing, Clothilde
Subject: RE: (NEWS) WASHINGTON POST: Rahm Emanuel faces several not-good options in the Laquan McDonald uproar

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Looks like it's just the two Editorials as far as "opinions" go. Took the liberty of stretching the Editorial search through the beginning of 2015 for any "historical" statements on the City or MRE. Here's what I found:

Title: Rahm Emanuel Pays The Price For Not Pandering

Publication: Washington Post

Byline: Editorial Board

Published: March 5, 2015

https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/for-chicago-mayor-rahm-emanuel-smart-governing-comes-with-a-price/2015/03/05/91d5ef14-c34f-11e4-ad5c-3b8ce89f1b89_story.html

KEY MATERIAL:

-If there is no room in the party for a pragmatic progressive like Mr. Emanuel, who was President Obama's first chief of staff in the White House, then the party, and by extension the country, are in trouble.

-It shouldn't escape notice that Mr. Emanuel's willingness to take on these very same unions as he tackled some of the city's most pressing problems landed him in political trouble in the first place. Instead of ignoring, for example, the grossly underfunded pensions of government employees that threaten to drive the city into bankruptcy, Mr. Emanuel engineered sensible reforms to the municipal and laborers pensions and is intent on fixing the police and firefighter funds.

-where Mr. Emanuel was most fearless...is in school reform...These reforms have produced encouraging results: graduation rates up, suspensions and expulsions down, more African American students taking Advanced Placement classes. But success for long-neglected children appears immaterial to a teachers union focused on protecting its turf.

-What unites these progressive Democrats is not an allegiance to corporations, as the slurs might have you think, but a recognition that their predecessors made unaffordable deals that can't be fully honored without harming people who lack powerful advocates: poor students, people who use city playgrounds, patients in public clinics. We hope sufficient numbers of Chicago voters can look at that bigger picture.

From: Gutierrez, Carl
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 11:10 AM
To: Quinn, Kelley
Cc: Ewing, Clothilde
Subject: RE: (NEWS) WASHINGTON POST: Rahm Emanuel faces several not-good options in the Laquan McDonald uproar

Quick and dirty (and attached). Wanted you to have this now. Will keep searching.

Title: Laquan McDonald's Death Exposes Chicago's Rotten System

Publication: Washington Post

Byline: Editorial Board

Published: November 25, 2015

https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/chicagos-rotten-system/2015/11/25/500dcaa6-93b1-11e5-a2d6-f57908580b1f_story.html

Title: Rahm Emanuel Ducks and Dodges In Chicago

Publication: Washington Post

Byline: Editorial Board

Published: December 1, 2015

https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/ducking-and-dodging-in-chicago/2015/12/01/131ee90c-9877-11e5-8917-653b65c809eb_story.html

From: Quinn, Kelley

Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 11:03 AM

To: Gutierrez, Carl

Subject: Fw: (NEWS) WASHINGTON POST: Rahm Emanuel faces several not-good options in the Laquan McDonald uproar

See below. Please do now.

From: Ewing, Clothilde

Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 10:55 AM

To: Quinn, Kelley

Subject: RE: (NEWS) WASHINGTON POST: Rahm Emanuel faces several not-good options in the Laquan McDonald uproar

Let me know when and I'll pop over. Can you have Carl pull what has run in opinion page so far on this?

From: Quinn, Kelley

Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 10:55 AM

To: Ewing, Clothilde

Subject: Re: (NEWS) WASHINGTON POST: Rahm Emanuel faces several not-good options in the Laquan McDonald uproar

Yes. Will do.

From: Ewing, Clothilde

Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 10:49 AM

To: Quinn, Kelley

Subject: FW: (NEWS) WASHINGTON POST: Rahm Emanuel faces several not-good options in the Laquan McDonald uproar

We need to touch base with their ed board today.

From: NewsClips

Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 10:19 AM

Subject: (NEWS) WASHINGTON POST: Rahm Emanuel faces several not-good options in the Laquan McDonald uproar

[Rahm Emanuel faces several not-good options in the Laquan McDonald uproar](#)



Rahm Emanuel faces several not-good options in the Laquan McDonald uproar

Other mayors in his situation have taken a variety of tactics.

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WASHINGTON POST // AMBER PHILLIPS

Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel (D), one of the nation's most high-profile mayors, is the latest city leader to grapple with racial unrest in a city ignited by fatal police brutality against unarmed black citizens. But the accusations against Emanuel, once President Obama's chief of staff, are a bit more serious than ones other mayors in his shoes have faced this year: Civil rights activists are accusing him of being complicit in a police coverup of the shooting of 17-year-old Laquan McDonald — a shooting that led to [a murder charge](#) for a Chicago police officer after the video of the shooting was released — and calling for him to resign. He and his leadership team are facing questions about why the video took 13 months to surface, and only then was the officer charged.

"A leader has to be held to account for the code of silence that continues to exist in the Chicago police department," said Chicago civil rights lawyer Craig Futterman, according [to the U.S. News & World Report](#). "He has to acknowledge it and address it."

Emanuel has acknowledged wrongdoing by the officer, Jason Van Dyke, saying at a news conference after the video was released and heated demonstrations broke out that "Van Dkye violated ... basic moral standards that bind our community together" — making it clear he thought the officer was a lone bad actor. But Emanuel hasn't publicly acknowledged or addressed his own political future. And if the fate of mayors facing similar racial unrest is any indication, he'll soon have to.

With the major caveat that each case this year has been different — and Emanuel seems to be facing the most serious allegations of all the cases — here are four options available to him, based on what other mayors in his shoes decided to do:

1. Fire someone high-ranking

This option was forged by Emanuel himself, when on Tuesday [he announced](#) he asked the Chicago police chief to resign a week after the incriminating video was released.

"He has become an issue, rather than dealing with the issue, and a distraction," Emanuel said, [according to The Post's Mark Berman](#).

The clear idea here is to hope this mollifies those calling for people to lose their jobs, without it being you. Emanuel said he's also created a task force to assess police brutality -- saying "they won't be just wallflowers." But in this high-profile case — a murder charge for an officer is rare in these instances, and the 13-month wait for the public release of the video is particularly troublesome — it might not be enough.

The president and chief executive of the NAACP had this to say Tuesday:

And appearing on MSNBC on Tuesday night, the Rev. Jesse Jackson said, "The police chief should not be the fall guy for this crisis alone."

The white, part-time mayor of majority-black Ferguson, Mo., declined to go with Option No. 1 two days after a Justice Department report blasted the Ferguson Police Department for long-held racial profiling practices. Mayor James Knowles said his job was "not to just chop off heads." (Though the police chief and the town manager [eventually resigned](#).)

But Knowles withstood calls for his own job in the unrest after the shooting death of Michael Brown in August 2014. Knowles was widely criticized — [along with most political leaders in the state](#) — for a collective failure of leadership.

Adding fuel to his critics was [an MSNBC interview](#) Knowles did in the midst of the protests where he said "there's no racial divide here."

Activists called for his ouster, but he refused. They ultimately fell 27 signatures short of forcing Knowles to face a recall election. (Knowles and city officials are also facing a lawsuit initiated by activists requesting the recall be put on the ballot.)

Knowles [told USA Today](#) after the recall effort failed that he was sifting through the signatures of people on the petition and planned to reach out soon to conduct a listening tour of sorts.

"I'm hoping we can bridge some gaps, because right now we got to focus on how to bring people together," he said.

3. Hold a roundtable

The protests after a grand jury decided not to indict officers involved in the chokehold death of Eric Garner drew attention from Al Sharpton, then-U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder and President Obama, [who said](#) "This is an American problem."

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo (D) called for a special prosecutor to investigate alleged police brutality.

New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio (D), who was notably not a target of resignation calls, wound up holding [a roundtable](#) with police and political activists where he asked everyone involved to find "mutual respect."

He later [issued a statement](#) promising to "ensure proper reforms are enacted to ensure this won't happen again."

4. Step down

Even though she joked that she hadn't lost an election since middle school, Baltimore's first-term mayor surprised her city by announcing she wouldn't seek reelection less than six months after her city erupted in riots after Freddie Gray suffered a spinal injury in the back of a police car in April and later died.

Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, at times her voice quavering, according to the [New York Times](#), announced in September that she would not seek reelection, because "every moment that I spent planning for a campaign or seeking reelection was time that I was taking away from my current responsibilities to the city."

Like other mayors in her situation, Rawlings-Blake's handling of the riots was not without controversy. In addition to being criticized for letting the city's worst riots since 1968 get out of hand, civil liberties groups were concerned with how long [she imposed a curfew afterward](#). During the riots, Rawlings-Blake said that "we also gave those who wished to destroy [some] space to do that as well," which her office had to clarify was not an endorsement of the property destruction that occurred.

Rawlings-Blake also fired the city's police chief.

As she stepped down herself, Rawlings-Blake made clear what many of the mayors in this story likely have come realize: Police brutality and the ensuing citizen outrage altered their political future drastically.

"You don't get to choose," she said. "You play the cards you're dealt."

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Title: Laquan McDonald's Death Exposes Chicago's Rotten System

Publication: Washington Post

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THIS TIME in Chicago, the police coverup failed.

Until Officer Jason Van Dyke was charged Tuesday with first-degree murder for shooting a teenager, Laquan McDonald, 16 times last year, it was almost unheard of for a Chicago police officer to be held accountable in a shooting incident, whether or not a suspect died. Like Mr. McDonald, most of the victims are black.

The problem starts in the mayor's office; implicates the police department's top brass, the police union and rank-and-file officers; and runs through the city's nominally independent police review authority, which routinely dismisses allegations of police wrongdoing. Since 2007, the authority has reviewed nearly 400 police-involved shootings in Chicago, fatal and non-fatal - an average of about one per week - and judged just one of them to be unjustified. Just one officer was charged criminally in all those shootings, and he was acquitted.

Mr. Van Dyke's lawyer said he will show in court that the shooting was justified. That will be challenging, given the police dashcam video, which shows Mr. Van Dyke, who is white, opening fire even as Mr. McDonald veers away from him and then falls to the ground.

The video is stomach-turning. Its aftermath lays bare a system with an utter absence of accountability. It also raises disturbing questions about the Cook County prosecutor, Anita Alvarez, and federal prosecutors. They had the incriminating videotape for months; why were no charges brought until this week?

Mayor Rahm Emanuel (D) fought to withhold the video from public view for months until a judge ordered it released. Then, rather than calling for reform in the police department, which fatally shoots more people than any other force in the nation, Mr. Emanuel suggested the episode arose from one bad apple.

That's wrong. Chicago has many fine officers who do tough jobs. The city needs them; but it also needs a better department. It was the police who allegedly destroyed evidence by deleting videotape recorded by a nearby Burger King security camera - video that may have contained relevant footage - shortly after the McDonald shooting. It was the police who issued misleading information, saying Mr. McDonald was shot as he "continued to approach the officers." It was the police who maintained a code of silence despite at least seven other officers who witnessed the shooting at close range. That's outrageous and should lead to further criminal inquiries and the immediate firing of the city's police superintendent, Garry McCarthy.

The problems are not about tactics and training; they're about a culture of impunity, including a police union that routinely covers for even the dirtiest cops. At least 15 misconduct complaints had been lodged against Mr. Van Dyke over the years, none of which resulted in disciplinary action. In the decade ending in 2014, the city is estimated to have spent \$500 million settling legal claims arising from police misconduct; that was before it paid \$5 million to Mr. McDonald's family this year.

Mr. Emanuel, appealing for calm, now says it is time for "healing" in Chicago. In fact, no real healing is possible without deep reforms in a rotten system.

Title: Rahm Emanuel Ducks and Dodges In Chicago

Publication: Washington Post

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Published: December 1, 2015

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IT DIDN'T take long for Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel's rickety one-bad-apple narrative to implode. As an explanation for a white police officer firing his gun 16 times into the body of black teenager Laquan McDonald in October of last year, it was a flimsy story from the outset given the systemic wrongdoing that allegedly followed the killing, and it quickly collapsed under the weight of popular outrage in the Windy City and across the country.

On Tuesday, Mr. Emanuel, facing irate questions from the public, the media and some of his political allies, beat a tactical retreat by firing Police Superintendent Garry F. McCarthy, naming a task force to address the police department's obvious lack of accountability and acknowledging in a City Hall news conference what he called "the undeniable fact that the public trust in the leadership of the [police] department has been shaken and eroded." Much the same is true about the mayor's own leadership, as he also admitted.

A task force is well and good, but Mr. Emanuel, forced into a runoff and reelected in April, has more explaining to do.

The video, made public last week by order of a Cook County judge, shows Officer Jason Van Dyke opening fire even as the 17-year-old Mr. McDonald, who was carrying a small folding knife, veered away from police. The officer continued to shoot even after Mr. McDonald was on the ground, hitting him repeatedly in the back.

At Tuesday's news conference, Mr. Emanuel defended the city's efforts to keep the video secret as an effort not to taint the case - a case that showed no sign of life before the video was ordered released, at which point the Cook County prosecutor, Anita Alvarez, suddenly swung into action and, 13 months after the fact, charged Mr. Van Dyke with murder. (He has said he is innocent and will fight the charges.) In the face of the mayor's dodging and weaving, Chicago reporters wanted to know, with good reason, whether he had fought the video's release and delayed approval of a \$5 million settlement with the McDonald family to protect his prospects in a tough reelection year.

A task force on police accountability cannot be the end of the McDonald case. At least seven other officers were standing there when Mr. Van Dyke opened fire; if they lied about it, they should be prosecuted too. Ms. Alvarez, the prosecutor, needs to explain her own inertia more convincingly than she has; if she cannot, she also should resign.

And what about the feds? FBI and Justice Department officials began investigating the McDonald killing just weeks after the fact. If Ms. Alvarez wouldn't move to bring Mr. Van Dyke to justice, why couldn't they? It's not just that Chicago's police force needs an overhaul (though it does); in the McDonald case itself, there must be accountability for the apparent lies, evasions and coverup that goes beyond the prosecution of one police officer.

From: Paula Thornton Greear <pgreear@thechicagourbanleague.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 11:40 AM
To: Bennett, Kenneth
Subject: Chicago Urban League: Invitation to Host Forum on Police Accountability 12.9.15

Mr. Bennet:

Good morning. Per my voicemail, I am the new VP of External Affairs at Chicago Urban League. It's very nice to e-meet you.

CUL cordially invites you, or a representative from your office, to participate in a panel discussion as part of our community forum tentatively entitled "Truth and Justice for All: Advancing Police Accountability" to be held on Wednesday, December 9 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. There is a need across the community to not only understand what happened in the Laquan McDonald case and what the critical underlying issues are, but what we can do individually and collectively to advance our community so that similar situations do not happen again.

This morning, MSNBC expressed interest in covering the forum, which is designed to discuss the need –and shared accountability -- for improved policing practices throughout Chicago.

The forum will begin with a panel, followed by a Q& A session. Thus far, panelists include:

- **Lorenzo Davis**, former CPD investigator fired from the force for refusing to justify incidents in which he claims civilians were wrongly shot and sometimes killed.
- **(Tentative) Craig Futterman**, founder of the Civil Rights and Police Accountability Project; Clinical Professor of Law, The University of Chicago
- **Shari Runner**, Interim President & CEO, CUL
- **Paul Strauss**, Co-Director of Litigation for the Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law and is the Director of the CLC's Employment Opportunities Project.
- **Rufus Williams**, President and Chief Executive Officer of BBF Family Services

We are also planning to extend an invitation to the CPD to participate. We will begin promoting the forum tomorrow through traditional and social media, as well as through our programmatic partners. Thank you for your consideration. I do hope that you will be able to participate in the community forum. I will follow-up with you this afternoon. In the meantime, please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information. My contact information is listed below.

Have a good day.

Sincerely,
Paula Thornton Greear

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From: McCaffrey, Bill
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 12:11 PM
To: Mitchell, Eileen; Ewing, Clothilde
Cc: Quinn, Kelley; Spielfogel, David
Subject: RE: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

Yes, we had the recovered gun in the statement already.

Everyone wants this as soon as possible, but deadlines are obviously before they air.

From: Mitchell, Eileen
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 12:09 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde
Cc: McCaffrey, Bill; Quinn, Kelley; Spielfogel, David
Subject: RE: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

Was reference to a recovered gun in last night's statement?

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 12:07 PM
To: McCaffrey, Bill; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen
Subject: Re: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

When is the deadline? We are meeting at 1 and may have better guidance?

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

From: McCaffrey, Bill
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 12:06 PM
To: Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen
Subject: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

Everyone,

We've had a few more requests for a statement on the Johnson video – including NBC Nightly News (national) and CBS local. This is what I provided yesterday and would like to provide again today. Any issues?

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From: Spector, Stephen
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 1:44 PM
To: Spielfogel, David; Mitchell, Eileen; Klinzman, Grant; Rountree, Janey; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren; Ewing, Clothilde
Subject: FW: (NEWS) SUN TIMES: Emanuel: Madigan "misguided" to seek Justice Department investigation of CPD

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To make sure folks have it, sending around the verbatim transcript of what MRE said during this particular back-and-forth:

Q: Yesterday, the Illinois Attorney General requested the US Department of Justice Civil Rights Division investigation whether practices by the Chicago Police Department violate the constitution and federal laws. Do you worry that's the case?

A: No. I want everybody to remember this. First, the city had a civil – there's kind of three legal tracks and three kind of oversights. On February 27, the family came and approached the city. We reached a settlement in and around the civil case and then took it to the City Council. If you go and look back at what Steve Patton said in front of City Council, a lot of that was there and in public domain. Immediately after the incident, back in February 2014 – so 14 months ago, within weeks, I think two weeks -- the U.S. attorney and the State's Attorney both opened up investigations with the FBI as an investigatory body. They had all materials, all the tapes, all the background. We settled – as I said – in April. But started in the discussions end of February when the family approached. As you now know, the State's attorney concluded her investigation. There's an ongoing investigation by the U.S. Attorney's Office here in Chicago with the FBI. My view is that given the period of time they've had the information, like everybody else, I await their conclusion. They are looking into this situation and all the aspects around it. I think an additional layer prior to the completion of this, in my view, would be misguided. And if you notice, they are doing a thorough job, given that they had the information two weeks after, just immediately after the incident. They are doing a thorough job, and hitting the restart button on a whole new investigation does not get you to the conclusion in an expedited fashion.

Q: But those are two different things. What she's looking at is a civil rights investigation. It would look at pattern and practice at the police department. It would be a more sweeping view. Other cities have done it – would you welcome that?

A: Well, what I would first welcome is the conclusion of the existing investigation by the U.S. Attorneys right now that's present. I think that one of the reasons I asked the former head of the Civil Rights Division, Deval Patrick, to be an outside adviser and senior adviser to this working commission is because it's exactly the question he is familiar with and he has a different set of eye -- I think is essential. Before the U.S. Justice Department would ask the local U.S. Attorney and FBI to take on additional work, I would them to complete the work – I understand these are very hard cases. And so they are taking on and look at all the perspectives around this case.

From: NewsClips
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 1:30 PM
Subject: (NEWS) SUN TIMES: Emanuel: Madigan "misguided" to seek Justice Department investigation of CPD

[Emanuel: Madigan "misguided" to seek Justice Department investigation of CPD](#)

SUN TIMES // FRAN SPIELMAN

Mayor Rahm Emanuel on Wednesday dismissed as “misguided” the decision by Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan to ask the U.S. Department of Justice to investigate the Chicago Police Department’s use of force as the furor over the Laquan McDonald shooting video continued.

In a letter to U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch made public on the day Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy was fired, Madigan asked the department’s Civil Rights Division to conduct a comprehensive investigation into the Chicago Police Department similar to probes done in other cities.

Specifically, Madigan wants the feds to investigate whether there is a pattern of “discriminatory policing” in Chicago and do a deep dive into how the Police Department handles misconduct allegations and how the department trains, equips and supervises its officers.

Some of those same issues are being covered by Emanuel’s new Task Force on Police Accountability.

“Trust in the Chicago Police Department is broken. Chicago cannot move ahead and rebuild trust between the police and the community without an outside, independent investigation into its police department to improve policing practices,” Madigan said in a statement.

On Wednesday, Emanuel bluntly denounced Madigan’s move without regard to the surprisingly close relationship he has forged with her powerful father, Illinois House Speaker Michael Madigan (D-Chicago). The mayor noted that the FBI and the U.S. Attorney’s office in Chicago already are investigating all aspects of the Laquan McDonald case — an investigation that was started within two weeks of the October 2014 shooting. The state’s attorney’s office, which has now filed first-degree murder charges against Police Officer Jason Van Dyke, also is continuing to look at the case.

“Like everybody else, I await their conclusions. They are looking into this situation and all the aspects around it. An additional layer prior to the completion of this, in my view, would be misguided,” Emanuel said in a live, online interview conducted by Politico before an audience at the Willis Tower.

“They are doing a thorough job. Hitting the re-start button on a whole new investigation does not get you to the conclusion in an expedited fashion.”

The mayor was reminded that what Madigan has in mind is “more of a sweeping view” of the Chicago Police Department, similar to Justice Department investigations conducted in other cities. Would he welcome that?

“What I first welcome is the conclusion of the existing investigation. ... Before the U.S. Justice Department would ask the local U.S. Attorney and the FBI to take on additional work, I’d like them to complete the work [they’re already doing]. I understand these are very hard cases,” he said.

“If something happened, we need to deal with it. But, to set up another investigation while one has yet to conclude, in my view, is wrong.... Hitting the re-start button is not going to get us to the comprehensive solution. Given all the work that’s been done, I wouldn’t want to start over because it’s going to take time.

Given that we need answers and we need to know what happened and we will follow whatever those conclusions are all the way to the end, we need the conclusion of that investigation.”

An 86-minute gap in surveillance tape from a Burger King near the place McDonald was shot, and the fact that police officers spent about two hours at the restaurant on the night of the shooting trying to retrieve the video is fueling speculation about a police conspiracy to erase that portion of the tape.

That’s even though a forensic analysis for the FBI found “absolutely no evidence of tampering” with the video from a Burger King system described as a “mess.”

Questions have also been raised about why none of at least five other police officers who arrived at the scene offered medical assistance to McDonald and why none of the dashboard camera videos had any working audio.

Asked Wednesday whether there would be more firings in addition to McCarthy, Emanuel said, “As the U.S. attorney finishes their job, if anything else is found, we will handle that and deal with that and hold people accountable for whatever happened.”

The only head that won’t roll — at least not until 2019 — is Emanuel’s.

He has no plans to offer the resignation that some community activists have demanded for waiting until one week after the April 7 mayoral runoff to ask the City Council to authorize a \$5 million settlement to the McDonald family — even before a lawsuit had been filed — and for keeping the incendiary video under wraps until last week to meet a court-ordered deadline.

“We have a process. It’s called the election. The voters spoke. I’ll be held accountable and responsible for my actions and the decisions I make. That’s how I approach it. I never shrink from the responsibility of making what I think are the very tough decisions to move the city forward,” he said.

Pressed on whether he has made mistakes in his handling of the Laquan McDonald shooting, the mayor said, “I’m sure I have.” Specifically, Emanuel said he could have followed Cincinnati’s lead by ordering police videos released immediately and automatically unless an investigative body asks the city to keep them under wraps.

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Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 3:02 PM
To: Beatriz Irizarry
Subject: FW: (NEWS) TRIBUNE: Interim police Superintendent John Escalante known for being calm, low-key

John J. Escalante
First Deputy Superintendent
Chicago Police Department

From: Guglielmi, Anthony
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 7:20 AM
To: Escalante, John J.
Subject: Fwd: (NEWS) TRIBUNE: Interim police Superintendent John Escalante known for being calm, low-key

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Interim police Superintendent John Escalante known for being calm, low-key
TRIBUNE // Jeremy Gerner // December 1, 2015

John Escalante, the man chosen to lead the Chicago Police Department for the interim after top cop Garry McCarthy was pushed out, brings a personality to the position that stands in stark contrast to his former boss. Unlike McCarthy, who kept a high profile and was always media-savvy, Escalante, a 29-year veteran of the department, has been known to be soft-spoken and low key, rising up through the ranks with a calm and "steady" demeanor, those who know him said.

But now Escalante will be front and center, charged with the monumental task of leading the department in the midst of a crisis of distrust and negative attention, both locally and nationally, following the release of a video showing the killing of black teen Laquan McDonald by a white Chicago police officer.

Escalante will likely be the department's face for some months until Mayor Rahm Emanuel names a permanent replacement

Escalante, who was most recently the department's second in command and held numerous leadership roles with Chicago police in recent years, addressed his new role as interim top cop, and its challenges, in an email to the entire force Tuesday.

"As we know, a series of recent announcements concerning Chicago Police has placed our organization in the spotlight in news headlines worldwide," Escalante said Tuesday in a memo to the 12,000-strong department.

"Regardless of what role we each play in our Department, it is a challenging time for every one of us.

"I want to call attention to our core values and core mission, which remain unshakeable regardless of circumstance," he continued. "It is still our duty to serve and protect with the highest degree of professionalism, integrity, courage and excellence, and we must rely on these principles as we move ahead."

Several active and retired police officials contacted by the Tribune described Escalante as very businesslike, but with a dry sense of humor and down-to-earth personality. Shakespeare District Cmdr. Marc Buslik called Escalante as "steady as a rock," referring to his ability to remain calm under pressure at crime scenes.

"He's an easygoing, friendly guy, very focused on the mission," said Buslik, who's worked with Escalante in the Shakespeare and Grand Central districts. "He knows how to balance dealing with people with getting the job done."

Others who know Escalante described him as one who typically stays away from media attention. But that would likely change, given facing the public through the media is a critical part of a police chief's job.

"He's not a limelight guy," said a former police official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity. "I don't think he's going to get joy like, 'Hey, I'm on TV.' He's a humble guy."

While Escalante's career spans nearly three decades, the Hispanic police official has climbed the department ladder quickly over the last few months. On Oct. 5, he became McCarthy's second in command as first deputy superintendent following the retirement of Alfonza Wysinger.

Prior to that, Escalante served in several commands in patrol and detective operations. Earlier in his career, he supervised detectives in the bomb and arson section and once worked as community-policing lieutenant in the Grand Central District, serving the far West Side and portions of the Northwest Side.

He later became patrol commander of Shakespeare, serving Wicker Park, Bucktown and Logan Square. In 2010, he became a deputy chief, overseeing patrol operations for the entire Northwest Side, and was considered a possible candidate for superintendent after Jody Weis left office the following year. From there, he became McCarthy's chief of detectives.

Escalante declined to be interviewed Tuesday when contacted via email by a Tribune reporter. But he personally responded to the email on this hectic day and quipped he "was doing well today, but ask me the same question tomorrow and I may have a different answer."

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From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 6:46 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; McCaffrey, Bill
Subject: Re: Patton

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yes. what time does it need to be submitted by?

From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 6:28 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; McCaffrey, Bill
Subject: Re: Patton

Clo,
USA Today is giving us the opportunity to write an op-ed for Friday when they publish their editorial. Is that something Steve could start? Or Kup?

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 6:26 PM
To: Spector, Stephen; Quinn, Kelley; Klinzman, Grant; Huffman, Lauren; McCaffrey, Bill
Subject: Re: Patton

Bill, what's his schedule look like?

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

From: Spector, Stephen
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 6:23 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Klinzman, Grant; Huffman, Lauren; McCaffrey, Bill
Subject: RE: Patton

So perhaps he can do one call with the USA Today ed board, then another with Mark Brown, and then round it out with one conference call with the cable news producers, listed below:

Alexis Weiss from The Lead
Katie Hinman from State of the Union
Jill Chappell from Situation Room
Susan Garraty with Ed Schultz
Barbara Fant with Al Sharpton
Diane Shamis with Chris Hayes
Andy Dallos with Rachel Maddow

From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 6:21 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Huffman, Lauren; McCaffrey, Bill
Subject: Re: Patton

Top priority starting at 9 a.m.:

HOT:

USA Today (They are writing an editorial for Friday critical of how the Mayor handled the case. Just got off the phone with them)

Columnists: Mark Brown, John Kass (maybe)

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 6:12 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Huffman, Lauren; McCaffrey, Bill
Subject: Re: Patton

K, please send one email with folks that we need to reach out to with Patton and potentially janey

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From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 5:42 PM
To: Spector, Stephen; Ewing, Clothilde; Klinzman, Grant; Huffman, Lauren; McCaffrey, Bill
Subject: Re: Patton

Yes. Mark Brown wants to talk to him tomorrow.

From: Spector, Stephen
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 5:35 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren; McCaffrey, Bill
Subject: RE: Patton

Happy to organize and work with Bill on this

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 4:55 PM
To: Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren; McCaffrey, Bill
Subject: RE: Patton

Yes, would like to do this. If they can do earlier in the day if Patton's schedule allows, better.

From: Spector, Stephen
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 4:53 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren; McCaffrey, Bill
Subject: RE: Patton

For Hardball, Chris Hayes, and Maddow, the producers said that they think tonight's coverage will mostly be California shootings but that they having rolling coverage so no guarantee.

They are all interested in talking with Patton though. It might be good to set up a conference call with Steve and the producers sometime tomorrow afternoon to walk thru the timeline.

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 4:28 PM
To: Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren; McCaffrey, Bill
Subject: RE: Patton

Thank you. What about MSNBC and the networks?

From: Spector, Stephen
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 4:28 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren; McCaffrey, Bill
Subject: RE: Patton

CNN's senior director booking says "all shows for tonight will be focused on the today tragic shooting out of San Bernardino, California"

They also asked for a standing interview request with MRE, understanding that if he's not available now, then some time in the future.

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 3:43 PM
To: Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren; McCaffrey, Bill; Spector, Stephen
Subject: RE: Patton

Great. Please continue to call through the others unless someone else on this chain has already done so. Please also do the same for MSNBC and the other nationals.

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From: Spector, Stephen
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 3:33 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; McCaffrey, Bill; Quinn, Kelley; Klinzman, Grant; Huffman, Lauren
Subject: RE: Patton

Frisbee says that the ST is not writing an editorial for tomorrow related to LM. He said there will be LTE's and other posts, but not an editorial.

Here's producer info for the programs mentioned below:

Happy to call to feel them out.

The Lead with Jake Tapper:

Alexis Weiss, 347-486-1639

Erin Burnett:

Bob Hand, bob.hand@turner.com

Anderson Cooper:

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From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 3:05 PM
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Agree on burns. Asked rendina thoughts and have not heard back yet.

On cnn agree. Would like to talk directly with erin Burnett, Anderson Cooper and if it is not too late jake tapper and whoever else is on tonight. On msnbc, should do the same thing.

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

From: McCaffrey, Bill
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 3:00 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Spector, Stephen; Ewing, Clothilde; Klinzman, Grant; Huffman, Lauren
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Sorry. I thought you wanted Steve to call here again.

From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 2:59 PM
To: McCaffrey, Bill; Spector, Stephen; Ewing, Clothilde; Klinzman, Grant; Huffman, Lauren
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Yes, but this is an alderman.

From: McCaffrey, Bill
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 2:58 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Spector, Stephen; Ewing, Clothilde; Klinzman, Grant; Huffman, Lauren
Subject: RE: Patton

Patton spent 45 minutes on the phone with her already today.

I still need to know if that quote is okay, and she just asked me how rare it is to settle a case before a suit is filed.

From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 2:57 PM

To: Spector, Stephen; Ewing, Clothilde; Klinzman, Grant; Huffman, Lauren; McCaffrey, Bill
Subject: Re: Patton

Someone pls send me monica davey's number. I want him to call her asap.

From: Spector, Stephen
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To: Ewing, Clothilde; Klinzman, Grant; Huffman, Lauren; McCaffrey, Bill
Cc: Quinn, Kelley
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I think him walking through it with folks is helpful. It might be good to target some of the national reporters who aren't 100% tuned into the timeline –

CNN: <http://www.cnn.com/2015/12/01/us/chicago-police-shooting-explainer/index.html>

Washington Post: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/the-fix/wp/2015/12/02/amid-the-laquan-mcdonald-uproar-rahm-emanuel-faces-several-not-good-options/>

WSJ: <http://www.wsj.com/articles/chicago-police-boss-out-amid-protests-over-shooting-of-teen-1448990592>

Have folks heard what the Chicago editorial boards are writing about for tomorrow?

To the extent that we can and want to respond to this narrative, it might also be good to have Ald Burns out there more since he was somewhat helpful in this CNN story: <http://www.cnn.com/2015/12/02/politics/rahm-emanuel-laquan-mcdonald-resignation/>

Chicago Alderman Will Burns says many of the calls for Emanuel's resignation are from people who have long opposed the mayor politically and may be using McDonald's death to air their grievances.

"There are people who have called for Rahm Emanuel's resignation, but a lot of those people supported ... Garcia in the last election," he told CNN on Tuesday. "The idea that people who weren't previously supportive of Rahm Emanuel would suddenly be supportive now fails the test of logic."

Burns, the son of a police officer, is optimistic that the city's new leaders can implement the changes needed.

"We just got elected in 2015. We've got a long way to go before the 2019 cycle to deal with these issues," he said. "I think there's a lot of momentum within the black caucus in the City Council for systematic changes."

From: Ewing, Clothilde
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To: Klinzman, Grant; Spector, Stephen; Huffman, Lauren; Bill Mccaffrey
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Understand you guys are monitoring LM related stories. Need to know where we need to touch base with reporters and ed boards with Patton, Janey or even the mayor.

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Subject: RE: WH Update

Wonderful news. Thank you!

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This is churn from our briefing room- We're now doing a sit down primetime interview today- this is now coming up as a topic of interest among other things but this will definitely be something he's going to be asked about. Josh is holding the line the briefing. April Ryan is worth speaking with directly as she is the main hardball guest who handles issues of these matters.

[David Nakamura @DavidNakamura](#) 29s29 seconds ago

Earnest on Obama's react to video of Laquan McDonald's death:Obama "had the kind of human reaction other people across the country had."

[Justin Sink @justinsink](#) 2m2 minutes ago

that obama watched the McDonald video isn't new news
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Peter Doocey points out Obama spoke out early in Ferguson but "wasn't friends with the mayor of Ferguson."

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"Sure, they worked closely together for a couple of years when the mayor served as his CoS" [@PressSec](#) asked if Obama/Emanuel are friends

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File that under another "not a ringing endorsement" comment on Emanuel [@TheFix](#)

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There is grumbling Mayor Rahm was a strong influence on President Clinton's criminal justice stand in the 90's. That was Rahm's portfolio

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According to visitor's logs, Rahm Emanuel has visited White House at least three times in 2015. Saw POTUS, OMB director and Chief of Staff.

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Josh Earnest: Most of Mayor Emanuel's time at WH COS, was spent on economy, not a lot on criminal justice issues.

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WH won't comment on whether DOJ should probe Chicago policing/turmoil/shooting. [@PressSec](#) says decision for DOJ to make; no WH interference.

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Ringin endorsement! Not.

Chris Cillizza added,

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Obama following news of Mayor Emanuel & turmoil over policing. Reforms take time, [@PressSec](#) notes. Unclear if Obama, Emanuel spoken recently

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[@PressSec](#) says it is left up to the citizens on who runs the city (Chicago)

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Subject: WH Update

Kelley and Clo,

I've copied Desiree Barnes from the White House press office who has some updates on what questions are being asked by pool reporters at the daily press briefing and how they are responding.

Thanks,

Sean

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Excerpts from today's briefing below:

Q Turning to the situation in Chicago, how closely, if at all, has the President been following what's going on there? And there have been calls now for his former Chief of Staff, the Mayor, to step down. Does the President have any feelings about whether that would be appropriate at this point?

MR. EARNEST: Josh, the President is obviously aware of the quite intense national coverage of the events in his hometown over the last week or so, and the President has been following it. I don't know that he's had the opportunity to speak to Mayor Emanuel in the last week. Obviously, the President has spent a fair amount of time overseas the last few weeks. But I can tell you that what we did see from Mayor Emanuel in the news conference that he held yesterday was a personal commitment to following through on reforms that he believes are needed within the Chicago Police Department.

The Mayor also acknowledged that those reforms are not the kinds of reforms that can be implemented overnight, can't be implemented with the flip of a switch, but rather will require the sustained commitment to implementing those reforms by the leadership of that city over the long term. And Mayor Emanuel offered up his own personal commitment to follow through on implementing those reforms.

Obviously the citizens of the city of Chicago will have to determine who should be running the city, including evaluating his commitment over the long term to implementing reforms. And that's why we have elections - - so that city officials are held accountable, as they should be.

Q Josh, I have a couple of questions on a couple different subjects -- starting off with Rahm Emanuel in Chicago. Does this administration believe that the Justice Department should be investigating the McDonald case?

MR. EARNEST: As you know, April, this is a decision for federal career prosecutors in the Department of Justice to make. And so any comment on the White House's preference or the President's preference could be viewed by some as interfering with what should be an independent criminal investigation.

Q It's not necessarily a preference in the way, I guess, I'm looking at it. What I'm asking is, with the facts that are on the ground -- the facts, not what will -- and the President, as you said, he's been watching this intensely -- with the facts that we know, does this rise to the occasion of a Justice Department probe into this matter?

MR. EARNEST: Well, it's the Justice Department that will make that determination. They're looking at the same facts that all of us are, and that will be their responsibility to determine.

Q Now, I want to ask you about Rahm Emanuel himself. He's had the privilege to work in two administrations, the Clinton administration and this administration. During his time in the Clinton administration, his portfolio included criminal justice. During his time here, was there ever any time that he gave input on issues of criminal justice, particularly when this administration was focusing on different issues when Eric Holder was here -- on issues of criminal justice?

MR. EARNEST: April, it's hard for me to account for all of the conversations that the former Chief of Staff would have had with members of the administration or with the President, or even members of the Cabinet. I can tell you that when Mayor Emanuel was serving as White House Chief of Staff we were in the midst of digging out of the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression. I know that most of his time was spent focused on the economic policy development process that has yielded important results for the American people and for the American economy. I think that was a pretty good endorsement of his service and his tenure here at the White House.

But like I said, I can't account for all the conversations that he may have had, but criminal justice was certainly not the focus of his efforts while he was the Chief of Staff to President Obama.

Q Well, as you know, Rahm Emanuel is a very vocal person and he makes his feelings known easily.

MR. EARNEST: He's not shy.

Q He's not shy. I'm glad we agree on that. So, with that, there was a poignant moment in this administration, the beer summit, when President Obama, at the beginning of this administration, talked about Skip Gates and the issue of profiling and policing. Did Rahm Emanuel step in -- with the history that he's had, with his portfolio from the Clinton administration, with his efforts of zero tolerance and he didn't want to get into profiling -- did he talk about that with the President when there was this controversy within the White House of how to handle the aftermath of the President's statements on the Skip Gates situation?

MR. EARNEST: I don't know. And I'm certainly not going to get into any private conversations between the President and his Chief of Staff.

Q At this point, it is an issue. It is part of the scope, the landscape of who Rahm Emanuel is and what he thinks about policing as it relates to what's happening in Chicago.

MR. EARNEST: But I think the way that people will judge his handling of these issues -- I think rightly so -- is the way that he continues to handle this very difficult situation in Chicago. He's the mayor of the city, and he's got the responsibility for instituting the kinds of reforms that he himself has acknowledged are badly needed here. And I think people will rightly judge him and his handling of these issues based on his response to this incident and on his ability to keep his commitment to be focused on implementing these reforms over the long term.

Q Should he step down?

MR. EARNEST: That's a decision for Mayor Emanuel and the voters of Chicago to make. He has obviously confronted this situation over the course of the last week quite directly and already taken some steps to indicate his own commitment to addressing some of the problems that he has seen. But, again, it's up to the people of Chicago and the Mayor himself to evaluate his performance in responding to this situation.

Q And one last subject -- Harvard. There's a lot of news about what's going on at Harvard, with the crest and then also with the issue of some African American faculty members having their faces blacked out. And we understand that the President is still very close to many people at Harvard and with that -- and he spoke out very strongly about diversity issues in 1991 at Harvard. So what's his thought process right now about his alma mater and what's happening there when it comes to racial issues there?

MR. EARNEST: I haven't spoken to him about the situation on the campus at Harvard.

Q Can you ask him please? Because it's a big issue. Harvard University, the school that the President was the head of the law review, the school that the President attended -- this is a big deal. Can you get some information for us?

MR. EARNEST: Well, I'll see what I can do.

Q Back to Chicago. What was the President's reaction when he saw the video of the young man being shot and killed?

MR. EARNEST: Well, Ron, the President has seen the video. The President had the kind of human reaction that I think lots of other people across the country have had to that specific video. The President, of course, is limited in talking about that reaction, and I'm limited in the degree to which I can talk about his reaction to it. Because of his unique role as President of the United States, by commenting on this at great length I think would be viewed by some as improperly interfering with an ongoing, independent criminal investigation. So I can confirm for

you that I have seen the video, but I don't have a lot of details to share about his reaction.

Q And just to be clear, is there a DOJ investigation going on now of the police department, or not?

MR. EARNEST: Well, I believe -- you can check this with the Department of Justice -- well, let me say it this way. It's at least been publicly reported that the Department of Justice is conducting an investigation into the death of this individual. And you can confirm that with the Department of Justice.

There has been a separate request that has been made by the Attorney General of Illinois, the State Attorney General of Illinois, for a broader investigation of the entire police department by the Department of Justice -- something that's called a "patterns in practice" investigation. And the decision to pursue an investigation like that would be one that's made by the Department of Justice. I don't believe that they have announced that that's something that they are already doing, but you can check with them to see if the request from the state attorney general is one that they're willing to entertain.

Q The administration has I think opened or has about 20 of these "pattern in practices" investigations going on. I believe it's an unprecedented number. Does the President feel that this is a situation -- in his hometown, towards the end of his tenure here, on an issue that he has spoken out about a lot, policing in America, that he has made a priority -- why not speak out about this? Why not make a point of what's happened here, if he is so moved by what he saw and what he's witnessing, within the limits of the ongoing investigation? I think a lot of people just are saying, come on, step up.

MR. EARNEST: Yes, and I think it's an entirely legitimate question. And what you point out, Ron, is that there are limits on the President about what he can say publicly based on his desire to avoid the perception that he is somehow interfering with an independent, ongoing investigation. Some of that's because the President is determined -- is committed to the idea of these kinds of independent investigations, and the fact is, even if he had significant concerns to express, it could be viewed then by some that the only reason the Department of Justice is looking into it is that the President himself expressed concerns.

And the President believes that these kinds of situations should be evaluated and investigated based on the facts and based on the merits of the arguments that are presented by either side. And so it is a difficult constraint. And it is the kind of thing that I think the President intends to speak about more freely once he is the former President of the United States. But until then, his ability to communicate about this at great length is limited.

Q Given his concern about this issue, I would think -- and this has been going on for a year -- I would think that he sees this as a setback in his efforts to improve policing generally around the country.

MR. EARNEST: Well, Ron, I think the President -- as you point out -- has talked about this in general, this issue in general quite a bit over the last year and a half or so. The President did convene a Taskforce on 21st Century Policing that has yielded a set of recommendations and best practices that have been lauded by law enforcement officials across the country. There are a lot of good ideas that were put forward by local law enforcement and by civil rights activists and by academics and lawyers, who all came together to put forward these recommendations. There are a number of cities that have chosen to try to implement these best practices. And you have to talk to the city of Chicago about whether or not -- or to what degree they have implemented these kinds of best practices.

The thing that is true, though, is that these law enforcement organizations are, as they should be, controlled at the local level. And the federal government can't impose these best practices on local law enforcement organizations across the country. What we can do is put forward these recommendations that are based on informed consultation with law enforcement leaders and civil rights activists and community activists and lawyers from all across the country. But it's going to be up to individual jurisdictions to decide how these best practices can be applied in their communities.

Q Thank you. Is the President still friendly with Rahm Emanuel?

MR. EARNEST: Mayor Emanuel does have an opportunity to come to Washington periodically in his role as the mayor, and it would not be unusual for him to come by the White House when he does. I know when the President was in Chicago a month or so ago, the President had the opportunity to visit with the Mayor then, too. So, sure, they worked closely together for a couple of years while Mr. Emanuel served as the President's Chief of Staff.

Q So is the President just keeping quiet about what's happening in Chicago because the Mayor there is his friend? Because you mentioned that he doesn't want to interfere with an ongoing investigation, but he spoke out very early on with the Ferguson case, and that officer wasn't even charged with anything. And all that I can think of that's different is that he wasn't friends with the mayor of Ferguson.

MR. EARNEST: Well, Peter, what we've seen is we've seen these kinds of situations in a lot of cities across the country -- places like Baltimore and Minneapolis. And the President, in each of those situations, has been cognizant of the limits that are placed on the President of the United States, that his public expressions either of support or criticism could be perceived by some as interfering with an independent law enforcement investigation. And the President believes strongly that law enforcement investigations should be conducted based

solely on the facts and free from even the appearance of political influence. So that explains entirely the decision that the President has made with regard to this specific case.

Q And you mentioned that the President has seen the video. Does he think that there is anything to the theory that Rahm Emanuel waited to release it so that he could get reelected?

MR. EARNEST: I haven't heard the President opine on potential motivations there.

Q And then, to that end, is the President worried that if Rahm Emanuel is not the mayor, some of his post-presidential projects, like his library in Chicago, are going to be more difficult to get going?

MR. EARNEST: Not at all.

Q To that end, one separate question. In Paris, the President said that he's anticipating a Democrat succeeding him so that the things that he's been working on will continue, that a Democratic President would continue with the themes that the President has been following. Does that signal -- should that signal to us that the President is more concerned with his legacy than with laws that are going to last a long time no matter who the President is?

MR. EARNEST: No, I think it should be a clear signal to you that the President is quite committed to the kinds of priorities that he has sought to advance in office. And everything from reforming Wall Street to make sure that taxpayers are no longer on the hook for bailing out big banks that make risky bets that go bad, to making sure that we continue to implement the Affordable Care Act in a way that will expand health care coverage to 17 million Americans -- those are values and priorities that this President has fought for in office, and he's hopeful that the next President of the United States will be somebody who shares those values and will continue to fight for them.

Unfortunately, we have not seen a commitment from Republicans to holding Wall Street accountable, or expanding access to health care or cutting health care costs for middle-class families. But those are values that have been championed by the Democratic candidates for President, and it's why the President hopes that one of them is going to succeed him.

Mara.

Q Thanks. Just to ask the Rahm question another way. The criticism is that he spoke out more and seemed to feel less constrained in Baltimore and Ferguson than he does now, even though the situations were pretty similar. So that's the criticism. Do you reject that, that he somehow spoke more freely or felt less constrained, even though there were investigations of those incidents, too?

MR. EARNEST: I do reject that. I don't think that's a fair comparison. And I think I've tried to describe at length exactly why the President is limited in what he can say publicly about this specific case.

Mary.

Q One more on Chicago. Has the President spoken with the McDonald family? Does he have any plans to meet with them?

MR. EARNEST: I'm not aware of any calls that the President has placed to the family. So, no, I don't know that that's occurred yet. I'm not aware of any specific plan to call them, but I certainly wouldn't rule it out.

Q And on Iraq, The Washington Post is reporting that it's widely viewed there that the U.S. is actually helping ISIS. How concerned is the administration about that level of suspicion of the U.S. there? And what can you do to change this perception?

MR. EARNEST: Well, obviously, those sorts of suggestions are completely absurd and fly in the face of at least one fact, which is that the United States has built and is leading a coalition of 65 nations to degrade and ultimately destroy that organization. So this is the result of a coordinated and intense Iranian-backed propaganda campaign. But it certainly bears no reference to the reality of the situation.

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I will send you all our briefing transcript once I have. Josh has been very defensive of Rahm so not to worry there. People here are not worried. If you need our DOJ spokesperson and AFAM comms director let me know. Lynn Sweet has

popped up- but I'm not sure if folks from your office have talked to her, but Denis (our COS) shut her down and she wasn't able to get on Josh's schedule bc the day has been to hectic.

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>><https://www.facebook.com/potus/posts/429428773913635?fref=nf> <<...

Fred Lucas [@FredLucasWH](#) 3m3 minutes ago

Peter Doocey points out Obama spoke out early in Ferguson but "wasn't friends with the mayor of Ferguson."

Juliet Eilperin [@eilperin](#) 3m3 minutes ago Washington, DC

"Sure, they worked closely together for a couple of years when the mayor served as his CoS" [@PressSec](#) asked if Obama/Emanuel are friends

Juliet Eilperin [@eilperin](#) 3m3 minutes ago Washington, DC

File that under another "not a ringing endorsement" comment on Emanuel [@TheFix](#)

AprilDRyan [@AprilDRyan](#) 56s57 seconds ago

There is grumbling Mayor Rahm was a strong influence on President Clinton's criminal justice stand in the 90's. That was Rahm's portfolio

Gregory Korte [@gregorykorte](#) 42s43 seconds ago

According to visitor's logs, Rahm Emanuel has visited White House at least three times in 2015. Saw POTUS, OMB director and Chief of Staff.

Fred Lucas [@FredLucasWH](#) 3m3 minutes ago

Josh Earnest: Most of Mayor Emanuel's time at WH COS, was spent on economy, not a lot on criminal justice issues.

Alexis Simendinger [@ASimendinger](#) 3m3 minutes ago

WH won't comment on whether DOJ should probe Chicago policing/turmoil/shooting. [@PressSec](#) says decision for DOJ to make; no WH interference.

Jared Rizzi [@JaredRizzi](#) 36s37 seconds ago Washington, DC

Earnest characterizes Rahm handling of Chicago [#LaquanMcDonald](#) "quite directly"

Chris Cillizza [@TheFix](#) 3m3 minutes ago

Chris Cillizza Retweeted Juliet Eilperin

Ringin endorsement! Not.

Chris Cillizza added,

Juliet Eilperin [@eilperin](#)

"It's up to the people of Chicago & [@RahmEmanuel](#) to evaluate" the mayor's performance on policing, minorities [@PressSec](#) says

Josh Lederman [@joshledermanAP](#) 59s59 seconds ago

[@PressSec](#) says Obama has seen the Chicago video

Sarah Wheaton [@swheaton](#) 36s36 seconds ago

Obama has seen video of police shooting in Chicago, but [@PressSec](#) doesn't want to describe reax bc could be seen as interfering w/ DOJ

[Sarah Wheaton @swheaton](#) 39s40 seconds ago

Chicagoans "will have to determine who should be running the city including evaluating [Emanuel's] commitment over the longterm" - [@PressSec](#)

[Alexis Simendinger @ASimendinger](#) 40s40 seconds ago

Obama following news of Mayor Emanuel & turmoil over policing. Reforms take time, [@PressSec](#) notes. Unclear if Obama, Emanuel spoken recently

[AprilDRyan @AprilDRyan](#) 28s28 seconds ago

[@PressSec](#) says it is left up to the citizens on who runs the city (Chicago)

From: Rapelyea, Sean [<mailto:Sean.Rapelyea@cityofchicago.org>]

Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 2:43 PM

To: Quinn, Kelley <Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org>; Ewing, Clothilde <Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org>; Barnes, Desiree N. EOP/WHO <desiree_n_barnes@who.eop.gov>

Subject: WH Update

Kelley and Clo,

I've copied Desiree Barnes from the White House press office who has some updates on what questions are being asked by pool reporters at the daily press briefing and how they are responding.

Thanks,

Sean

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From: Fields, Samantha
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 2:44 PM
To: Rendina, Michael
Subject: RE: Laquan settlement

This was a direct intro in Finance Committee (as all settlements are) and it passed on the April 15th Council meeting.

From: Rendina, Michael
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 2:27 PM
To: Fields, Samantha
Subject: Laquan settlement

When did we intro settlement to council?

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

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From: Laws, Lisa
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 3:10 PM
To: Deal, Joe
Subject: RE: Cook County Commissioner Richard R. Boykin Office

Yes

From: Deal, Joe
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 3:10 PM
To: Laws, Lisa
Subject: Fw: Cook County Commissioner Richard R. Boykin Office

Can you keep track of these?

From: Henry, Vance <Vance.Henry@cityofchicago.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 3:07 PM
To: Deal, Joe; Laws, Lisa; Bennett, Kenneth; Chief of Patrol Eddie Johnson
Cc: Mitchell, Eileen
Subject: Fw: Cook County Commissioner Richard R. Boykin Office

FYI

From: Anthony Beckham (Board of Commissioners) <Anthony.Beckham@cookcountyil.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 2:31:42 PM
Subject: Cook County Commissioner Richard R. Boykin Office

Cook County Commissioner Richard R. Boykin calls on you to join him for a "MARCH FOR JUSTICE" on **Friday, December 4th at NOON**. We will march in remembrance of Laquan McDonald at City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle Blvd. Chicago, IL. **Along with Commissioner Boykin will be other Elected Officials, Faith-Based Leaders, Youth Leaders, Community Activists and Concerned Citizens.** We demand the following action items:

- A federal investigation of the Mayor's Office, State's Attorney's Office, and CPD;
- Appointment of a Special Prosecutor to replace State's Attorney Anita Alvarez in the prosecution of this case;
- An independent, civilian police review board; and
- Immediate release of all dashboard camera videos related to police involved shootings

Best,
Anthony Beckham
Outreach Coordinator
Office of Commissioner Richard R. Boykin, 1st District
Cook County Building
118 North Clark Street Room 567
Chicago, Illinois 60602
312-603-4566
anthony.beckham@cookcountyil.gov

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Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 4:19 PM
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Side note: the ST already has story on the Chatman video up and the Trib is now asking for a comment regarding that video too.

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[REDACTED]

From: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 5:18 PM
To: Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; McCaffrey, Bill; Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Patton, Stephen
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To: Spielfogel, David;Ewing, Clothilde;McCaffrey, Bill;Silver, Steven;Rountree, Janey;Update_List;Klinzman, Grant;Patton, Stephen
Subject: Re: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

Tribune just posted their editorial calling on us to release the video. Can I please call Dold and tell him that we plan to?

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Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 5:04 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Spielfogel, David; Silver, Steven; McCaffrey, Bill; Rountree, Janey; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Patton, Stephen
Subject: RE: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

How about this:

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From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 5:03 PM
To: Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Silver, Steven; McCaffrey, Bill; Rountree, Janey; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Patton, Stephen
Subject: Re: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

I need to know what to tell Dold. Can I tell him we will be releasing it in the next few days?

From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 5:00 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Silver, Steven; McCaffrey, Bill; Rountree, Janey; Quinn, Kelley; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Patton, Stephen
Subject: Re: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

Given trib ed board, why aren't we saying we'll release in the next few days.

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 4:57 PM
To: Silver, Steven; McCaffrey, Bill; Rountree, Janey; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Patton, Stephen
Subject: RE: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

Fine with this, but Patton, Janey, David and Eileen need to approve.

“The top priority is preserving and maintaining the integrity of any investigation into police misconduct, regardless of which agency is conducting the inquiry. In light of the recent court ruling that FOIA law does not protect evidence held by one agency while another is investigating, the City is working to find the right balance between the public’s right to know and not compromising ongoing investigations. So the City is currently re-examining when this video should be released.”

From: Silver, Steven
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 4:50 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; McCaffrey, Bill; Rountree, Janey; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Patton, Stephen
Subject: RE: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

How about this? Added in red. This tracks with language from the presser yesterday.

“The top priority is preserving and maintaining the integrity of any investigation into police misconduct, regardless of which agency is conducting the inquiry. In light of the recent court ruling that FOIA law does not protect evidence held by one agency while another is investigating, **the City is working to find the right balance between the public’s right to know and the need to improve transparency in these cases but without compromising ongoing investigations.** So the City is currently re-examining when this video should be released.”

From: Ewing, Clothilde
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To: McCaffrey, Bill; Rountree, Janey; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Patton, Stephen; Silver, Steven
Subject: RE: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

Does anyone have the language he used yesterday? Silver, do you have?

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To: Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Patton, Stephen
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Sure. How about this?

“The top priority is preserving and maintaining the integrity of any investigation into police misconduct, regardless of which agency is conducting the inquiry. In light of the recent court ruling that FOIA law does not protect evidence held by one agency while another is investigating, and the need to balance the public’s right to know, the City is currently re-examining when this video should be released.”

My only concern with that is we are now doing the work of the task force.

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 4:30 PM
To: Rountree, Janey; McCaffrey, Bill; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Patton, Stephen
Subject: RE: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

Sorry to throw a wrench, but why not add some of his language from yesterday about balancing this with the public’s right to know/see, whatever the phrase was. Need to make sure that we express that we also do hear and respect the public’s desire.

From: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 4:26 PM
To: McCaffrey, Bill; Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Patton, Stephen
Subject: RE: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

CCSAO is investigating.

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The Trib reported the CCSA was investigating. Did we have that confirmed?

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I would lose the last sentence.

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We are now on deadline for everyone.

Since there is no update, can I use the same statement? I really feel we need to respond.

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From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 12:10 PM
To: McCaffrey, Bill; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen
Subject: Re: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

Let's hold until this afternoon. Let them know we will get them a statement.

From: McCaffrey, Bill
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 12:05 PM
To: Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen
Subject: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

Everyone,

We've had a few more requests for a statement on the Johnson video – including NBC Nightly News (national) and CBS local. This is what I provided yesterday and would like to provide again today. Any issues?

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Subject: Re: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

Tribune posted -- would like to get this added.

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[Patton is reviewing](#)

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[I am going to start sending.](#)

From: Quinn, Kelley
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To: Ewing, Clothilde
Subject: RE:

The statement itself was distributed to the press by the family's attorneys. Here's their statement which I pulled from wire services. (I still stubbornly want to give you the "originally-sourced" material.)

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From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 6:32 PM
To: Rasmus, Chloe; Mitchell, Eileen; Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Rountree, Janey
Subject: Re: FYI RE: Audio Release

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Okay

From: Rasmus, Chloe
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 4:18 PM
To: Mitchell, Eileen; Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Spielfogel, David; Rountree, Janey
Subject: RE: FYI RE: Audio Release

[Just a reminder that this is going out tonight. Reattaching the audio](#)

From: Rasmus, Chloe
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 2:35 PM
To: Mitchell, Eileen; Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Spielfogel, David; Rountree, Janey
Subject: FYI RE: Audio Release

All – attached you will find the only 911 call made regarding the LM incident. CBS2 FOIA'd OEMC for this and the due date is today.

As far as content of the call goes, it is pretty innocuous. The caller says he is holding LM after catching him slashing tires.

Believe the release of this call will be the only audio out with LM. Please listen just so you are aware. Barring any objections, it will go out COB today. Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

From: Spector, Stephen
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 6:56 PM
To: Spector, Stephen
Subject: Tomorrow's News

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AMTV:

Mayor Emanuel will deliver remarks at the opening of Google's new office in the West Loop.

MPO/CPD:

Follow-up coverage of the Laquan McDonald video. Tomorrow's *Sun-Times* and *Tribune* editorials will call for the release of the Ronald Johnson dashcam video.

Targeted Media:

Univision/Perez: Exclusive interview with Acting Supt. John Escalante who spoke in Spanish and English about his family background, 29 years w/ CPD, CPD priorities and role as Act. Supt.

CPS:

Everyone: Mayor Emanuel visited a pep rally at Wendell Phillips Academy H.S to celebrate their state championship football win—first football state title in CPS' history.

Possible coverage: Today, the Chicago Teachers Union House of Delegates is expected to take a vote on whether or not they will hold a strike vote. CPS to provide a statement on how a strike is not the answer in the face of the financial crisis, and that they look forward to identifying solutions to protect classrooms, teachers and their jobs.

Univision/NBC: Univision and NBC are following up on a boycott Roosevelt students are expected to hold during lunches on Thursday, in response to student outcry over quality of food. CPS provided a statement on how they are committed to nutrition for students and will meet with students and Aramark, the food service provider, to address these concerns.

Univision: Coverage of citywide high school application process. An interview was done with Martha Elias from Access and Enrollment. Story is scheduled to air today at 5pm.

CDPH:

CT/Bonnie Rubin: Story on the prevalence of STIs in youth ages 13-19 in Chicago. CDPH Dr. Morita spoke to reporter to break down the overall good news and trends of the recently-released 2015 STI surveillance support. CDPH also pushed back with data that demonstrate STIs are on a downward trend among Chicago's youth—but that larger urban cities like Chicago also hold the lion's share of reported cases nationally. Story to post online tomorrow and print on Friday.

CTA:

WGN, Telemundo and other media outlets: Coverage on the CTA Holiday Bus, which went into service today. The bus will travel as part of regular service along nine routes through end of December.

Chicago Tribune/Liam Ford, Sun-Times/Jordan Owen, Ch 7& 32: Reports on an accident involving a CTA bus and passenger vehicle at 26th and Western. Nine people were transported for minor injuries.

CDOT/CTA:

Various outlets: CDOT will close the Lake Street Bridge for maintenance work this Sunday. During the temporary closure, Green and Pink line service will not operate between the Clinton and Clark/Lake stations. CTA will provide free bus shuttle service to operate between affected stations.

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From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 7:05 PM
To: McCaffrey, Bill
Cc: Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Silver, Steven; Rountree, Janey; Klinzman, Grant; Patton, Stephen; Collins, Adam
Subject: Re: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

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Dold wouldn't use it because he said it doesn't say enough. Wants to talk tomorrow.

On Dec 2, 2015, at 5:46 PM, McCaffrey, Bill <Bill.McCaffrey@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Sending this now.

From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 5:40 PM
To: McCaffrey, Bill; Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Silver, Steven; Rountree, Janey; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Patton, Stephen
Subject: Re: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

OK

From: McCaffrey, Bill
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 5:36 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Silver, Steven; Rountree, Janey; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Patton, Stephen
Subject: RE: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

This is what I have as final:

“The top priority is preserving and maintaining the integrity of any investigation into police misconduct, regardless of which agency is conducting the inquiry. With the recent court ruling that FOIA law does not protect evidence held by one agency while another is investigating, the City is working to find the right balance between the public’s right to know and not compromising ongoing investigations. In light of this, the City is currently re-examining when this video should be released.”

From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 5:34 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; McCaffrey, Bill; Spielfogel, David; Silver, Steven; Rountree, Janey; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Patton, Stephen
Subject: Re: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

Bill can you send me the final version please.

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 5:32 PM
To: McCaffrey, Bill; Quinn, Kelley; Spielfogel, David; Silver, Steven; Rountree, Janey; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Patton, Stephen
Subject: RE: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

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From: McCaffrey, Bill
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 5:30 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Silver, Steven; Rountree, Janey; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Patton, Stephen
Subject: RE: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

I am going to start sending.

From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 5:20 PM
To: Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; McCaffrey, Bill; Silver, Steven; Rountree, Janey; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Patton, Stephen
Subject: Re: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

Jim Kirk from the Sun-Times just emailed me about this -- he wants to know why we gave the Tribune a statement yesterday but not Mary Mitchell. I highly recommend we move this now if everyone is comfortable.

From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 5:16 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; McCaffrey, Bill; Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven; Rountree, Janey; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Patton, Stephen
Subject: Re: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

okay

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 5:15 PM
To: McCaffrey, Bill; Quinn, Kelley; Spielfogel, David; Silver, Steven; Rountree, Janey; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Patton, Stephen
Subject: RE: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

Fine by me. David? Eileen. If we don't hear anything by 5:20, we will release.

From: McCaffrey, Bill
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 5:13 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Spielfogel, David; Silver, Steven; Rountree, Janey; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Patton, Stephen
Subject: RE: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

I would not repeat "In light of..."

"The top priority is preserving and maintaining the integrity of any investigation into police misconduct, regardless of which agency is conducting the inquiry. With the recent court ruling that FOIA law does not protect evidence held by one agency while another is investigating, the City is working to find the right balance between the public's right to know and not compromising ongoing investigations. In light of this, the City will release the video in the next few days."


Any other thoughts? Deadlines are coming and going...

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 5:04 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Spielfogel, David; Silver, Steven; McCaffrey, Bill; Rountree, Janey; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Patton, Stephen
Subject: RE: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets


How about this:

"The top priority is preserving and maintaining the integrity of any investigation into police misconduct, regardless of which agency is conducting the inquiry. In light of the recent court ruling that FOIA law does not protect evidence held by one agency while another is investigating, the City is working to find the right balance between the public's right to know and not compromising ongoing investigations. In light of this, the City will release the video in the next few days."

From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 5:03 PM
To: Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Silver, Steven; McCaffrey, Bill; Rountree, Janey; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Patton, Stephen
Subject: Re: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets



From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 5:00 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Silver, Steven; McCaffrey, Bill; Rountree, Janey; Quinn, Kelley; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Patton, Stephen
Subject: Re: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets



From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 4:57 PM
To: Silver, Steven; McCaffrey, Bill; Rountree, Janey; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant;

Patton, Stephen

Subject: RE: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

Fine with this, but Patton, Janey, David and Eileen need to approve.

“The top priority is preserving and maintaining the integrity of any investigation into police misconduct, regardless of which agency is conducting the inquiry. In light of the recent court ruling that FOIA law does not protect evidence held by one agency while another is investigating, the City is working to find the right balance between the public’s right to know and not compromising ongoing investigations. So the City is currently re-examining when this video should be released.”

From: Silver, Steven

Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 4:50 PM

To: Ewing, Clothilde; McCaffrey, Bill; Rountree, Janey; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Patton, Stephen

Subject: RE: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

How about this? Added in red. This tracks with language from the presser yesterday.

“The top priority is preserving and maintaining the integrity of any investigation into police misconduct, regardless of which agency is conducting the inquiry. In light of the recent court ruling that FOIA law does not protect evidence held by one agency while another is investigating, **the City is working to find the right balance between the public’s right to know and the need to improve transparency in these cases but without compromising ongoing investigations.** So the City is currently re-examining when this video should be released.”

From: Ewing, Clothilde

Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 4:40 PM

To: McCaffrey, Bill; Rountree, Janey; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Patton, Stephen; Silver, Steven

Subject: RE: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

Does anyone have the language he used yesterday? Silver, do you have?

From: McCaffrey, Bill

Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 4:39 PM

To: Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Patton, Stephen

Subject: RE: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

Sure. How about this?

“The top priority is preserving and maintaining the integrity of any investigation into police misconduct, regardless of which agency is conducting the inquiry. In light of the recent court ruling that FOIA law does not protect evidence held by one agency while another is investigating, and the need to balance the public’s right to know, the City is currently re-examining when this video should be released.”



From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 4:30 PM
To: Rountree, Janey; McCaffrey, Bill; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Patton, Stephen
Subject: RE: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

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From: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 4:26 PM
To: McCaffrey, Bill; Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Patton, Stephen
Subject: RE: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

CCSAO is investigating.

From: McCaffrey, Bill
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 4:16 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen
Subject: RE: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

So just?

“The top priority is preserving and maintaining the integrity of any investigation into police misconduct, regardless of which agency is conducting the inquiry. In light of the recent court ruling that FOIA law does not protect evidence held by one agency while another is investigating, the City is currently re-examining when this video should be released.”

The Trib reported the CCSA was investigating. Did we have that confirmed?

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 4:14 PM
To: Spielfogel, David; McCaffrey, Bill; Quinn, Kelley; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen
Subject: RE: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

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From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 4:13 PM
To: McCaffrey, Bill; Quinn, Kelley; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen
Subject: Re: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

[REDACTED]

From: McCaffrey, Bill
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 4:09 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen
Subject: RE: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

We are now on deadline for everyone.

Since there is no update, can I use the same statement? I really feel we need to respond.

“The top priority is preserving and maintaining the integrity of any investigation into police misconduct, regardless of which agency is conducting the inquiry. In light of the recent court ruling that FOIA law does not protect evidence held by one agency while another is investigating, the City is currently re-examining when this video should be released. This case is still under investigation by the Independent Police Review Authority, but has stark differences from the Laquan McDonald case, including a recovered gun.”

From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 12:10 PM
To: McCaffrey, Bill; Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen
Subject: Re: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

Let's hold until this afternoon. Let them know we will get them a statement.

From: McCaffrey, Bill
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 12:05 PM
To: Update_List; Klinzman, Grant; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen
Subject: Statement on Johnson Video - All Outlets

Everyone,

We've had a few more requests for a statement on the Johnson video – including NBC Nightly News (national) and CBS local. This is what I provided yesterday and would like to provide again today. Any issues?

“The top priority is preserving and maintaining the integrity of any investigation into police misconduct, regardless of which agency is conducting the inquiry. In light of the recent court ruling that FOIA law does not protect evidence held by one agency while another is investigating, the City is currently re-examining when this video should be released. This case is still under investigation by the Independent Police Review Authority, but has stark differences from the Laquan McDonald case, including a recovered gun.”

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From: Klinzman, Grant
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 7:30 PM
To: REMOC
Subject: TRIBUNE: Editorial: Mayor Emanuel, release the video of the Ronald Johnson police shooting

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[Editorial: Mayor Emanuel, release the video of the Ronald Johnson police shooting](#)

TRIBUNE // EDITORIAL

Mayor [Rahm Emanuel](#) conceded Wednesday that it might have been a "mistake" to fight the release of a video that shows a [Chicago police](#) officer firing 16 shots at teenager [Lquan McDonald](#).

City officials refused to comply with the [Illinois Freedom of Information Act](#) until a judge ordered them to hand over the video, 13 months after McDonald was killed.

The public is shocked and sickened by the video — and furious with Emanuel for trying to keep it secret.

Emanuel can't rewind those decisions. But his administration is still withholding the video in a second, disturbingly similar case. That recording should be released immediately.

On Oct. 12, 2014, Ronald Johnson III was being chased by police on foot when he was shot in the back by Officer George Hernandez, who had just arrived in an unmarked squad car.

The bullet that killed Johnson traveled through his shoulder, severed his jugular vein and exited through his eye socket, according to the autopsy.

A police union spokesman at the scene told reporters that Hernandez fired in self-defense after Johnson pointed a gun at the officers. Attorneys for Johnson's family say the police dash-cam video will show otherwise.

Eight days later, McDonald was shot by Officer Jason Van Dyke, who is now charged with first-degree murder. In that case, too, the union spokesman said the officer feared for his life: McDonald had lunged at him with a knife.

Police Department officials did not contradict either account.

Here's something else the Johnson and McDonald cases have in common: There's no audio on the video recording.

Police and prosecutors can't explain why the audio is missing from the recordings made by five dash cams at the scene of the McDonald shooting. Faint sounds of sirens can be heard, but no gunshots and no conversations among police officers.

Johnson's family wants the video released. City attorneys argued in court as recently as Oct. 30 that it could inflame the public — ya think? — and jeopardize the officer's right to a fair trial if he's charged with a crime.

Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez, who said for the first time Tuesday that she's conducting a criminal investigation of the Johnson case, says she doesn't object to releasing the video. She also says she didn't push the city to withhold the video in the McDonald case.

A lawyer representing Johnson's family in a federal wrongful death case has seen the video, but a federal judge, at the city's request, has barred the lawyer from sharing it. The family has a separate lawsuit pending in Cook County Circuit Court, asking a judge to order the video released under the state FOIA.

The official police account of the incident is this: Police who pulled over the car in which Johnson was riding believed he fit a description from an earlier call about someone firing a weapon. They tried to arrest him and he resisted. As he was running away, he pointed a gun at them. That's when Hernandez opened fire.

The family's lawyer says the video will show that Johnson was running away from police, with nothing in his hands, and that he did not turn around before the gunshots knocked him off his feet.

Police say they recovered a gun from Johnson's right hand. The lawyer says the gun was planted.

Luckily, there's video.

This case shows why it's important to equip police cars with dashboard cameras — and why those videos are public records.

It's time for the city to let everyone see how Ronald Johnson died.

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From: Koronides, Christine
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 8:02 PM
To: Green, Melissa
Subject: FW: Breaking: Hillary Clinton calls for federal probe of Chicago cops

WASHINGTON — Democratic White House hopeful Hillary Clinton is calling for Justice Department review of the Chicago Police Department in the wake of the Laquan McDonald shooting.

The Clinton campaign said in a statement, obtained by the Chicago Sun-Times, “Hillary Clinton is deeply troubled by the shooting of Laquan McDonald and the outstanding questions related to both the shooting and the video. Mayor Emanuel’s call for a task force to review practices of the Chicago Police Department is an important step, but given the gravity of this tragic situation, she supports a full review by the Department of Justice.”

From: Chicago Sun-Times [mailto:reply@suntimesmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 9:00 PM
To: Koronides, Christine
Subject: Breaking: Hillary Clinton calls for federal probe of Chicago cops

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From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 8:07 PM
To: Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen
Subject: Fwd: Trib: Hillary Clinton calls for federal inquiry of Chicago police tactics

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From: "Klinzman, Grant" <Grant.Klinzman@cityofchicago.org>
Date: December 2, 2015 at 7:46:07 PM CST
To: PRESS_LIST <PRESS_LIST@cityofchicago.org>
Subject: Trib: Hillary Clinton calls for federal inquiry of Chicago police tactics

Hillary Clinton calls for federal inquiry of Chicago police tactics

By Christi Parsons

Hillary Clinton is calling for an independent federal inquiry into the Chicago Police Department's tactics following the shooting death of African-American teenager Laquan McDonald by a white police officer, her campaign told the Tribune on Wednesday.

Clinton's stance puts her at odds with Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel, who on Wednesday said he is against a full-blown federal probe.

Clinton, the front-runner for the Democratic presidential nomination, is "deeply troubled" by the shooting last year of McDonald and the "outstanding questions" it raises, her spokesman Brian Fallon said.

Emanuel has called for a task force to review the Police Department's practices, which is "an important step," Fallon said. "But given the gravity of this tragic situation, she supports a full review by the Department of Justice," he said of Clinton.

Emanuel, a powerful fellow Democrat, has come under harsh criticism for his administration's handling of the shooting and its aftermath but said Wednesday that he opposes a broader federal civil rights probe into the Police Department. The mayor contends a local task force is a more appropriate forum for a review.

His administration spent months trying to keep private a police video that shows McDonald being shot 16 times. The airing of the video last month set off a furor among protesters and community leaders, demanding answers about the shooting and the mystery surrounding it.

Emanuel has acknowledged that he made "mistakes" during the probe but has said that an additional layer of investigation would be "misguided."

But Clinton is siding with Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan, another influential Democrat, who has called for the Justice Department to look into the police use of deadly force. Madigan wrote a letter Tuesday asking U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch to launch a review because, as she put it, the "trust in the Chicago Police Department is broken."

Clinton met last month in Chicago with mothers of several black men killed by police across the country, including the mothers of Michael Brown, whose shooting death by a white police officer in Ferguson, Mo., in 2014 touched off a national debate over policing, and Tamir Rice, a 12-year-old who was playing with a toy gun when he was killed by Cleveland police a year ago.

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From: Huffman, Lauren
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 8:47 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde;Quinn, Kelley
Subject: Fw: MAYOR EMANUEL ANNOUNCES TASK FORCE ON POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY

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From: Mayor's Press Office
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 8:53 AM
To: Mayor's Press Office
Subject: MAYOR EMANUEL ANNOUNCES TASK FORCE ON POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY



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MAYOR EMANUEL ANNOUNCES TASK FORCE ON POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY
*Five-Member Panel Will Work to Improve the Accountability, Oversight
and Training of Chicago's Police Force*

Mayor Rahm Emanuel today announced the creation of a task force to review the system of accountability, oversight and training that is currently in place for Chicago's police officers. The *Task Force on Police Accountability* will

recommend reforms to the current system to improve independent oversight of police misconduct, ensure officers with repeated complaints are identified and evaluated appropriately, and establish best practice for release of videos of police-involved incidents.

“The shooting of Laquan McDonald requires more than just words,” Mayor Emanuel said. “It requires that we act; that we take more concrete steps to prevent such abuses in the future, secure the safety and the rights of all Chicagoans, and build stronger bonds of trust between our police and the communities they’re sworn to serve.”

The task force will be co-chaired by five respected leaders in criminal justice:

- Sergio Acosta is a partner at Hinshaw & Culbertson and a former federal prosecutor
- Joe Ferguson is Inspector General of the City of Chicago and a former federal prosecutor
- Hiram Grau is the former Director of the Illinois State Police and former Deputy Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department
- Lori Lightfoot is president of the Chicago Police Board, a partner at Mayer Brown and a former federal prosecutor
- Randolph Stone is a professor at the University of Chicago Law School, director of the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Project Clinic, and a former Cook County Public Defender

Former Massachusetts Governor and Chicago native Deval Patrick will serve as a senior advisor to the task force. Patrick also served as U.S. Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division under President Bill Clinton.

The task force is charged with:

- Improving independent oversight of police misconduct. In response to prior complaints concerning the investigation of police-involved shootings and other claims of serious police misconduct, the City Council created a new, independent, civilian-led agency in 2006 to conduct such investigations – the Independent Police Review Authority. The task force will examine if there are additional changes that should now be made to improve the quality, independence or timeliness of IPRA's investigations of police-involved shootings and excessive force.
- Examining the best ways to ensure officers with repeated complaints are identified and evaluated appropriately. The CPD has previously adopted programs to identify and intervene with respect to officers who have been the subject of repeated complaints of excessive force or other misconduct. The task force will review what the CPD or IPRA can and should do to identify officers with problematic conduct, including racial bias, and what can be done to effectively intervene to change that conduct.
- Recommending best practices for release of videos of police-involved incidents. The City (including both CPD and IPRA) has a longstanding policy not to publicly release videos and other evidence relating to alleged police misconduct that is the subject of pending criminal and/or disciplinary investigations until such investigations are concluded so as not to jeopardize those investigations. The task force will consider if the City should change this policy, and if so, when and under what circumstances should such evidence be released to the public.

The task force will actively engage community, victims’ rights, law enforcement, youth, religious and elected leaders to ensure the recommendations are based on input from all parts of the city. Its recommendations will be presented to the Mayor and City Council by March 31, 2016.

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From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 8:47 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Huffman, Lauren
Cc: Gutierrez, Carl; Klinzman, Grant; Spector, Stephen
Subject: Re: Re:

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Thank you!

From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 8:45 PM
To: Huffman, Lauren
Cc: Gutierrez, Carl; Ewing, Clothilde; Klinzman, Grant; Spector, Stephen
Subject: Re:

Thanks Lauren!

On Dec 2, 2015, at 8:41 PM, Huffman, Lauren <Lauren.Huffman@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Rough readout below and I'll fwd you the release

Choolijan: you knew about laquan case before why didn't you come out w this sooner
MRE: family contacted Steve Patton in February. Had a thorough conversation w family about what was in that video. two principles: conduct in video and transparency. These two are in conflict. How do you make it public without hindering the investigation? But it is clear that public deserves to know what is in the video. Do we need to make any changes to this practice and reconcile so that public gets what it wants while maintaining integrity of investigation

Craig: why is report not due until after primary
MRE: focused and go deep, problems are real and systemic.

Ruthhart: long history of police misconduct and excessive force. Why did you wait until now
MRE: we reinvigorated community policing, unprecedented agreement with ACLU.
Acknowledged long history of issue

Bill Cameron: what did Garry do wrong
MRE: confidence in what he's done. Goal to build trust and confidence w the public. He has become an issue rather than dealing w the issue--a distraction. As a result of his work there's been strong impact by community policing. Thank for service but need new leadership to rebuild trust

Carol Marin: you haven't even seen video until recently and the cpd put out false info after shooting

MRE: I don't look at material in criminal investigations. Why would I see it when everyone else hasn't. I want an update on practice that is conflicting

Flannery: rev Jackson complains that 75 percent of murders aren't being solved. Also wants police contract provision re done

MRE: rebuild trust and confidence in the department. Will help them do their job

Ed Marshall: what is going to change in dept when everyone knows van dyke was a bad cop

MRE: that's what I've asked task force to do. What do we have in place that's not effective in terms of cops w early warning signs? Goal is not just cultural changes in dept but having a leadership in place that is dedicated to these calls

Fran: what are you looking for in new leadership? Does it need to be afam to restore trust? Does it need to be an outsider

MRE: police board to make recommendation as you know. Not looking for a type just someone to lead

Ruthhart: do you not have any regrets today?

MRE: as I said in my remarks I share responsibility and I don't shirk that. We have taken steps but I share responsibility

Maryann: deval is not a Chicagoan why didn't you find someone locally

MRE: he is a national leader in civil rights. Senior advisor

Maryann: are you still going to Paris

MRE: haven't decided. It's a question I haven't answered yet bc I have serious work here

Andy shaw: was this about the election

MRE: work to do everyday in building trust in city as mayor. Family came forward February 27. Investigations by states atty and FBI were still ongoing. I've always said that at completion of investigation that video would be released. Can't hinder or compromise investigation. Two principles in conflict. Asked the task force to explore this. Other cities are asking these core questions too

Sarah Schulte: appears bk tapes were tampered w, possible cover up?

MRE: states atty and federal investigations looking into that. Your questions are legitimate and it is being looked into

Kass: have you seen video

MRE: yes

Konkol: racial makeup on the task force?

MRE: 2 afams, joe ferguson is white, etc

Stephanie gosk: is your leadership a distraction?

MRE: I earn public trust everyday

Konkol: studies show that there is connection w school closings

MRE: dealing w cps not the same as earning trust of public in terms of policing and safety

Lauren Huffman

City of Chicago

On Wed, Dec 2, 2015 at 6:36 PM -0800, "Ewing, Clothilde" <Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Do you guys have a transcript of the q and a from yesterday or even roughs from yesterday that you can send please? I also need the release on the new task force.

Thanks!

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From: Spector, Stephen
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 9:00 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde;Quinn, Kelley;Klinzman, Grant;Gutierrez, Carl;Huffman, Lauren
Subject: Fw: MRE Press Conference on Police Accountability
Attachments: MRE Task Force on Police Accountability.docx

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Here's the transcript and Q and a from yesterday's press conference that the interns pulled together

From: Klinzman, Grant <Grant.Klinzman@cityofchicago.org>
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 4:28 PM
To: Spector, Stephen
Subject: Fwd: MRE Press Conference on Police Accountability

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From: "Colin Driehorst" <colin.driehorst@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Dec 1, 2015 at 2:28 PM -0800
Subject: MRE Press Conference on Police Accountability
To: "Klinzman, Grant" <Grant.Klinzman@cityofchicago.org>
Cc: "Edmond, Angel" <Angel.Edmond@cityofchicago.org>

Attached is the transcribed press conference.

I indicated with a line break and bold italics the beginning of the Q&A section.

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From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 9:17 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde
Subject: Fwd: OAG Letter
Attachments: Lynch 12.1.15.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Mitchell, Eileen" <Eileen.Mitchell@cityofchicago.org>
Date: December 2, 2015 at 9:16:40 PM CST
To: "Quinn, Kelley" <Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org>
Subject: OAG Letter

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Lisa Madigan
ATTORNEY GENERAL

December 1, 2015

The Honorable Loretta Lynch
Attorney General
United States Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Attorney General Lynch:

I write to respectfully request that the Department of Justice Civil Rights Division initiate a pattern and practice investigation into whether there are systemic violations of the Constitution or federal law by the Chicago Police Department ("CPD"), specifically, the CPD's use of force, including deadly force; the adequacy of CPD's review and investigation of officers' use of force and investigation of allegations of misconduct; the CPD's provision of training, equipment, and supervision to officers to allow them to do their job safely and effectively; as well as whether there is a pattern or practice of discriminatory policing.

Over the past week, the City of Chicago has once again been confronted with significant questions about the use of excessive force and accountability of the Chicago Police Department. On November 24, 2015, the City released a video taken from the dashboard camera of a CPD vehicle. The video, taken on October 20, 2014, shows 17-year-old Laquan McDonald being fatally shot by a CPD officer. The McDonald shooting is shocking, and it highlights serious questions about the historic, systemic use of unlawful and excessive force by Chicago police officers and the lack of accountability for such abuse by CPD.

The McDonald shooting is also not the only recent, troubling action by CPD officers. In the last five years, media reports have described the following incidents, among others:

- In October 2014, Detective George Hernandez shot and killed Ronald Johnson. Mr. Johnson's mother is suing Detective Hernandez and the City of Chicago in an effort to have the dash camera video of the shooting released. Her court filings state that her son was unarmed at the time of the shooting.
- In August 2014, former Commander Glenn Evans was charged with aggravated battery and official misconduct for allegedly sticking his gun into the mouth of a suspect. Despite being the subject of more excessive force complaints than any other CPD officer between 1988 and 2008, he had been promoted to the position of Commander in 2012.

- On December 22, 2013, Officer Marco Proano shot over 12 rounds into a car filled with unarmed teenagers, injuring three people. Although Officer Proano said he feared for his life and the life of the passengers in the vehicle, the dashboard camera video does not show any threats to Officer Proano or the passengers' lives. Officer Proano remains on the CPD while the Independent Police Review Authority continues to investigate this case.
- In March 2012, Officer Dante Servin shot an unarmed African-American woman, Rekia Boyd, while he was off duty. Officer Servin was found not guilty of involuntary manslaughter. On November 23, 2015, Chicago Police Supt. Garry McCarthy announced that he will move to terminate Officer Servin.
- In 2011, Officer Jerome Finnegan was convicted in federal court of seeking to have a fellow officer murdered. He was the subject of 68 citizen complaints during nearly two decades with the CPD, but none of the allegations resulted in disciplinary action. Along with other CPD officers, he put antlers on an African-American suspect in custody, held him down on the floor of a Chicago police station, and posed for a photo with the suspect. The photo, which was released publicly earlier this year, was taken sometime between 1999 and 2003.

While these incidents necessarily involve fact-specific inquiries, the pattern of conduct raises serious questions about practices that are incompatible with lawful and effective policing and have resulted in severe damage to the community's trust in the CPD. Addressing these problems and repairing the CPD's relationship with the community will require a fundamental redirection of Chicago's approach to law enforcement and accountability for police abuse.

The record of investigating police misconduct in Chicago raises additional troubling questions. In its investigation of nearly 400 police shootings since 2007, the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), it has found only one to be unjustified. Even if IPRA sustains a complaint, the Police Superintendent and the Police Board make the final decision on whether to discipline an officer. Data collected by the Citizens Police Data Project shows that from 2011 to 2015, 97% of more than 28,500 citizen complaints resulted in no officer being punished. The data also shows that over the past five years, white complainants were almost seven times more likely to have their police misconduct complaints sustained than African-Americans, even though African-Americans filed three times more complaints against police officers.

I write to you with urgency. Trust in the Chicago Police Department is broken, especially in communities of color in the City of Chicago. An investigation into whether there are patterns and practices of civil rights violations by CPD is vital to bringing about the systemic change that is necessary here. Chicago cannot move ahead without an outside, independent investigation into its police department that moves toward improved policing practices and increasing trust between the police and the community.

The Honorable Loretta Lynch
December 1, 2015
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The Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division is uniquely suited to conduct such an investigation, based on its experience in dozens of pattern or practice investigations in jurisdictions across the country, including in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Baltimore, Maryland, and Cleveland, Ohio. The Division's involvement with the prosecution of former CPD Commander Jon Burge following his use of torture to extract confessions from African Americans and other minorities who were in CPD's custody also gives the Division important context. In addition, DOJ's distance from the parties involved would give the review and investigation needed independence.

I know that the vast majority of officers who serve in the Chicago Police Department serve with bravery, honor, and integrity. They risk their lives to serve the public, and they deserve to work alongside fellow officers who are held to the same high standards. The children of Chicago deserve to grow up in a city in which they are safe, protected and served by a police force that is fit for this fine City – something that many in our community do not experience today.

I welcome an opportunity to discuss these issues and next steps with you in greater detail. My office is committed to assisting your investigation in whatever way we can.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Madigan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lisa Madigan

cc: Vanita Gupta, Division Chief, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice
Zachary Fardon, United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois

From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 10:26 PM
To: Rountree, Janey
Cc: Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Mitchell, Eileen
Subject: Re: Notes on statement themes

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I took a crack at it. Take it or leave it.

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> On Dec 2, 2015, at 9:56 PM, Rountree, Janey <Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

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> [Redacted]

From: Rapelyea, Sean
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 10:31 PM
To: Collins, Adam
Subject: Fw: WH Update

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From: Barnes, Desiree N. EOP/WHO <desiree_n_barnes@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 4:31 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Rapelyea, Sean
Subject: RE: WH Update

Excerpts from today's briefing below:

Q Turning to the situation in Chicago, how closely, if at all, has the President been following what's going on there? And there have been calls now for his former Chief of Staff, the Mayor, to step down. Does the President have any feelings about whether that would be appropriate at this point?

MR. EARNEST: Josh, the President is obviously aware of the quite intense national coverage of the events in his hometown over the last week or so, and the President has been following it. I don't know that he's had the opportunity to speak to Mayor Emanuel in the last week. Obviously, the President has spent a fair amount of time overseas the last few weeks. But I can tell you that what we did see from Mayor Emanuel in the news conference that he held yesterday was a personal commitment to following through on reforms that he believes are needed within the Chicago Police Department.

The Mayor also acknowledged that those reforms are not the kinds of reforms that can be implemented overnight, can't be implemented with the flip of a switch, but rather will require the sustained commitment to implementing those reforms by the leadership of that city over the long term. And Mayor Emanuel offered up his own personal commitment to follow through on implementing those reforms.

Obviously the citizens of the city of Chicago will have to determine who should be running the city, including evaluating his commitment over the long term to implementing reforms. And that's why we have elections - - so that city officials are held accountable, as they should be.

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From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 10:09 AM
To: Rapelyea, Sean
Subject: Re: Mayor Emanuel Statement on Police Accountability Reviews - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Great, thanks

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From: Rapelyea, Sean
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 10:00 AM
To: Ewing, Clothilde
Subject: Re: Mayor Emanuel Statement on Police Accountability Reviews - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Yeah blasted out to the elected official list including city county and fed folks with Melissa copied on Fed staff

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 9:57 AM
To: Rapelyea, Sean
Subject: Fw: Mayor Emanuel Statement on Police Accountability Reviews - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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From: Mayor's Press Office <Mayor's.PressOffice@cityofchicago.org>
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 9:22 AM
Subject: Mayor Emanuel Statement on Police Accountability Reviews - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



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CITY OF CHICAGO

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December 3, 2015

CONTACT:
Mayor's Press Office
312.744.3334
press@cityofchicago.org

MAYOR EMANUEL STATEMENT ON POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY REVIEWS

From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 7:41 AM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde
Cc: Mitchell, Eileen; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; Collins, Adam
Subject: RE: Trib front page

Are you shooting around a draft?

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From: Deal, Joe
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 7:52 AM
To: Spielfogel, David;Klinzman, Grant;Update_List
Cc: Rountree, Janey
Subject: Re: 12/3 Daily Press Guidance

I will check and confirm.

From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 7:43 AM
To: Klinzman, Grant; Update_List
Cc: Rountree, Janey
Subject: RE: 12/3 Daily Press Guidance

And we turned it over to the IG when we thought there was something going on, right joe?

From: Klinzman, Grant
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 7:42 AM
To: Update_List
Cc: Rountree, Janey
Subject: Re: 12/3 Daily Press Guidance

Sending this in 5 minutes. Please send any feedback asap.

Here is proposed Redflex response, although unlikely to come up today.

Can you comment on the news this morning that the former CDOT official indicted in the Redflex scandal met with Speaker Madigan and former Mayor Daley as part of his efforts to steer contracts to the company.

- [REDACTED]

From: Klinzman, Grant
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 6:41 AM
To: Update_List
Cc: Rountree, Janey
Subject: 12/3 Daily Press Guidance

The daily press guidance for today is below for review. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. I will circulate something separately.

1) Public Events

- Google new Chicago Office opening – OPEN, no availability

2) Today's Message

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Cc: Mitchell, Eileen;Rountree, Janey;Patton, Stephen;Collins, Adam
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From: Collins, Adam
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 7:56 AM
To: Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Rendina, Michael; Patton, Stephen
Subject: RE: Draft statement

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Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 7:52 AM
To: Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Rendina, Michael; Patton, Stephen; Collins, Adam
Subject: RE: Draft statement

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Subject: RE: Draft statement

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From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 8:00 AM
To: Spielfogel, David;Quinn, Kelley;Mitchell, Eileen;Rountree, Janey;Rendina, Michael;Patton, Stephen;Collins, Adam
Subject: RE: Draft statement

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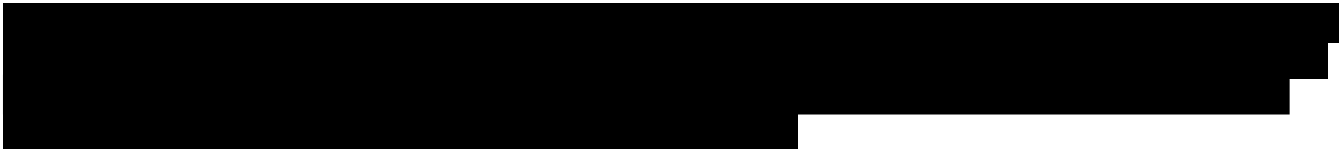
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From: Sylvia Ewing [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 8:12 AM
To: Rountree, Janey
Subject: Press

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Fyi

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/12/02/politics/rahm-emanuel-laquan-mcdonald-resignation/index.html>

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From: Magana, Jasmine
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 8:21 AM
To: Spielfogel, David
Cc: Ewing, Clothilde;Quinn, Kelley;Mitchell, Eileen
Subject: RE: revised statement -- pls print for him

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Will do

From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 8:21 AM
To: Magana, Jasmine
Cc: Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Mitchell, Eileen
Subject: revised statement -- pls print for him

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David Spielfogel
Office of the Mayor
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From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 8:29 AM
To: Quinn, Kelley;Collins, Adam
Subject: Fw: final remarks
Attachments: TaskForceStatement.docx

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let's get the statement and these two background pieces set up to shoot out, pending his approval.

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 8:22 AM
To: Spielfogel, David
Subject: Fw: final remarks

I can't cut and paste. Can you take the systemic language part from this

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

From: Spielfogel, David <David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org>
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 10:30 AM
To: Magana, Jasmine; Faulman, Mike; Castro, Veronica
Cc: Ewing, Clothilde; Deal, Joe; Mitchell, Eileen; Rountree, Janey
Subject: final remarks

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From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 8:47 AM
To: Spielfogel, David;Rountree, Janey;Collins, Adam;Patton, Stephen
Cc: Ewing, Clothilde;Mitchell, Eileen
Subject: DRAFT STATEMENT

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Without Politico transcript. Am also formatting one with it, and you can decide if you want it.

DRAFT STATEMENT ON POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY REVIEWS:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Background:

- [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 8:55 AM
To: Spielfogel, David
Attachments: JusticeDeptQ&A.docx

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From: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 8:56 AM
To: Spielfogel, David;Quinn, Kelley;Mitchell, Eileen;Ewing, Clothilde;Collins, Adam;Patton, Stephen
Subject: Re: DRAFT STATEMENT WITH POLITICO

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Pls hold - calling outside counsel now

From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 8:54:32 AM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Mitchell, Eileen; Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen
Subject: Re: DRAFT STATEMENT WITH POLITICO

can't tell but looks like the same draft i sent? if so, i'm fine. has he signed off? we need to get this out.

From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 8:51 AM
To: Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen
Subject: DRAFT STATEMENT WITH POLITICO

DRAFT STATEMENT ON POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY REVIEWS:

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Background:

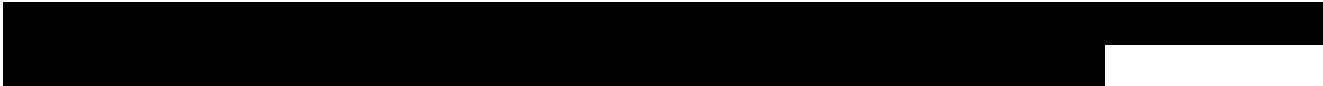
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- [REDACTED]

Q: Yesterday, the Illinois Attorney General requested the US Department of Justice Civil Rights Division investigation whether practices by the Chicago Police Department violate the constitution and federal laws. Do you worry that's the case?

A: [REDACTED]

Q: But those are two different things. What she's looking at is a civil rights investigation. It would look at pattern and practice at the police department. It would be a more sweeping view. Other cities have done it – would you welcome that?

A: [REDACTED]



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From: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 8:58 AM
To: Gurney, Brent
Subject: Re: Draft statement

Just tried you but went straight to vm. Thanks

From: Gurney, Brent <Brent.Gurney@wilmerhale.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 8:51:15 AM
To: Rountree, Janey
Subject: Fw: Draft statement

Hi Janey -- this is Brent. Can you call me at 301 [REDACTED]

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Gorelick, Jamie <Jamie.Gorelick@wilmerhale.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 9:41 AM
To: Gurney, Brent
Cc: Gorelick, Jamie
Subject: FW: Draft statement

Brent, can you take a look? Jamie is tied up.

From: Rountree, Janey [mailto:Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org]
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 9:37 AM
To: Gorelick, Jamie
Subject: Fw: Draft statement

Jamie - I know you are quite busy this morning. Immediately below is where we are on the statement, which needs to go out in the next 30 minutes. If you have a moment to review and flag any concerns would be greatly appreciated.
Janey

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 8:00:14 AM
To: Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Mitchell, Eileen; Rountree, Janey; Rendina, Michael; Patton, Stephen; Collins, Adam
Subject: RE: Draft statement

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From: Spielfogel, David

Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 7:48 AM

To: Quinn, Kelley; Mitchell, Eileen; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Rendina, Michael; Patton, Stephen; Collins, Adam

Subject: RE: Draft statement

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From: Quinn, Kelley

Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 7:46 AM

To: Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Rendina, Michael; Patton, Stephen; Collins, Adam

Subject: Draft statement

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From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 9:05 AM
To: Ewing, Clothilde;Rountree, Janey;Mitchell, Eileen;Spielfogel, David;Rendina, Michael;Patton, Stephen;Collins, Adam
Subject: Re: Draft statement

He has some changes -- but I have to run them by Janey. With her now.

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 9:02 AM
To: Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Rendina, Michael; Patton, Stephen; Collins, Adam
Subject: Re: Draft statement

Do they understand we need signoff in next 15 minutes.

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

Original Message

From: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 8:55 AM
To: Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Rendina, Michael; Patton, Stephen; Collins, Adam
Subject: Re: Draft statement

I'm good with this but sent to our dc firm. Waiting for feedback.

From: Mitchell, Eileen
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 7:52:18 AM
To: Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Rendina, Michael; Patton, Stephen; Collins, Adam
Subject: RE: Draft statement

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From: Sedevic
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 9:11 AM
To: Escalante; John J.; Roussell; James M.
Cc: Amezaga; Laura A.; Stevens; Jill M.
Subject: FW: Meeting invite

Gentlemen,

FYI. Please see the below chain concerning a public safety hearing. Thank you.

Mark

Sgt. Mark Sedevic
Office of the Superintendent
Chicago Police Department
312-745-6100 (office)
312-339-7565 (cell)
mark.sedevic@chicagopolice.org

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

From: O'Brien, Rory P.
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 8:11 AM
To: Hagemann, Paul J.; Sedevic, Mark T.
Subject: FW: Meeting invite

Good Morning-

I received the below email last night. I am not sure who is in the best position to answer this question. From what I understand, the hearing being referenced is being called by the Latino caucus and will focus on the LaQuan McDonald incident. I have also been informed that in addition to CPD, IPRA, and Corp Counsel will be included in the hearing.

Thank you,

P.O. Rory O'Brien #7818

From: Ituassu, Erika [Erika.Ituassu@cityofchicago.org]
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 6:17 PM
To: O'Brien, Rory P.
Subject: Re: Meeting invite

Thanks, Rory. Would December 11th or the 15th work for CPD for the joint Public Safety/Human Relations hearing (will the interim Supt. be available then)?

Erika Ribeiro Ituassu
LCGA, Legislative Counsel
Mayor's Office, City of Chicago

121 North LaSalle Street, Suite 406
Chicago, IL 60602
Office: 312.744.7350

From: O'Brien, Rory P. <Rory.O'Brien@chicagopolice.org>
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 11:29:40 AM
To: Ituassu, Erika
Subject: RE: Meeting invite

Erika-

Sorry I had to leave meeting early, I had to drive my boss back to the building. I am working on gathering answers to the questions that were sent yesterday, please let me know if there are any other questions.

Thanks,

P.O. Rory O'Brien #7818

From: Ituassu, Erika [Erika.Ituassu@cityofchicago.org]
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 5:02 PM
To: O'Brien, Rory P.
Subject: Meeting invite

Rory,


I've added Don O'Neil to the prep meeting invite for tomorrow as well. Can you give him the background when you have a chance?

Thanks!

Erika Ribeiro Ituassu
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From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 9:16 AM
To: Deal, Joe; Spielfogel, David; Klinzman, Grant; Update_List
Cc: Rountree, Janey
Subject: Re: 12/3 Daily Press Guidance



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

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Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 8:46 AM
To: Spielfogel, David; Klinzman, Grant; Update_List
Cc: Rountree, Janey
Subject: Re: 12/3 Daily Press Guidance



From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 7:43 AM
To: Klinzman, Grant; Update_List
Cc: Rountree, Janey
Subject: RE: 12/3 Daily Press Guidance


And we turned it over to the IG when we thought there was something going on, right joe?

From: Klinzman, Grant
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 7:42 AM
To: Update_List
Cc: Rountree, Janey
Subject: Re: 12/3 Daily Press Guidance

Sending this in 5 minutes. Please send any feedback asap.

Here is proposed Redflex response, although unlikely to come up today.

Can you comment on the news this morning that the former CDOT official indicted in the Redflex scandal met with Speaker Madigan and former Mayor Daley as part of his efforts to steer contracts to the company.



From: Klinzman, Grant
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 6:41 AM
To: Update_List
Cc: Rountree, Janey
Subject: 12/3 Daily Press Guidance

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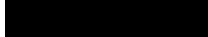
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From: Rapelyea, Sean
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 9:26 AM
To: Rendina, Michael;Quinn, Kelley;Rountree, Janey;Ewing, Clothilde;Mitchell, Eileen;Spielfogel, David;Patton, Stephen;Collins, Adam
Subject: Re: Draft statement

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Awesome. Ready when you are .
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Original Message
From: Rendina, Michael
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 9:19 AM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Rountree, Janey; Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Patton, Stephen; Collins, Adam
Cc: Rapelyea, Sean
Subject: Re: Draft statement

Adding Sean. 


Please let us know when it goes.
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n In his speech, Mayor Emanuel said: "Every day, we must ensure the checks and balances are in place to keep the confidence of Chicagoans ... There are systemic challenges that will require sustained reform. It is a work in progress as we continue to build confidence in our police force."

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I'm good with this but sent to our dc firm. Waiting for feedback.

From: Mitchell, Eileen
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 7:52:18 AM
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MRE needs to sign off before this goes out. Janey needs to weigh in on language first. To me, it does but she has final say here.

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From: Quinn, Kelley
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Subject: Fwd: Lynn Sweet Fact Check

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And call Lynn. That's bullshit.

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Date: December 3, 2015 at 10:27:09 AM CST
To: "Quinn, Kelley" <Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org>
Subject: Lynn Sweet Fact Check

Yo. Sweet has the joint fed and state investigation into the McDonald shooting starting April 13 (in **bold** below). Is that accurate? Or is Dec. 2014 grand jury you mentioned yesterday separate?

To be sure, April 13 is when DOJ issued a press release "confirming" that they are conducting an investigation.

<https://www.fbi.gov/chicago/press-releases/2015/u.s.-attorneys-office-and-cook-county-states-attorneys-office-conducting-joint-investigation-of-police-shooting-death>

Title: Hillary Clinton Calls For Federal Probe Of Chicago Police Department

Publication: Chicago Sun-Times

Byline: Lynn Sweet

Published: December 2, 2015

<http://chicago.suntimes.com/news/7/71/1148567/sweet-hillary-clinton-calls-federal-probe-chicago-police-department>

ARTICLE:

Democratic White House hopeful Hillary Clinton is calling for a Justice Department review of the Chicago Police Department in the wake of the Laquan McDonald shooting.

The Clinton campaign said Wednesday in a statement, obtained by the Chicago Sun-Times, "Hillary Clinton is deeply troubled by the shooting of Laquan McDonald and the outstanding questions related to both the shooting and the video. Mayor Emanuel's call for a task force to review practices of the Chicago Police Department is an important step, but given the gravity of this tragic situation, she supports a full review by the Department of Justice."

Clinton's move put her at odds with Mayor Rahm Emanuel, who on Wednesday said he was opposed to a Justice Department

Civil Rights Division probe, arguing it would just delay the work of a task force he announced on Tuesday.

The Sun-Times earlier reported that the Department of Justice is reviewing a request from Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan for an inquiry into policing in Chicago by its Civil Rights Division.

Clinton, the Democratic front-runner, is siding with Madigan over Emanuel in a state where she is running with the support of both.

From: Huffman, Lauren
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To: Quinn, Kelley;Collins, Adam
Subject: NYT Charles Blow op-ed

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He's a go-to on civil rights and police issues nationally, so I think this is pretty important. Maybe we try to engage him with Deval if that's where we head?

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Chicanery in Chicago

Charles Blow

DEC. 3, 2015

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/12/03/opinion/chicanery-in-chicago.html?ribbon-ad-idx=5&rref=opinion>

This week, Mayor Rahm Emanuel of Chicago sacrificed police Superintendent Garry McCarthy in order to save himself, as anger raged about the killing of Laquan McDonald in what read to many as a politically motivated effort to cover up video of that killing.

As [John Kass of the Chicago Tribune put it](#) regarding the firing of McCarthy: "City Hall protects the Queen Bee to keep the honey flowing. It isn't personal. It's business."

But that whole hive is ablaze. Emanuel may not be able to save himself. Everything about the killing of McDonald over 400 days ago, including the slithering about of Chicago officials in their efforts to suppress video of his murder, stinks to high heaven. There is the \$5 million settlement with the family, the timing of that settlement, the strenuous efforts to keep the tape from public view, the long delay in charging the officer who did the shooting.

It all makes one ask: How much is the life of a teenager worth? To what length would officials go to bury visual evidence that he had been shot down in the street like a dog? Are officials so desperately afraid of losing their jobs that they would conceal details about the loss of a boy's life?

Professor Bernard E. Harcourt of Columbia argued this week in [a New York Times Op-Ed](#) that many of the city leaders had a motive to cover up the shooting: "Mayor Emanuel was fighting for re-election in a tight race. Superintendent McCarthy wanted to keep his job." Furthermore, the Cook County prosecutor, Anita Alvarez, "needed the good will of the police union for her coming re-election campaign and probably wished to shield the police officers who bring her cases and testify in court."

But as Harcourt noted: “None of that alters the fact that these actions have impeded the criminal justice system and, in the process, Chicago’s leaders allowed a first-degree murder suspect, now incarcerated pending bail, to remain free for over a year on the city’s payroll.”

But more than having people in power lose their jobs, someone has to take a long, hard look at Chicago’s police review process, which I would posit, if it were functioning properly, would have had some bearing on this case and on many before it. It has to be determined whether the system is indeed broken, so that there will be fewer McDonalds in the future.

The N.A.A.C.P. issued a statement this week calling for a “Justice Department Review of all Chicago police oversight agencies,” and tried to detail the scope of the problem:

“A 2008 study by a University of Chicago law professor found more than 10,000 complaints were filed against officers from 2002 to 2004 alone — more than any city in the country. Only 19 of the 10,000 complaints resulted in significant disciplinary action, and complaints were dismissed without interviewing the officer in 85 percent of cases.”

The statement continued:

“The Independent Police Review Authority, (IPRA) was created to be an independent agency that investigates police shootings and misconduct cases. Currently, this process isn’t truly independent because cases are sent back to Chicago Police Department to approve. The process needs to provide IPRA with true independent authority with referral rights to an independent prosecutor.”

To fully understand the depths of the problem on a human level, take the [July findings](#) by the Chicago public radio station WBEZ. The station reported at the time:

“A Chicago investigator who determined that several civilian shootings by police officers were unjustified was fired after resisting orders to reverse those findings, according to internal records of his agency obtained by WBEZ.”

The fired investigator was Lorenzo Davis, himself a former police commander who had served in the Chicago Police Department for 23 years and held a law degree. His firing was announced to staff by Scott M. Ando, who had been promoted by Emanuel to chief administrator of the city’s Independent Police Review Authority.

As WBEZ reported:

“Davis’s termination came less than two weeks after top IPRA officials, evaluating Davis’s job performance, accused him of ‘a clear bias against the police’ and called him ‘the only supervisor at IPRA who resists making requested changes as directed by management in order to reflect the correct finding with respect to O.I.S.,’ as officer-involved shootings are known in the agency.”

According to the station:

“Davis says he helped investigate more than a dozen shootings by police at the agency. He says his superiors had no objections when his team recommended exonerating officers. The objections came, he says, after each finding that a shooting was unjustified. He says there were six of those cases.”

Davis told the station, “I did not like the direction the Police Department had taken.” He continued, “It appeared that officers were doing whatever they wanted to do. The discipline was no longer there.”

Something is amiss in the Windy City. Police officers “doing whatever they wanted to do” with no worry about repercussions or accountability? That is the very nature of corruption and abuse of power. The federal government will have no choice but to step in if it cares at all about public confidence in the local officials in America’s third largest city.

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At issue is a "pattern-or-practice" investigation, described by the department as a review with a mission to discover and "reform serious patterns and practices of excessive force, biased policing and other unconstitutional practices by law enforcement."

This civil inquiry would be separate from a joint federal and state investigation into the Oct. 20, 2014, shooting of McDonald launched last April 13.

In a Nov. 24 update on the criminal probe, the Justice Department said since April, "The U.S. Attorney's Office and our law enforcement partners have been conducting a thorough investigation into the circumstances of the shooting. The federal investigation of the shooting remains active and ongoing."

While Clinton and Emanuel have a long relationship — Emanuel was a key fundraiser for Bill Clinton's 1992 presidential campaign and worked in the Clinton White House — Hillary Clinton has been making criminal justice reform a centerpiece of her campaign.

While in Chicago last November, Clinton met privately for more than two hours with about a dozen mothers, many African-American, whose children have been shooting victims.

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Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 10:18 AM
To: Spielfogel, David;Klinzman, Grant;Update_List
Cc: Rountree, Janey
Subject: RE: 12/3 Daily Press Guidance

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Correction on this. We did turn this over to the IG in 2012 when we learned of the issues.

From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 7:43 AM
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And we turned it over to the IG when we thought there was something going on, right joe?

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Sending this in 5 minutes. Please send any feedback asap.

Here is proposed Redflex response, although unlikely to come up today.

Can you comment on the news this morning that the former CDOT official indicted in the Redflex scandal met with Speaker Madigan and former Mayor Daley as part of his efforts to steer contracts to the company.

[REDACTED]

From: Klinzman, Grant
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 6:41 AM
To: Update_List
Cc: Rountree, Janey
Subject: 12/3 Daily Press Guidance

The daily press guidance for today is below for review. I also need to add a point about the Trib's red light camera story. I will circulate something separately.

1) Public Events

- Google new Chicago Office opening – OPEN, no availability

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2) Today's Message

Google's move from the to Fulton Market is a nod to the strength of Chicago's economy, our neighborhoods, and the investments we are making in public transit.

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RONALD JOHNSON

Are you going to release the Ronald Johnson tape? Why haven't you? What are you waiting for?

█ [REDACTED]

Do you think the officers involved should be charged?

█ [REDACTED]

How many more videos are you going to release?

█ [REDACTED]

Are you going to resign?

█ [REDACTED]
█ [REDACTED]

What about Lisa Madigan's request for the U.S. Justice Department to investigate the CPD?

█ [REDACTED]
█ [REDACTED]

Do you think the video will spark more protests? Are you worried about violence?

█ [REDACTED]
█ [REDACTED]

LAQUAN MCDONALD

Should there be a special prosecutor in the Laquan McDonald case?

█ [REDACTED]
█ [REDACTED]

It was revealed this morning that Officer Van Dyke also played a role in the alleged cover-up of another fatal police shooting 10 years ago. Can you comment on that?

█ [REDACTED]

Can you comment on the repeated cover-up accusations?

█ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Are you creating this task force and firing McCarthy just to save your reputation? Why did it take you so long to do both?

[REDACTED]

People are most upset that you hid this tape for a year. Are you doing anything to fix that so that justice is served more quickly?

[REDACTED]

Why did you delay the release of the videotape until after your re-election?

[REDACTED]

If you had it to do over again, would you have changed anything about how the city handled this case?

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

What about continued calls for you to take more responsibility?

[REDACTED]

Why was there no working audio on any of the CPD dash cam videos? It is supposed to activate anytime emergency lights are activated.

[REDACTED]

Why hasn't the officer been fired? How do you explain to so many who see this as a lack of justice?

[REDACTED]

GARRY MCCARTHY

McCarthy says he was blindsided when he was fired shortly after being told he had a job. Can you comment on that?

[REDACTED]

Why now? Why didn't you do this months ago?

[REDACTED]

In reaction to the McCarthy's firing, many activists and leaders are saying that it was a step forward but that Anita Alvarez should also step down as well. Do you support those calls?

[REDACTED]

Aldermen have said that the new superintendent should reflect the majority-minority of the city. Can you tell us what you are looking for a new a new chief?

[REDACTED]

CTU/CPS

CTU moved forward last night with scheduling a strike vote for Dec. 9. Are you worried about a strike?

[REDACTED]

From: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 10:34 AM
To: Gurney, Brent (Brent.Gurney@wilmerhale.com);Gorelick, Jamie (Jamie.Gorelick@wilmerhale.com);Adegbile, Debo (Debo.Adegbile@wilmerhale.com)
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Subject: Re: USA Today Follow-up

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Does he understand that they are the justice department? Adam will you call him?

On Dec 3, 2015, at 10:33 AM, Spector, Stephen <Stephen.Spector@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Understand if we want to leave alone the exact timing, but let me know if we want to clarify this for Aamer.

From: Madhani, Aamer [<mailto:amadhani@usatoday.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 10:05 AM
To: Spector, Stephen
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Stephen,

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Does he still believe it would misguided for Justice to launch an investigation prior to Fardon's office competing its work on the Laquan McDonald case?

Aamer
My cell is [REDACTED] 9

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Chicago Tribune // Bill Ruthhart

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/politics/ct-rahm-emanuel-justice-department-chicago-police-20151203-story.html>

Mayor Rahm Emanuel backpedaled on his opposition to a possible U.S. Justice Department review of the city's police tactics on Thursday, issuing a statement saying he is now open to such an investigation.

Emanuel's reversal comes after Hillary Clinton's campaign indicated Wednesday night that the front-runner for the Democratic presidential nomination would call for a federal investigation of the Chicago Police Department. A Clinton campaign spokesman said the candidate was "deeply troubled" by the Laquan McDonald shooting that has left a Chicago police officer charged with murder in the shooting, which was caught on police video.

Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan first called for a Justice Department civil rights investigation, writing a letter Tuesday to U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch to launch a federal review, because "trust in the Chicago Police Department is broken."

On Wednesday morning, Emanuel said such an investigation would be "misguided" and said the focus should remain on the federal investigation into the McDonald shooting.

But on Thursday morning, Emanuel issued a statement, changing his position.

"I want to clarify my comments from yesterday and I want to be clear that the City welcomes engagement by the Department of Justice when it comes to looking at the systemic issues embedded in CPD," Emanuel said in the statement. "First and foremost, we need answers as to what happened in the Laquan McDonald case, which is why the United States attorney should swiftly conclude his yearlong investigation and shed light on what happened that night, and the actions of everyone involved."

Emanuel went on to say that he is now "open to" a broader review of Chicago's police tactics by the Justice Department.

"As it relates to a longer-term review of our police department and efforts to improve police accountability, I am open to anything that will help give us answers and restore the trust that is critical to our public safety efforts," Emanuel said in the statement. "I trust the Department of Justice to make the right decision based on the facts and the law."

Emanuel has faced a firestorm of criticism since a Cook County judge forced his administration to release a police dashboard camera video of the shooting, a move the mayor and his administration fought for most of a year. Outrage over the shooting, in which officer Jason Van Dyke is accused of shooting McDonald 16 times, many of them while he was on the ground, led to widespread protests and national outrage.

On Tuesday, Emanuel fired police Superintendent Garry McCarthy, saying the public had lost faith in his ability to lead the department after the McDonald shooting.

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Chicago Sun Times // Fran

<http://chicago.suntimes.com/news/7/71/1149912/siege-emanuel-reverses-course-now-supports-justice-probe-cpd>

One day after branding it “misguided,” Mayor Rahm Emanuel said Thursday he “welcomes” a U.S. Department of Justice investigation of what he called “systemic issues embedded in” the Chicago Police Department.

Emanuel’s about-face on Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan’s decision to ask Justice Department to investigate the Police Department’s use of force in the ongoing furor over the Laquan McDonald shooting video followed Hillary Clinton’s decision to side with Madigan.

“Many things must happen to restore trust in the Chicago Police Department and I welcome efforts and ideas that can help us achieve that important goal,” Emanuel was quoted as saying in a statement issued by his office.

“I want to clarify my [earlier] comments. And I want to be clear that the city welcomes engagement by the Department of Justice when it comes to looking at the systemic issues embedded in CPD.”

In a letter to U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch made public on the day Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy was fired, Madigan asked the department’s Civil Rights Division to conduct a comprehensive investigation into the Chicago Police Department similar to probes done in other cities.

Arguing that “trust in the Chicago Police Department is broken,” Madigan asked the feds to investigate whether there is a pattern of “discriminatory policing” in Chicago and to do a deep dive into how the department handles misconduct allegations and how the department trains, equips and supervises its officers.

Some of those same issues are being covered by Emanuel’s new Task Force on Police Accountability.

The mayor responded initially by bluntly denouncing Madigan’s move without regard to the surprisingly close relationship he has forged with her powerful father, Illinois House Speaker Michael Madigan (D-Chicago).

The mayor noted then that the FBI and the U.S. Attorney’s office in Chicago already are investigating all aspects of the Laquan McDonald case — an investigation started within two weeks of the October 2014 shooting. The state’s attorney’s office, which has now filed first-degree murder charges against Police Officer Jason Van Dyke, also is continuing to look at the case.

“Like everybody else, I await their conclusions. They are looking into this situation and all the aspects around it. An additional layer prior to the completion of this, in my view, would be misguided,” Emanuel said in a live, online interview conducted by Politico before an audience at the Willis Tower.

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The mayor was reminded that what Madigan has in mind is “more of a sweeping view” of the Chicago Police Department, similar to Justice Department investigations conducted in other cities. Would he welcome that?

“What I first welcome is the conclusion of the existing investigation. ... Before the U.S. Justice Department would ask the local U.S. Attorney and the FBI to take on additional work, I’d like them to complete the work [they’re already doing]. I understand these are very hard cases,” he said.

“If something happened, we need to deal with it. But, to set up another investigation while one has yet to conclude, in my view, is wrong. ... Hitting the re-start button is not going to get us to the comprehensive solution. Given all the work that’s been done, I wouldn’t want to start over because it’s going to take time. Given that we need answers and we need to know what happened and we will follow whatever those conclusions are all the way to the end, we need the conclusion of that investigation.”

Now, Hillary Clinton, Emanuel’s candidate for President, has joined Madigan in calling for a Justice Department investigation of the Chicago Police Department.

That’s apparently why the mayor has done an about-face.

“First and foremost, we need answers to what happened in the Laquan McDonald case, which is why the United States Attorney should swiftly conclude his year-long investigation and shed light on what happened that night and the actions of everyone involved,” the mayor’s statement quoted him as saying Thursday.

“As it relates to a longer-term review of our Police Department and efforts to improve police accountability, I am open to anything that will help give us answers and restore the trust that is critical to our public safety efforts. I trust the Department of Justice to make the right decision based on the facts and the law.”

He added, “Like every Chicagoan, I want to get to a place where we’re permanently addressing entrenched issues in our police department. Our residents deserve that, as do our police officers. Adherence to civil rights and effective crime fighting go hand-in-hand.”

Emanuel’s reversal on the call for a Justice Department investigation of the Police Department is much like what he did after a judge ordered the city to release the dashcam video of a white police officer pumping 16 rounds into McDonald’s body. After spending more than a year trying to keep the video under wraps, he dropped the city’s appeal and released the tape.

In other words, when a political train is leaving the station and can’t be stopped, it’s time to get on board.

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Subject: Re: This am

Great. And video will be released next week.

From: Collins, Adam
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 10:56 AM
To: Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen
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Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 12:08 PM
To: Spielfogel, David;Ewing, Clothilde;Bennett, Kenneth;Collins, Adam
Subject: FW: Community Forum Wednesday December 9th 6-8 pm

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From: Hill, Kathleen
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 12:05 PM
To: Rountree, Janey
Subject: Fwd: Community Forum Wednesday December 9th 6-8 pm

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Subject: Community Forum Wednesday December 9th 6-8 pm

Katie,

I hope all is well with you and that you had a good holiday.

I am reaching out to let you know that we are hosting a community forum to address the current issues around Laquan McDonald and community and police relations. We will have a panel so far made up of Lorenzo Davis (former IPRA member), Paul Strauss (Co-Director of Litigation for the Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law and is the Director of the CLC's Employment Opportunities Project.), Rufus Williams (Pres and CEO BBF Foundation), confirmed. We are waiting for final confirmation from Professor Futterman. We would love to have someone representing the mayor's office if possible. Is there anyone you could suggest?

Thanks

Shari



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Can you explain your change of heart on DOJ

I own any confusion. I want to be clear. I was answering a question about an investigation by US Attorney and FBI in Chicago that started a year ago – to wrap up rather than add one. As it relates to building trust between police and community – also the notion of accountability, and re-establishing the principle that civil liberties and public safety go together – I welcome engagement of the justice department. We have a long road ahead as a city – I welcome the ACLU, established a commission, and I welcome DOJ engagement.

How do you plan to rebuild trust?

You earn it every day. I am going to work at it every day. First of all my actions, my primary words and my follow through is essential. As it relates to public safety there is trust between community and police department.

Are you saying you didn't change your mind?

If you look at it – I was addressing question about Laquan McDonald – I own the confusion.

Have you reached a settlement with McCarthy?

Work with my staff on that.

When will you release Ronald Johnson video?

Like I said – next week.

Did you tell black leaders – you threatened that they wouldn't get jobs?

That is not what I said – I would never do that. I said I want to keep calm, and I want to commend those who protested peacefully and passionately, and commend law enforcement. I would never do that.

Do you foresee any circumstance you wouldn't serve out your term?

No.

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Subject: FW: (NEWS) SUN TIMES: Court battle to stop destruction of police discipline files resumes

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[Court battle to stop destruction of police discipline files resumes](#)

SUN TIMES // Andy Grimm // December 3, 2015

Chicago police misconduct files spanning six decades could be destroyed before the public ever sees them, police accountability activists claim in a long-running legal battle over the records.

Activists last month posted an online database of 56,000 police complaint files, providing basic information on just four years' worth of complaints turned over after a years-long public records battle. But information on complaints dating back to 1967 could be lost because of terms of city contracts with police unions, said Craig Futterman, a University of Chicago law professor who has led the legal fight to win release of the records. The Sun-Times and Chicago Tribune also are seeking access to the records under state public records laws.

A decision by an arbitrator earlier this month gave a partial victory to police unions, which want the city to destroy most disciplinary files after five years have passed; it wants to destroy complaint files alleging excessive force or criminal conduct after seven years.

The ruling, which affects the files of only sergeants, lieutenants and captains, would require the city to "purge" records from city computer databases.

Days after video of a Chicago Police officer gunning down 17-year-old Laquan McDonald stirred protests across the city, Futterman on Thursday will ask a Cook County judge to protect records he says show patterns of police abuses that stretch over decades.

"We're trying to stop a bonfire. If you destroy those records, you destroy all hope of accountability," Futterman said. "You can't bargain away citizens' right to public records in a union contract."

A separate grievance by the Fraternal Order of Police, the union representing rank-and-file officers, is pending, Futterman said, noting the language in the FOP contract leaves less room for interpretation than the disputed section of the command rank officers deal.

"The (FOP) contract says 'destroy,' not 'purge from a computer'" said Futterman.

Judge Patrick Flynn last year put on hold the release of any misconduct records older than four years, while the city and unions squared off before a private labor arbitrator. A ruling on the FOP grievance is expected by the end of the year, union attorney Brian Hlavin said.

The unions two years ago filed labor grievances, claiming contracts between the union and the city require nearly all records of complaints against officers be destroyed after five years. City attorneys have argued they have for years hung onto complaint files, with the union's knowledge, as a hedge against lawsuits by citizens.

Hlavin declined to share copies of documents filed in the arbitration. Copies of filings made by the city were not immediately available Wednesday, Law Department spokesman Brian McCaffrey said.

Hlavin declined to say whether the union wants all members' records destroyed after five years.

"We've asked (the arbitrator) essentially to put everybody in the position they would be in had the city had complied with the contract," Hlavin said.

The section of the FOP contract dealing with "Destruction of File Material," covers "all disciplinary investigation files, disciplinary history card entries, IPRA (Independent Police Review Authority) and IAD (Internal Affairs Division) disciplinary records, and any other disciplinary record or summary of such records." In cases that go before the Police Board or involve criminal investigations or civil lawsuits, records would be destroyed after the cases are resolved.

The unions' contracts both stipulate that complaints can't be used in disciplinary proceedings after the five- or seven-year period.

Union members want to audit existing files to make sure records are being removed and that those that remain are accurate, said Thomas Pleines, lawyer for the Police Benevolent and Protective Association, which represents sergeants, lieutenants and captains.

"I don't think there's a need or a public interest to keeping a majority of the files they (the city) do have," Pleines said. "I understand there are some cases that are heaters .. but what about the guy that just fails to file a report?"

The records would be evidence in the many lawsuits the city still faces or could face stemming from police misconduct, Futterman said, noting the city faces litigation over wrongful convictions that date back to the 1970s, and has paid out millions to victims of torture committed by CPD officers under disgraced Area 2 commander Jon Burge in the 1980s and 1990s.

To date, the city has turned over only basic information on nearly all of the complaints: officer names, incident numbers and dates, and the category of the misconduct. The database records provide a "card catalog" of information that would allow the public basic information they would need to request full investigative files, Futterman said.

While the union dispute has gone on for years before the shooting of 17-year-old Laquan McDonald roiled the local interest in police misconduct to a fever pitch, Futterman points out that the destruction of complaint records could not occur at a worse time for a city struggling to build credibility with its citizens.

"Can you imagine how the city looks if they do this now — with all the issues with lack of trust, we're going to destroy these records?" Futterman said. "It's the destruction of evidence of patterns of abuse."

Union members should not push to have the records trashed, Futterman said, noting that data compiled using complaints from 2011 to 2015 showed that 30 percent of complaints targeted just 10 percent of the officers.

"The department has let a small group of officers bring dishonor on the majority of the officers who do good, and that makes it harder on all of them," he said.

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Subject: RE: Press 12/3

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Mary Ann is focused on Anita at 4:30, MRE at 6. Seems like it should be straightforward. She has the first interview with Escalante tomorrow and seems happy about that

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Charles says MRE's part in the overall story is pretty straightforward and shorter – DOJ and the Johnson video. He says his focus is on Anita, and he thought Rauner was interesting. He said he cried when he saw the video.

Jay thinks the more interesting thing today was that Rauner asked why DOJ didn't come in sooner, and that nothing prevented them from doing so. It sounds like he may have spoken to Ron Safer. In his story at 5 he is going to point out that the Safer report recommended a refresher course every two years on things like use of force and vehicle pursuits. I'm going to send him the release from that report in the meantime (it outlines some of the action taken). Janey, do you know about that specific aspect?

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Cc: Mitchell, Eileen; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen
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Okay. BR also asked me to talk today about our overall strategy in searching for a new chief -- diversity, insider/outsider, etc. Don't think it's worth talking.

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I still going through calls with beat reporters. Expect the theme to be that he backtracked, and some will certainly say he is now calling for an investigation. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] People are also covering the comment that the Johnson video will be released next week – even though there is no detail surrounding that other than his comment today.

Fran is not saying much, but based on her line of questioning sounds like a "how this affects the Mayor's politics" story

Ruthhart and company are doing the DOJ story, likely in some depth. He wants an official answer on if we have engaged DOJ or the WH on a possible federal investigation of CPD. [REDACTED]

USA Today is asking if the timing of DOJ engagement still a concern? Does he want the McDonald investigation done first? Has he spoken to Hillary or the WH? Any reaction to their reactions? [REDACTED]

More to come

From: Collins, Adam
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Very very hard to hear, so we will need a transcript of the video.

Charles: DOJ statement, why the change

Jay: DOJ comment was clear though

Fran: How do you restore trust in you?

Flannery: garry severance
- talk to team

Mary Ann: response to reports MRE threatened community leaders during private meetings last week that we would with hold summer job? (Ken, is there anyone who was there that could refute this with Mary ann?)

Fran: any way you leave office before 2019?
- no

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Add Fran to the list

On Dec 3, 2015, at 11:23 AM, Spielfogel, David <David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Defer to Eileen. Not sure where they landed.

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There appears to be a rumor out that we will release the Johnson video this afternoon. He's ready to say next week

Full house here

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Cc: "Mitchell, Eileen" <Eileen.Mitchell@cityofchicago.org>, "Ewing, Clothilde" <Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org>, "Rountree, Janey" <Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org>, "Patton, Stephen" <Stephen.Patton@cityofchicago.org>
Subject: Re: This am

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Original Message
From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 10:59 AM

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From: Spector, Stephen
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 3:28 PM
To: PRESS_LIST;Update_List
Subject: DNAInfo: Anita Alvarez Slams Reporters, Says There's 'No Way' She's Resigning

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Anita Alvarez Slams Reporters, Says There's 'No Way' She's Resigning

Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez defended her office Thursday by forcefully telling reporters there is "no way" she would "even consider" resigning.

"I know what's been reported out there, the nasty, horrific stories about me," Alvarez said following a protest outside her office calling for her resignation. "... If Anita Alvarez wanted to whitewash a case, if Anita Alvarez was gonna look the other way, if Anita Alvarez wasn't going to do her job, and look at this case, and do the review for excessive force — let me think. Hmm. I'm going to conspire to you know whitewash this, to push it under the rug. Hmm. Who are my co-conspirators going to be? Let me see. I'm gonna call on the head of the FBI to help me!"

She called accusations of a cover-up in the Laquan McDonald case "absurd" and appeared extremely flustered by the criticism.

Watch: <http://www.dnainfo.com/chicago/20151203/downtown/anita-alvarez-slams-reporters-says-theres-no-way-shes-resigning>

"I am a professional prosecutor," she said. "I have done this job for 29 years, speaking up on behalf of the victims of Cook County, the majority of those victims being minority. And to be portrayed in this light by seasoned politicians with political agendas is disgusting and it's degrading. I am going to continue to be the Cook County State's Attorney and there is no way that I would ever even consider resigning."

The Rev. Michael Russell, president of Southsiders Organized for Unity and Liberation, called the McDonald case and the police dashcam video of his shooting by officer Jason Van Dyke, released last week, "the tip of the iceberg of how [Alvarez] has failed in her role."

"This office no longer has the community trust and has a demonstrated lack of accountability to its citizens," Russell said outside Alvarez's offices in Cook County's Dunne Building Downtown.

Cook County Commissioners Jesus "Chuy" Garcia (D-Chicago) and John Fritchey (D-Chicago) followed Thursday by calling on Alvarez to appear before the county board's Criminal Justice Committee to face grilling on the over yearlong delay in charging Van Dyke with McDonald's murder. Fritchey said that "smacks of political opportunism."

Garcia has already called on Alvarez to resign, and Fritchey acknowledged he has endorsed Donna More in the race against Alvarez in the upcoming Democratic Primary in March. Kim Foxx is also running.

Fritchey added that, if he had his preference, Alvarez would not be in office during next year's budget hearings for the state's attorney.

"This is not an inquisition. It's an invitation," Fritchey added. "We're not bullying her. We're inviting her."

He called it "her chance to give us the facts we don't know" and explain the delay in charging Van Dyke.

"We're already known as the murder capital," Fritchey said of Chicago's murder rate. "We don't want to be known as the cover-up capital as well."

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To: Quinn, Kelley; Spielfogel, David
Cc: Collins, Adam; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen
Subject: RE: This am

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I don't think we need to answer this at this time. Private personnel matter at present. Happy to discuss.

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Add Fran to the list

On Dec 3, 2015, at 11:23 AM, Spielfogel, David <David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Defer to Eileen. Not sure where they landed.

From: Collins, Adam
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 11:22 AM
To: Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley
Cc: Mitchell, Eileen; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen
Subject: RE: This am

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Cc: "Mitchell, Eileen" <Eileen.Mitchell@cityofchicago.org>, "Ewing, Clothilde" <Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org>, "Rountree, Janey" <Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org>, "Patton, Stephen" <Stephen.Patton@cityofchicago.org>
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There appears to be a rumor out that we will release the Johnson video this afternoon. He's ready to say next week

Full house here

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Headlines all that he "reverses" and "back peddles"

> On Dec 3, 2015, at 10:56 AM, Collins, Adam <Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

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To: Spielfogel, David; Mitchell, Eileen; Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael; Deal, Joe
Subject: Re: ON DEADLINE -- New York Times/McDonald story

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From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 3:46 PM
To: Spielfogel, David; Mitchell, Eileen; Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael; Deal, Joe
Subject: Re: ON DEADLINE -- New York Times/McDonald story

Done. Anyone else?

From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 3:42 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Mitchell, Eileen; Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael; Deal, Joe
Subject: Re: ON DEADLINE -- New York Times/McDonald story

Seems fine. Maybe add "independent" before prosecutors.

From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 3:39 PM
To: Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael; Deal, Joe
Subject: ON DEADLINE -- New York Times/McDonald story

Monica Davey at the NYT is asking -- on deadline -- how does the Mayor respond to suggestions by some that politics - and his re-election bid in particular -- played a role in keeping the dashcam private and reaching a quick settlement in the case before a suit was even filed?

Draft response from me:

"Any suggestion that politics played a role in this investigation is patently false. Within days of the incident, the City promptly turned over all evidence to independent prosecutors. The City followed its own policy in not making the video -- which was part of that evidence -- public because it did not want to taint an ongoing

investigation. When the family of Laquan McDonald proactively reached out to the City to negotiate a settlement, the City publicly presented the case, in detail, to City Council members. During settlement talks, the family of Mr. McDonald requested that the video not be made public, and the City followed their wishes, along with its own policy."

Background:

-- The most important thing we can do to learn from this tragedy is bring the needed changes and reforms to prevent it from ever happening again. That is why Mayor Emanuel created a task force to do a top-to-bottom review of the system of oversight and accountability that is currently in place for Chicago's police officers. One of the task force's key objection is to identify ways to improve transparency in these cases without compromising ongoing investigations.

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From: Rasmus, Chloe
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 4:39 PM
To: Rountree, Janey; Update_List
Subject: Sending in 5mins: RE: DOL Statements for NBC5@5PM

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FYI

From: Rasmus, Chloe
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 4:31 PM
To: Rountree, Janey; Update_List
Subject: RE: DOL Statements for NBC5@5PM

Updated to first statement, with DOL looking into correct language per Janey's comment:

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Barring any objections, Bill need to send this in the next 10 mins or so.

From: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 4:23 PM
To: Rasmus, Chloe; Update_List
Subject: RE: DOL Statements for NBC5@5PM

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From: Rasmus, Chloe
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 4:16 PM
To: Update_List
Cc: Rountree, Janey
Subject: DOL Statements for NBC5@5PM
Importance: High

Hi guys – see below for two proposed statements from DOL, approved by Steve, that Bill needs to get out the door ASAP to include in the 5PM broadcasts. Please let me know if you have any edits/concerns:

Chris Coffey wants a statement on the Chatman video:

[REDACTED]

Alex Merigos – a producer – wants a statement regarding the Lopez-Cervin case. The opposing attorney is making claims that Jason Van Dyke was involved in a cover-up in that case.



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From: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 5:45 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Guglielmi, Anthony (Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org)
Subject: RE:

Anthony,

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From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 5:44 PM
To: Rountree, Janey
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Can you get us a timeline of events:

Shooting

Turned over

Etc

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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 41st 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?

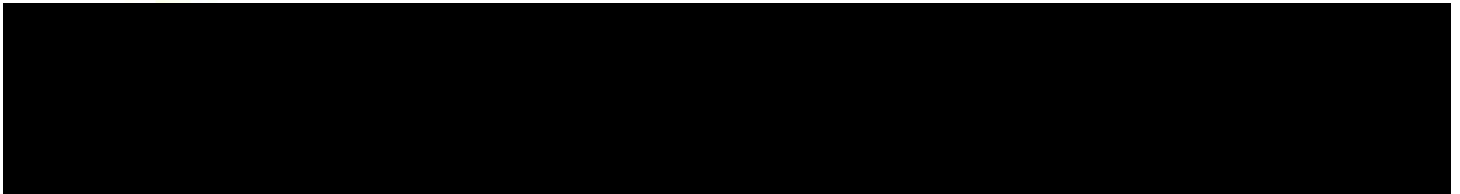
A: The Chicago Police Department requires that officers be able to lawfully carry a firearm as a condition of their employment. After the Cook County State's Attorney charged Officer Van Dyke with first degree murder, the States Attorney revoked his Firearm Owner ID Card, making it clear that he can 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?

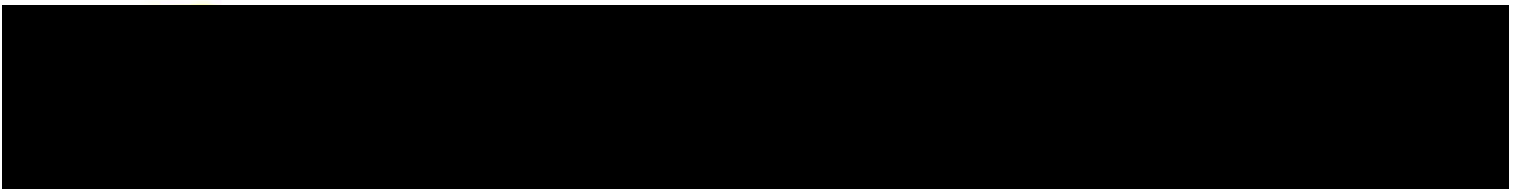
A: The Independent Police Review Authority is responsible for investigating all police-involved shooting incidents. When a criminal investigation emerges from the same incident, IPRA's investigation is placed on hold until the criminal investigation is complete. Once IPRA resumes its investigation, it 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.

From: Guglielmi
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 5:59 PM
To: Escalante; John J.
Subject: Q&A

1. As interim Superintendent will your primary focus be on eliminating police brutality amongst the rank and file of the CPD?



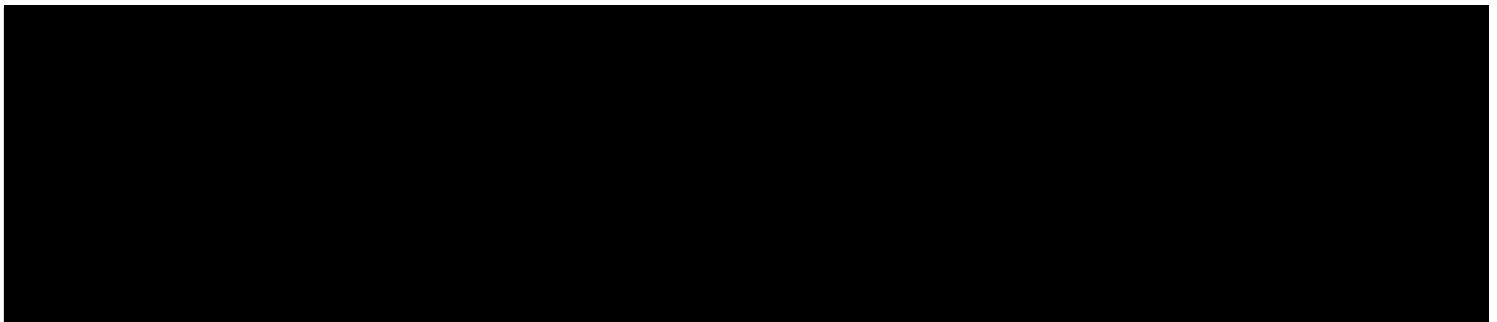
2. Prior to your designation as Interim Superintendent, where you not the Chief of Detectives? Who was ultimately responsible for the investigation of the Laquan McDonald and Ronald Johnson case?



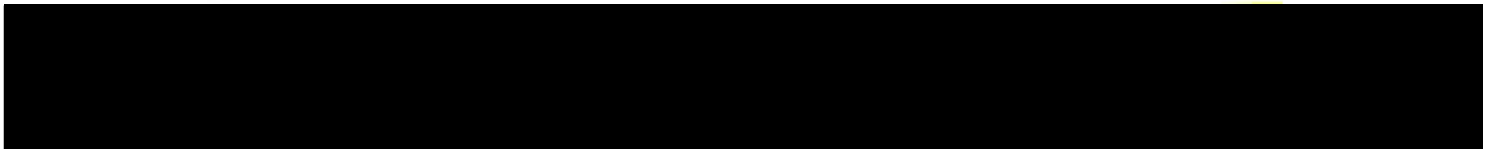
3. When will the CPD release the DASH CAM related to the Ronald Johnson Case?



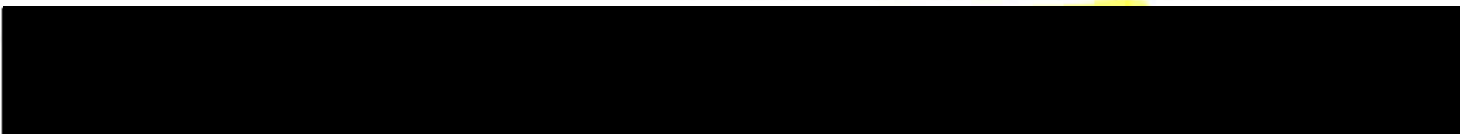
4. What does John Escalante have to offer the members of the community? What are you going to do different than the former Superintendent?



5. What Additional strategies will you implement in attempts to reduce the violence that plagues our neighborhoods?



6. What have you learned from the mistakes made by the former police Superintendent?



7. Will you apply for the position

[REDACTED]

8. Is it true that the State's Attorney's office is seeking criminal charges against the officers involved in the Shooting of Ronald Johnson? What is the status of those officers?

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: Guglielmi, Anthony <Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org>
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Subject: RE:

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I only have a pdf version of the final - news affairs didn't save the version we edited as a word doc, only a pdf.

I can extract the text and recreate it once I get home if u can't use the pdf

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To: Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rendina, Michael; Quinn, Kelley; Rountree, Janey
Subject: RE: Politico: Rahm's troubles ripple toward Obama, Clinton

I like it.

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Any thoughts here?

From: Collins, Adam
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Subject: Politico: Rahm's troubles ripple toward Obama, Clinton

See below for story that posted on Politico. Outside of correcting her on why the video was not released, we could say something like this:



Thoughts?

Rahm's troubles ripple toward Obama, Clinton

Republicans want to make the Chicago mayor's woes a political liability for his former bosses.

By SARAH WHEATON
12/03/15 06:18 PM EST

Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel's struggles are reverberating in Washington, where he's causing headaches for his most powerful of close friends and former bosses, the Obamas and the Clintons. Republicans are eager to make Emanuel, who worked in both the most recent Democratic administrations, a political liability for President Barack Obama and the campaign of Hillary Clinton, both of whom have resisted calling for his resignation over the handling of a video showing a police officer shooting a retreating black teen. And even among the president's allies, the famously profane Emanuel is a polarizing figure after playing a key role in the tough-on-crime legislation of the mid-1990s that Obama has made his mission to undo.

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See below for story that posted on Politico. Outside of correcting her on why the video was not released, we could say something like this:

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Thoughts?

Rahm's troubles ripple toward Obama, Clinton

Republicans want to make the Chicago mayor's woes a political liability for his former bosses.

By SARAH WHEATON
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Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel's struggles are reverberating in Washington, where he's causing headaches for his most powerful of close friends and former bosses, the Obamas and the Clintons.

Republicans are eager to make Emanuel, who worked in both the most recent Democratic administrations, a political liability for President Barack Obama and the campaign of Hillary Clinton, both of whom have resisted calling for his resignation over the handling of a video showing a police officer shooting a retreating black teen. And even among the president's allies, the famously profane Emanuel is a polarizing figure after playing a key role in the tough-on-crime legislation of the mid-1990s that Obama has made his mission to undo.

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A top GOP strategist predicted that Emanuel would become a "massive liability" for Hillary Clinton.

"At some point, she's going to have to come out—I think the pressure's going to build on her—on where she stands on her longtime family adviser," the strategist said.

Emanuel, with a reputation for loyalty to friends as fierce as his vindictiveness for enemies, was already doing some damage control on Thursday to better align himself with Clinton. His administration refused for more than a year to release what turned out to be a damning dashboard camera video of an officer shooting 17-year-old Laquan McDonald 16 times. A court order forced his hand and prompted accusations of a coverup.

Clinton spokesman Brian Fallon responded to questions about whether Emanuel should stay or go with a statement: "She knows Mayor Emanuel loves Chicago, and is sure he wants to do all he can to restore trust in the Chicago Police Department."

But Fallon also said Clinton was "deeply troubled" by the shooting and outstanding questions related to the video. Through Fallon, Clinton called for a full review of Chicago's policing by the Justice Department.

Emanuel had resisted such a review, calling it "misguided" -- until Clinton's views emerged. On Thursday morning, he backtracked, issuing a statement to clarify that he "welcomes" a federal investigation into "systemic issues" in the police department. An Emanuel spokeswoman did not offer comment for this article beyond his statement.

But Emanuel's predicament is perhaps more awkward for Obama. Though their temperaments couldn't be more different, few are as close to the calm and collected president than the hotheaded Emanuel, Obama's first chief of staff. He's a member of the exclusive club of people who have the president's private email address, and the White House visitor logs show frequent drop-ins to Oval Office in addition to meetings with current chief of staff Denis McDonough and other top aides. When Obama headed home to Chicago for a speech to the International Association of Chiefs of Police in October, the president and the mayor caught up backstage.

That was all before Tuesday, when Emanuel fired Chicago's chief of police and batted back calls for his own resignation and before Friday, when demonstrators shut down the Magnificent Mile to protest delays in charging officer Jason Van Dyke with murdering McDonald more than a year earlier.

Emanuel has cited his recent re-election as reason to stay in office, and so far White House spokesman Josh Earnest has echoed that rationale—resulting in a less-than-full-throated endorsement of Emanuel's tenure.

"Obviously the citizens of the city of Chicago will have to determine who should be running the city, including evaluating his commitment over the long term to implementing reforms," Earnest said on Wednesday.

Earnest has had to field a series of questions about why Obama had been quiet about this police shooting (relative to last year's unrest in Ferguson), whether he was protecting a buddy — and whether Obama's

Chicago-based library would be “more difficult to get going” sans a Mayor Emanuel. (Earnest’s response: “Not at all.”)

In fact, Obama did weigh in on the McDonald shooting and its aftermath, in a Facebook post that received relatively little notice over the Thanksgiving holiday. Obama said last week that he was “deeply disturbed” by the footage, [praised](#) the “overwhelming majority” of cops who “protect our communities with honor” and added that he was “personally grateful to the people of my hometown for keeping protests peaceful.”

Obama made no mention of Emanuel, but that can’t last long, the Republican strategist predicted.

“It’s one thing to call out some unknown faceless person,” the strategist said. “When the person that’s at the forefront of the controversy is a person that’s been intertwined with your political career, it’s more difficult to evade that.”

Few of the people who worked with Emanuel are left in the West Wing. The president is the most important exception, of course, but White House aides say the two Chicagoans haven’t spoken in recent days. Still, Emanuel was known for sticking by Obama’s decisions once they were made, no matter how much he might have fought against them, and there’s little sign that Obama’s loyalty to his former aide will be shaken, either. Nonetheless, that Emanuel finds himself in a predicament around policing practices comes as no surprise to some of Obama’s key allies on the matter.

As an adviser to President Bill Clinton, Emanuel played a central role in the passage of the 1994 crime bill (along with then-Sen. Joe Biden), which critics now blame for a system of mass incarceration that disproportionately affects minorities. Obama has made criminal justice reform a top priority of his last year in office, and on Thursday morning, he invited members of Congress to the White House to discuss bipartisan sentencing reform measures on the Hill.

“He was very dismissive of the civil rights community and their concerns about the disparities in the criminal justice system, the policing tactics that had caused riots in Los Angeles after the Rodney King verdict just a few years before,” said Laura W. Murphy, a former director of the ACLU’s legislative office. “He was very clear that the Democrats needed that crime bill to appear tough on crime.”

Murphy, who advised Obama on crime policy during his transition, and while she doesn’t blame the president for prioritizing the economy over those issues early in his term, Emanuel didn’t help.

“Rahm was antagonistic toward then-Attorney General Eric Holder and antagonistic toward the very people the president needed to create reform,” Murphy said.

Other advocates note that Emanuel had appeared to be moving away from his hardliner stance on crime as mayor. At the same time, the police superintendent he fired, Garry McCarthy, is a co-chairman of a high-profile [coalition](#) of police and prosecutors who back criminal justice reform, Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime & Incarceration.

So for the White House, the more difficult lesson may be how hard it is to enact policing changes, even when its most determined allies are in charge of implementing them.

“The federal government can’t impose these best practices on local law enforcement organizations across the country,” Earnest said.

Annie Karni contributed to this report.

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The task force will also engage with Chicago's youth, victims' rights advocates, faith and city leaders, and other stakeholders to ensure that their input guides their final recommendations. Former Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick, who led the US Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division under President Clinton, will serve as a senior advisor to the task force. The Mayor has requested that they report back their final recommendations to him and to the City Council by March 31st.

Second, the Mayor also announced this week that the city will expand the use of body cameras by the Chicago Police Department. This expansion will bring body cameras into six additional police precincts by the middle of next year. It will be funded by a \$1.1 million grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, matched by \$1.1 million in City funds.

I have attached more information on both of these announcements. While there is a lot more work that needs to be done to build stronger bonds between our police officers and the communities they serve, the Mayor believes that these are two commonsense and concrete steps that can be taken today to get us closer to that goal.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to me directly.

Sincerely,
Eileen

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**MAYOR EMANUEL AND POLICE SUPERINTENDENT MCCARTHY ANNOUNCE
EXPANSION OF BODY-WORN CAMERA PROGRAM**

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Chicago Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy today announced that the city will expand its successful body-worn camera program into an additional six police districts by mid-2016. Body-worn cameras are small video cameras typically attached to an officer's clothing and are used to record audio and video of certain police activities.

The program will be paid for with a \$1.1 million grant from the United States Department of Justice, matched by \$1.1 million in City funds. The Chicago Police Department has also applied for additional state grants to assist with camera purchases, storage, maintenance, licensing, upload stations, and program related costs.

"Improving public safety and making Chicago a safer city has been one of my highest priorities," said Mayor Rahm Emanuel. "Expanding this successful program into one-third of the city will help enhance transparency and credibility as well as strengthen the fabric of trust that is vital between police and the community."

The new test sites will be announced in the coming days, and beginning in February the CPD will be purchasing next-generation cameras which can record up to 72-hours on a single charge in high-definition. The new cameras can also double as an in-vehicle recording device.

Video has been essential in documenting interactions between officers and citizens, and the City is committed to increasing that capacity. The expanded body-worn camera program will include automatic equipment upgrades every 30 months to ensure officers have the best technology available.

The pilot program in its current state has been in effect since January and is currently testing 30 cameras in the Shakespeare District, which encompasses Logan Square, Bucktown and Wicker Park, as well as parts of Avondale and Humboldt Park. Since the initial roll-out, more than 4,600 videos have been captured totaling more than 745 hours. Officers are currently evaluating the cameras for routine calls for service, investigatory stops, traffic stops, emergency vehicle response and evidence collection. So far, preliminary usage and operability results are promising as the devices are helping officers in their daily work and being used to aid in criminal investigations.

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"Equipping every officer with a wearable camera device allows us to harness the power of technology to better serve the people of Chicago," said Superintendent Garry McCarthy. In addition to protecting police officers and citizens, cameras have been shown to reduce citizen complaints against police and are great tools for evidence gathering and training as they allow us to learn from actual encounters with the public."

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MAYOR EMANUEL STATEMENT ON POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY REVIEWS

"Many things must happen to restore trust in the Chicago Police Department and I welcome efforts and ideas that can help us achieve that important goal. I want to clarify my comments from yesterday and I want to be clear that the City welcomes engagement by the Department of Justice when it comes to looking at the systemic issues embedded in CPD.

First and foremost, we need answers as to what happened in the Laquan McDonald case, which is why the United States Attorney should swiftly conclude his year-long investigation and shed light on what happened that night, and the actions of everyone involved.

As it relates to a longer-term review of our police department and efforts to improve police accountability, I am open to anything that will help give us answers and restore the trust that is critical to our public safety efforts. I trust the Department of Justice to make the right decision based on the facts and the law. Like every Chicagoan, I want to get to a place where we're permanently addressing the entrenched issues in our police department. Our residents deserve that, as do our police officers. Adherence to civil rights and effective crime fighting go hand in hand."

Background:

- On Tuesday, Mayor Emanuel announced that a six-member Police Accountability Task Force would immediately begin a top-to-bottom review of the system of oversight and accountability training and transparency that is currently in place at CPD.
- In his speech, Mayor Emanuel said: "Every day, we must ensure the checks and balances are in place to keep the confidence of Chicagoans ... There are systemic challenges that will require sustained reform. It is a work in progress as we continue to build confidence in our police force."
- Additionally, on Wednesday during a discussion with Politico, Mayor Emanuel was asked a question of whether CPD violated the constitution and federal laws. He responded to that question in the context of the Laquan McDonald case. See the exchange below:

Q: Yesterday, the Illinois Attorney General requested the US Department of Justice Civil Rights Division investigation whether practices by the Chicago Police Department violate the constitution and federal laws. Do you worry that's the case?

A: No. I want everybody to remember this. First, the city had a civil – there’s kind of three legal tracks and three kinds of oversights. On February 27, the family came and approached the city. We reached a settlement in and around the civil case and then took it to the City Council. If you go and look back at what Steve Patton said in front of City Council, a lot of that was there and in public domain. Immediately after the incident, back in February 2014 – so 14 months ago, within weeks, I think two weeks -- the U.S. attorney and the State’s Attorney both opened up investigations with the FBI as an investigatory body. They had all materials, all the tapes, all the background. We settled – as I said – in April. But started in the discussions end of February when the family approached. As you now know, the State’s attorney concluded her investigation. There’s an ongoing investigation by the U.S. Attorney’s Office here in Chicago with the FBI. My view is that given the period of time they’ve had the information, like everybody else, I await their conclusion. They are looking into this situation and all the aspects around it. I think an additional layer prior to the completion of this, in my view, would be misguided. And if you notice, they are doing a thorough job, given that they had the information two weeks after, just immediately after the incident. They are doing a thorough job, and hitting the restart button on a whole new investigation does not get you to the conclusion in an expedited fashion.

Q: But those are two different things. What she’s looking at is a civil rights investigation. It would look at pattern and practice at the police department. It would be a more sweeping view. Other cities have done it – would you welcome that?

A: Well, what I would first welcome is the conclusion of the existing investigation by the U.S. Attorneys right now that’s present. I think that one of the reasons I asked the former head of the Civil Rights Division, Deval Patrick, to be an outside adviser and senior adviser to this working commission is because it’s exactly the question he is familiar with and he has a different set of eye -- I think is essential. Before the U.S. Justice Department would ask the local U.S. Attorney and FBI to take on additional work, I would them to complete the work – I understand these are very hard cases. And so they are taking on and look at all the perspectives around this case.

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MAYOR EMANUEL ANNOUNCES TASK FORCE ON POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY

*Five-Member Panel Will Work to Improve the Accountability, Oversight
and Training of Chicago's Police Force*

Mayor Rahm Emanuel today announced the creation of a task force to review the system of accountability, oversight and training that is currently in place for Chicago's police officers. The *Task Force on Police Accountability* will recommend reforms to the current system to improve independent oversight of police misconduct, ensure officers with repeated complaints are identified and evaluated appropriately, and establish best practice for release of videos of police-involved incidents.

"The shooting of Laquan McDonald requires more than just words," Mayor Emanuel said. "It requires that we act; that we take more concrete steps to prevent such abuses in the future, secure the safety and the rights of all Chicagoans, and build stronger bonds of trust between our police and the communities they're sworn to serve."

The task force will be co-chaired by five respected leaders in criminal justice:

- Sergio Acosta is a partner at Hinshaw & Culbertson and a former federal prosecutor
- Joe Ferguson is Inspector General of the City of Chicago and a former federal prosecutor
- Hiram Grau is the former Director of the Illinois State Police and former Deputy Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department
- Lori Lightfoot is president of the Chicago Police Board, a partner at Mayer Brown and a former federal prosecutor
- Randolph Stone is a professor at the University of Chicago Law School, director of the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Project Clinic, and a former Cook County Public Defender

Former Massachusetts Governor and Chicago native Deval Patrick will serve as a senior advisor to the task force. Patrick also served as U.S. Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division under President Bill Clinton.

The task force is charged with:

- Improving independent oversight of police misconduct. In response to prior complaints concerning the investigation of police-involved shootings and other claims of serious police misconduct, the City Council created a new, independent, civilian-led agency in 2006 to conduct such investigations – the Independent Police Review Authority. The task force will examine if there are additional changes that should now be made to improve the quality, independence or timeliness of IPRA's investigations of police-involved shootings and excessive force.
- Examining the best ways to ensure officers with repeated complaints are identified and evaluated appropriately. The CPD has previously adopted programs to identify and intervene with respect to officers who have been the subject of repeated complaints of excessive force or other misconduct. The task force will review what the CPD or IPRA can and should do to identify officers with problematic conduct, including racial bias, and what can be done to effectively intervene to change that conduct.
- Recommending best practices for release of videos of police-involved incidents. The City (including both CPD and IPRA) has a longstanding policy not to publicly release videos and other evidence relating to alleged police misconduct that is the subject of pending criminal and/or disciplinary investigations until such investigations are concluded so as not to jeopardize those investigations. The task force will consider if the City should change this policy, and if so, when and under what circumstances should such evidence be released to the public.

The task force will actively engage community, victims' rights, law enforcement, youth, religious and elected leaders to ensure the recommendations are based on input from all parts of the city. Its recommendations will be presented to the Mayor and City Council by March 31, 2016.

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The task force will also engage with Chicago's youth, victims' rights advocates, faith and city leaders, and other stakeholders to ensure that their input guides their final recommendations. Former Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick, who led the US Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division under President Clinton, will serve as a senior advisor to the task force. The Mayor has requested that they report back their final recommendations to him and to the City Council by March 31st.

Second, the Mayor also announced this week that the city will expand the use of body cameras by the Chicago Police Department. This expansion will bring body cameras into six additional police precincts by the middle of next year. It will be funded by a \$1.1 million grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, matched by \$1.1 million in City funds.

I have attached more information on both of these announcements. While there is a lot more work that needs to be done to build stronger bonds between our police officers and the communities they serve, the Mayor believes that these are two commonsense and concrete steps that can be taken today to get us closer to that goal.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to me directly.

Sincerely,
Eileen

Eileen Mitchell
Office of the Mayor
(312)744-6246

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MAYOR EMANUEL STATEMENT ON POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY REVIEWS

"Many things must happen to restore trust in the Chicago Police Department and I welcome efforts and ideas that can help us achieve that important goal. I want to clarify my comments from yesterday and I want to be clear that the City welcomes engagement by the Department of Justice when it comes to looking at the systemic issues embedded in CPD.

First and foremost, we need answers as to what happened in the Laquan McDonald case, which is why the United States Attorney should swiftly conclude his year-long investigation and shed light on what happened that night, and the actions of everyone involved.

As it relates to a longer-term review of our police department and efforts to improve police accountability, I am open to anything that will help give us answers and restore the trust that is critical to our public safety efforts. I trust the Department of Justice to make the right decision based on the facts and the law. Like every Chicagoan, I want to get to a place where we're permanently addressing the entrenched issues in our police department. Our residents deserve that, as do our police officers. Adherence to civil rights and effective crime fighting go hand in hand."

Background:

- On Tuesday, Mayor Emanuel announced that a six-member Police Accountability Task Force would immediately begin a top-to-bottom review of the system of oversight and accountability training and transparency that is currently in place at CPD.
- In his speech, Mayor Emanuel said: "Every day, we must ensure the checks and balances are in place to keep the confidence of Chicagoans ... There are systemic challenges that will require sustained reform. It is a work in progress as we continue to build confidence in our police force."
- Additionally, on Wednesday during a discussion with Politico, Mayor Emanuel was asked a question of whether CPD violated the constitution and federal laws. He responded to that question in the context of the Laquan McDonald case. See the exchange below:

Q: Yesterday, the Illinois Attorney General requested the US Department of Justice Civil Rights Division investigation whether practices by the Chicago Police Department violate the constitution and federal laws. Do you worry that's the case?

A: No. I want everybody to remember this. First, the city had a civil – there’s kind of three legal tracks and three kinds of oversights. On February 27, the family came and approached the city. We reached a settlement in and around the civil case and then took it to the City Council. If you go and look back at what Steve Patton said in front of City Council, a lot of that was there and in public domain. Immediately after the incident, back in February 2014 – so 14 months ago, within weeks, I think two weeks -- the U.S. attorney and the State’s Attorney both opened up investigations with the FBI as an investigatory body. They had all materials, all the tapes, all the background. We settled – as I said – in April. But started in the discussions end of February when the family approached. As you now know, the State’s attorney concluded her investigation. There’s an ongoing investigation by the U.S. Attorney’s Office here in Chicago with the FBI. My view is that given the period of time they’ve had the information, like everybody else, I await their conclusion. They are looking into this situation and all the aspects around it. I think an additional layer prior to the completion of this, in my view, would be misguided. And if you notice, they are doing a thorough job, given that they had the information two weeks after, just immediately after the incident. They are doing a thorough job, and hitting the restart button on a whole new investigation does not get you to the conclusion in an expedited fashion.

Q: But those are two different things. What she’s looking at is a civil rights investigation. It would look at pattern and practice at the police department. It would be a more sweeping view. Other cities have done it – would you welcome that?

A: Well, what I would first welcome is the conclusion of the existing investigation by the U.S. Attorneys right now that’s present. I think that one of the reasons I asked the former head of the Civil Rights Division, Deval Patrick, to be an outside adviser and senior adviser to this working commission is because it’s exactly the question he is familiar with and he has a different set of eye -- I think is essential. Before the U.S. Justice Department would ask the local U.S. Attorney and FBI to take on additional work, I would them to complete the work – I understand these are very hard cases. And so they are taking on and look at all the perspectives around this case.

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From: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 6:25 AM
To: Collins, Adam;Guglielmi, Anthony
Subject: Re: Q&A
Attachments: JE Q&A_JOR edits.docx

My edits and thoughts here

From: Collins, Adam
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2015 5:06 AM
To: Guglielmi, Anthony; Rountree, Janey
Subject: Q&A

Take a look. I built out what Anthony had a bit. We still need to add in the dash cam piece. What else is missing?

Can we please try to wrap this up by 9?

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“The top priority is preserving and maintaining the integrity of any investigation into police misconduct, regardless of which agency is conducting the inquiry. With the recent court ruling that FOIA law does not protect evidence held by one agency while another is investigating, the City is working to find the right balance between the public’s right to know and not compromising ongoing investigations. In light of this, the City is currently re-examining when this video should be released.”

On Dec 4, 2015, at 6:47 AM, Mitchell, Eileen <Eileen.Mitchell@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Kelley,

In the reference here:

The city said in a statement earlier this week that it was reconsidering its stance on the Johnson video in light of being forced to release the police dashcam video of the McDonald case.

Please send me the statement referenced. Thanks.

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Subject: Re: oped; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

Fine. Adam, if you are in document, can you make this change along with yours. Please be mindful we cannot add without taking away somewhere.

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Reuters and USA today have updated their stories to reflect that the video is part of an open investigation. The recurring questions so far have just been "when" we will release it.

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Not that I'm aware. Grant has been assigned to follow every Johnson story and will follow-up accordingly.

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Cc: Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen
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From: NewsClips
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 2:37 PM
Subject: (NEWS) USA TODAY: Chicago to release police shooting video of Ronald Johnson

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USA TODAY // Aamer Madhani // December 3, 2015

Mayor Rahm Emanuel has decided to release another police video that shows a young man being fatally shot by a Chicago Police Department officer.

The Emanuel administration had previously resisted releasing the video that shows an officer shooting Ronald Johnson, 25, on Oct. 12, 2014, but has decided to change its position after a Cook County judge ordered the city last month to make public police dashcam video of a separate incident that showed an officer shooting 17-year-old Laquan McDonald 16 times. The city intends to release the new video of Johnson's killing next week, said Adam Collins, a spokesman for the mayor. Emanuel also said in brief comments to reporters that he planned to release the dashcam video next week.

Detective George Hernandez shot and killed Johnson, a father of five, on the city's South Side. Police said after the incident that Johnson pointed a gun at them. But Michael Oppenheimer, an attorney for the Johnson family, told USA TODAY earlier this week that a police video of the incident shows that Johnson did not have a weapon and was running away from police when he was shot.

Oppenheimer has seen the video in his role as the family's attorney in a wrongful death lawsuit against Hernandez and the city.

Oppenheimer also had filed suit against the city to release the video to the public under the Freedom of Information Act.

The city said in a statement earlier this week that it was reconsidering its stance on the Johnson video in light of being forced to release the police dashcam video of the McDonald case.

In the McDonald case, police and police union officials had said that the teen, who was holding a knife and had PCP in his system, had lunged at officer Jason Van Dyke before he opened fire. The police dashcam video, however, appears to show that McDonald was moving away from Van Dyke when he opened fired.

Van Dyke was charged with first-degree murder last week and is free after posting \$150,000 on a \$1.5 million bond.

In the aftermath of the release of the McDonald video, protesters have taken to the streets of Chicago, and have called for Emanuel and Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez to resign. Emanuel on Tuesday fired his police superintendent, Garry McCarthy, saying police leadership had "shaken and eroded" in the city, making it untenable for McCarthy to continue to serve as the city's top cop.

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Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 8:26 AM
Cc: Richard Guidice
Subject: General Message Crowd Management Plan Friday, 4 December
Attachments: General Message Crowd Management_and Control Plan 12_04_2015_0820hrs.docx

Good Morning,

Please see the attachment regarding protests for today, Friday, 4 December.

Thank you.

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Operational Period
Friday, 4 December 0000- 2359hrs

Message:

OEMC General Message

Subject: Crowd Management and Control Plan for Friday, 4 December 2015

The City should anticipate spontaneous protests being organized citywide. This message will be updated as necessary.

Overview:

The Operations Center continues to monitor potential protests throughout the City in response to a release of a dash cam video on Tuesday, 24 November.

Weather Per National Weather Service:

Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming sunny, with a high near 47. Southwest wind around 10 mph.

Protests for Friday, 4 December

- 1100hrs City Hall, 121 North LaSalle 5th Floor, group will assemble at City Hall to file complaints with the DOJ regarding CPD brutality survivors.
- 1200hrs City Hall, 121 North LaSalle, "March for Justice" group will march around City Hall 16 times in remembrance of Laquan McDonald.

Special Attention Friday, 4 December

- 1000 – 1200hrs, 4060 S. Pulaski, Press Conference / prayer vigil, special attention will be given to this location.

Potential Protest for Saturday, 5 December

- 1230hrs Cook County Criminal Court , 2600 S. California Ave, group will assemble at the Criminal Courts Building to "Shut Down the County" and demand the resignation of Anita Alvarez. Note: Date may change for the event based on comments

OEMC:

The OEMC Operations Center continues to monitor citywide protests throughout Chicago. Normal protocol procedures will apply unless the situation needs to be escalated. The Operations Center phone number is 312-743-0004.

OEMC Staffing Plan:

Operations Center will be a central point of contact to assist with coordinating citywide activities regarding above referenced protests.

Agencies invited include: CPD, CFD, ISP. The Operations Center will also coordinate with CTA, CCDHSEM, the private sector and additional departments as needed.

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Cc: Collins, Adam;Klinzman, Grant;Mitchell, Eileen;Spielfogel, David;Rendina, Michael
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Arrived/on it.

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Byline: Editorial Board
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Material below. FYI, there's an additional article by Charles Blow entitled "LM and the 'System.'"

Title: Chicanery In Chicago
Publication: New York Times
Byline: Charles M. Blow
Published: December 3, 2015

http://www.nytimes.com/2015/12/03/opinion/chicanery-in-chicago.html?src=me&_r=0

NOTE: This piece draws quotes from John Kass's "Mayor Emanuel Severs Top Cop's Head To Save His Own," Bernard Harcourt's "Cover-Up In Chicago," the NAACP's statement calling for a DOJ review, and WBEZ's piece in July about Lorenzo Davis.

KEY MATERIAL:

-This week, Mayor Rahm Emanuel of Chicago sacrificed police Superintendent Garry McCarthy in order to save himself.

-Emanuel may not be able to save himself. Everything about the killing of McDonald over 400 days ago, including the slithering about of Chicago officials in their efforts to suppress video of his murder, stinks to high heaven.

-It all makes one ask: How much is the life of a teenager worth? To what length would officials go to bury visual evidence that he had been shot down in the street like a dog? Are officials so desperately afraid of losing their jobs that they would conceal details about the loss of a boy's life?

-Someone has to take a long, hard look at Chicago's police review process, which I would posit, if it were functioning properly, would have had some bearing on this case and on many before it. It has to be determined whether the system is indeed broken, so that there will be fewer McDonalds in the future.

-The federal government will have no choice but to step in if it cares at all about public confidence in the local officials in America's third largest city.

Title: The Chicago Police Scandal
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NOTE: Most is seemingly "key material."

KEY MATERIAL:

-The cover-up that began 13 months ago when a Chicago police officer executed 17-year-old LM on a busy street might well have included highly ranked officials who ordered subordinates to conceal information. But the conspiracy of concealment exposed last week when the city, under court order, finally released a video of the shooting could also be seen as a kind of autonomic response from a historically corrupt law enforcement agency that is well versed in the art of hiding misconduct, brutality -- and even torture.

-Mayor Rahm Emanuel demonstrated a willful ignorance when he talked about the murder charges against the police officer who shot LM, seeking to depict the cop as a rogue officer. He showed a complete lack of comprehension on Tuesday when he explained that he had decided to fire his increasingly unpopular police superintendent, Garry McCarthy, not because he failed in his leadership role, but because he had become "a distraction."

-Mr. Emanuel's announcement that he had appointed a task force that will review the Police Department's accountability procedures is too little, too late. The fact is, his administration, the Police Department and the prosecutor's office have lost credibility on this case. Officials must have known what was on that video more than a year ago, and yet they saw no reason to seek a sweeping review of the police procedures until this week.

-The Justice Department, which is already looking at the McDonald killing, needs to investigate every aspect of this case, determine how the cover-up happened and charge anyone found complicit.

-The dash cam video might have been buried forever had lawyers and journalists not been tipped off to its existence. Mr. Emanuel, who was running for re-election at the time of the shooting, fought to keep it from becoming public, arguing that releasing it might taint a federal investigation. Justice Department officials, however, said on Tuesday that the department did not ask the city to withhold the video from the public because of its investigation. That makes this whole episode look like an attempt by the city, the police and prosecutors to keep the video under wraps, knowing the political problems it would most likely create.

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Publication: New York Times

Byline: Bernard E. Harcourt

Published: November 30, 2015

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NOTE: Calls for a blanket resignation of the City's top officials on the grounds that they've lost the public's confidence.

KEY MATERIAL:

-There's been a cover-up in Chicago...For more than a year, Chicago officials delayed the criminal process, and might well have postponed prosecution indefinitely, had it not been for a state court forcing their hand.

-They prevented the public from viewing crucial incriminating evidence — first one police car's dashboard camera video; now, we learn, five such videos in total. And these senior officials turned a blind eye to the fact that 86 minutes of other video surveillance footage of the crime scene was unaccountably missing.

-Ms. Alvarez, and other city leaders, surely knew they would have to indict Mr. Van Dyke for murder as soon as the public saw that footage...But the timing, in late 2014, was not good...The video of a police shooting like this in Chicago could have buried Mr. Emanuel's chances for re-election. And it would likely have ended the career of the police superintendent, Garry F. McCarthy. And so the wheels of justice virtually ground to a halt.

-The city spent thousands of dollars in legal expenses to keep the video under wraps. And it would probably have continued to do so, had Judge Franklin Valderrama of the Cook County Circuit Court not ordered its release.

-City leaders did everything in their power to keep the homicide from the public as long as possible. Indeed, Mr. Van Dyke was indicted only after the forced release of the videos. We can surmise that each had particular reasons.

-These actions have impeded the criminal justice system and, in the process, Chicago's leaders allowed a first-degree murder suspect, now incarcerated pending bail, to remain free for over a year on the city's payroll.

-There is good reason to appoint an independent commission to investigate the conduct of these public servants. But frankly, at this point, who would trust Chicago's political institutions or criminal justice system?

-These officials no longer have the public's confidence. They should resign.

Title: LM and The 'System'

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Published: November 30, 2015

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/11/30/opinion/laquan-mcdonald-and-the-system.html>

NOTE: This isn't so much about the LM case as it is about police racism and brutality throughout the American society.

KEY MATERIAL:

Truly, there are many troubling aspects to this case. But having covered so many of these cases in the last couple years, it strikes me that we may need to push back and widen the lens so that we can fully appreciate and understand the systemic sociological and historical significance of this moment in our country's development.

The only reason that these killings keep happening is because most of American society tacitly approves or willfully tolerates it. There is no other explanation. If America wanted this to end, it would end.

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On Dec 4, 2015, at 8:03 AM, Ewing, Clothilde <Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Carl, please pull asap this morning all of the opeds NYT has run on this case in last two weeks. Columns should include NYT staff as well as guest editorials. Kelley, we need to demand space on Sunday for an oped. This isn't even close to balanced. Grant, once pulled, let's flag the inaccuracies and the total conjectures.

Kelley, soonest I think we can have oped is 2pm.

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From: NewsClips <NewsClips@cityofchicago.org>

Sent: Friday, December 4, 2015 5:13 AM

Subject: (NEWS) Fox Chicago News at 9PM: NYT editorial reports on Laquan McDonald video; David Orr on mayoral affairs

[Fox Chicago News at 9PM: NYT editorial reports on Laquan McDonald video; David Orr comments on mayoral affairs](#)

**B-Roll of MRE and Adam Collins greeting Chicagoan's*

ANCHOR: Other news that we're following here; there are new calls tonight for Mayor Rahm Emanuel to step down. One of the loudest came in the form of an editorial page column in the New York Times. A former law professor at the University Of Chicago slammed Emanuel and the State's Attorney Anita Alvarez for, in his words, trying to cover up evidence of Laquan McDonald's killing until after an election. Political editor Mike Flannery takes a look at what would happen if the mayor surprised everyone and heeded those calls.

FLANNERY: Not even those calling for his resignation expect Rahm Emanuel to step down as mayor. There's no provision for impeaching a mayor. There's no

recall election. But what would happen if there were a vacancy? We talked to the guy who took over the last time there was one here, 28 years ago. It may have been the stormiest meeting ever in the long history of Chicago's City Council. Presiding was then alderman and Vice Mayor David Orr. The sudden death of Harold Washington had made Orr the city's chief executive for seven days, until the council met and filled the vacancy. Now the elected Clerk of Cook County, Orr opposed Rahm Emanuel's re-election this year. He would be happy to see the mayor go, but isn't holding his breath. But you don't think he will resign?

ORR: I don't think that he will resign unless there is something in his heart I don't know. If he is really frustrated --

FLANNERY: Not his style to quit?

ORR: No. He is a fighter.

FLANNERY: But if Emanuel did quit, the current Vice Mayor, Brandon Riley, would take over until the City Council picked a replacement. Riley did not respond to repeated requests for comment. It would take at least 26 of the council's 50 members to name an interim mayor, or thinks that it would be a battle royal, perhaps as stormy as the one that he presided over in 1987.

ORR: And the political battle would be, frankly, do the powerful aldermen want Brandon Riley to stay in that spot, or do they want to choose one of themselves?

FLANNERY: If the departing mayor had more than 28 months left in his term, voters would get to pick a new mayor in a special election. Here at City Hall tonight, close aides to the mayor insist that he is ignoring calls for his resignation and is focused instead they say on solving the problems that prompted those calls, specifically re-building trust between the citizens of the city and their police department. At City Hall, Mike Flannery, FOX 32 News.

ANCHOR: Mayor Emanuel's second term runs through April of 2019.

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To: Spielfogel, David; Mitchell, Eileen; Ewing, Clothilde; Rendina, Michael; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; Quinn, Kelley; Bennett, Kenneth
Subject: RE: Press 12/4
Attachments: JE Q&A.docx

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[Here's the Q&A for John. They are still working out dash cam language.](#)

From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 10:27 AM
To: Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Ewing, Clothilde; Rendina, Michael; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; Quinn, Kelley; Bennett, Kenneth
Subject: Re: Press 12/4

when you have a chance can you come into janey's office so we can work on escalante press?

From: Collins, Adam
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2015 10:18 AM
To: Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rendina, Michael; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; Quinn, Kelley; Bennett, Kenneth
Subject: Press 12/4

Starting a chain on press themes

- 1) We're getting a couple requests for the BK video. Law will get that out to those asking
- 2) We have CBS2 and Fox32 cams here already in the lobby. Probably for the community meetings (Fox seems aware that they are happening). We'll get a statement ready if needed

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From: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 11:00 AM
To: Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Patton, Stephen; Quinn, Kelley
Cc: Ritter, Amber
Subject: Updates on FOIA requests for BK video and CPD case report

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For when we need it, below is a statement we could use for the BK video or the CPD case report on Laquan McDonald. In both cases, people may assume there was a CPD cover-up or tampering with the video, and in both cases, those are subjects of the federal investigation.

[REDACTED]

On background – in response to any questions about whether the City is investigating whether the case report contains false statements:

[REDACTED]

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From: Huffman, Lauren
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 11:41 AM
To: Rountree, Janey;Bennett, Kenneth;PRESS_LIST;Update_List
Subject: Re: 11am presser readout

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No john kass--I was mistaken for his doppelgänger

Lauren Huffman
City of Chicago

On Fri, Dec 4, 2015 at 9:39 AM -0800, "Huffman, Lauren" <Lauren.Huffman@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

John kass, Fran, John Byrne, cbs/Susana song, Univision, Leah hope/abc, ted cox, progress Illinois, Wbez, Bill Cameron, nbc, fox, WGN

George blakemore is here standing up with the group holding the presser. Mixed messaging here today.

The Chicago alliance against racial and political repression is here calling for a civilian police accountability commission -- cpac to independently review cases and ensure justice. A member of Ctu leadership is out here standing in solidarity with the alliance

Michael Brunson from ctu says he's "standing for justice" with Chicago alliance against racial and political repression.

John Byrne asked if ctu is calling for mayor's resignation. Brunson skirted around question but did not say yes. He also made clear that he is standing in solidarity with police union--but they want justice for LM and others.

Fran is asking the alliance about the release of the video. They contend that mayor as leader of the city should have already released this video instead of hiding it

Bill Cameron is asking about the cpac and whether or not it's members should be elected? Head of alliance says no

Fran Asks alliance if MRE should resign? Leader says yes Bc he withheld tape disclosing this murder for 13 mos. also says mayor should be prosecuted for withholding evidence

Bill Cameron asks if they are going to DOJ?

The alliance is going to file an official complaint to DOJ next week about city withholding video. (Not entirely clear on specifics of their complaint other than they think MRE and others were involved in a coverup scheme)

Fran points out that MRE said city handled evidence same way it always does. Alliance says that under these circumstances it should have been disclosed publicly

Question: Do you believe MRE hadn't seen the video?

Alliance says MRE is lying and he probably saw it and that explains why city was covering this up

Marcus wiggins mother is here said he was tortured by police years ago. Another woman with a sign saying free Jaime hauad--a victim of cpd torture.

Father of a man shot and killed by police officers here speaking as well. His name is glen(?) farmer

Fran is asking farmer if the officer (Sierra?) had also been investigated for killing another Chicago man while on duty. Father thinks yes. Is also claiming city is withholding video of his son.

Question: are you calling for Anita Alvarez resignation?

Alliance says yes. It's the fault of her and other electeds that we are here today.

Another speaker--mark Clemons--is here to call for Ed burkes resignation as he oversees finance committee that approved settlement. He said Burke also to blame in coverup of LM video.

Leah hope asks if there had been video in the 70s and 80s if there would be as many torture/police misconduct cases?

Clemons says no. He's also now calling the burge torture reparations package a major insult to injury.

That's it for this one.

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Updated with edits:

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To: Quinn, Kelley
Cc: Henry, Vance; Deal, Joe; Escareno, Rosa; Rapelyea, Sean; Hall, Abby; Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Harte, Meghan; Negron, Michael; Faulman, Mike; Bennett, Kenneth; Rountree, Janey; Watkins, Victoria; Collins, Adam
Subject: Re: Update Chain: Thursday 12/3
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Group is beginning march, heading SB on LaSalle.

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Subject: Re: Update Chain: Thursday 12/3

Currently approx 50 standing at LaSalle entrance, speeches going on right now.

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From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2015 9:30 AM
To: Laws, Lisa
Cc: Henry, Vance; Deal, Joe; Escareno, Rosa; Rapelyea, Sean; Hall, Abby; Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Harte, Meghan; Negron, Michael; Faulman, Mike; Bennett, Kenneth; Rountree, Janey; Watkins, Victoria; Collins, Adam
Subject: Re: Update Chain: Thursday 12/3

Adding Adam

On Dec 4, 2015, at 9:25 AM, Laws, Lisa <Lisa.Laws@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Good Morning All,

Two new events added, one today and one tomorrow

Planned Protests for 12/4 (Friday)

- **12/4 (Friday)**
 - 10:30am: Press Conference/Prayer Vigil - Clergy United for Reform and Equality (CURE)
 - Group will hold a press conference at 4060 S. Pulaski
 - They are gathering at 10:00am and plan to be done by noon.
 - 11:00am: DOJ Protest

- Location: City Hall, 5th Floor
 - Group will assemble at City Hall to file complaints with the DOJ regarding CPD brutality survivors.
- Noon: “MARCH FOR JUSTICE”
 - Location: City Hall
 - Participants: Commissioner Boykin will be other Elected Officials, Faith-Based Leaders, Youth Leaders, Community Activists and Concerned Citizens
 - group will march around City Hall 16 times in remembrance of Laquan McDonald

Upcoming Events

- **12/5 (Saturday)**
 - 12:30pm: “Shut Down The County”
 - Location: Cook County Criminal Court , 2600 S. California Ave
 - group will assemble at the Criminal Courts Building to “Shut Down the County” and demand the resignation of Anita Alvarez.
 - *Note: Date may change for the event based on comments*
- **12/6 (Sunday)**
 - 1:30pm: “MARCH FOR JUSTICE” - PUSH Coalition
 - Group plans to assemble on Van Buren and State, Walk NB on State and WB on Randolph to the Thompson Center.
 - Participants: Commissioner Boykin will be other Elected Officials, Faith-Based Leaders, Youth Leaders, Community Activists and Concerned Citizens
 - Estimated # of Participants: 1000

As always, Will update when details are available.

From: Laws, Lisa

Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 5:53 PM

To: Henry, Vance; Deal, Joe; Escareno, Rosa; Rapelyea, Sean; Hall, Abby; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Harte, Meghan; Negron, Michael; Faulman, Mike; Bennett, Kenneth; Rountree, Janey; Watkins, Victoria

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 - Vance, do you have any other info?

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Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 9:34 AM

To: Henry, Vance; Deal, Joe; Escareno, Rosa; Rapelyea, Sean; Hall, Abby; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Harte, Meghan; Negron, Michael; Faulman, Mike; Bennett, Kenneth; Rountree, Janey; Watkins, Victoria

Subject: Update Chain: Thursday 12/3

Good Morning All,

Permitted Protests

- There are no planned permitted protests today

Potential Protests

- Between 0930-1130 hrs, Cook County Building 69 W Washington, a group of ministers, union members, and people from the community plan to stage a 16 hour sit-in calling for Anita Alvarez to resign.

Potential Protests for Tomorrow: 12/4

- “MARCH FOR JUSTICE”
 - Location: City Hall
 - Participants: Commissioner Boykin will be other Elected Officials, Faith-Based Leaders, Youth Leaders, Community Activists and Concerned Citizens

Will update when details are available.

From: Henry, Vance

Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 7:49 PM

To: Laws, Lisa; Deal, Joe; Escareno, Rosa; Rapelyea, Sean; Hall, Abby; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Harte, Meghan; Negron, Michael; Faulman, Mike; Bennett, Kenneth; Rountree, Janey; Watkins, Victoria

Subject: Re: Update Chain: Monday 11/30

Hey Team,

Quick update, I'm just leaving protest at CPD HQ.

Following protest, I met with organizers and faith leaders and they informed me, participating churches, advocacy organizations and activist will be planning to host the next protest at City Hall in a week.

Good night, Team.

From: Laws, Lisa

Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 7:12:09 PM

To: Deal, Joe; Escareno, Rosa; Rapelyea, Sean; Hall, Abby; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Harte, Meghan; Negron, Michael; Faulman, Mike; Bennett, Kenneth; Rountree, Janey; Watkins, Victoria; Henry, Vance

Subject: Re: Update Chain: Monday 11/30

Currently monitoring ongoing protest at 3510 S Michigan.

Combination of two groups: one originating at 35th and King (approx 100 people), the other from a church in the 9th District (approx 100 people) for a total of 200.

Group 2 seems to be heading back to the church while Group 1 remains in place.

Will send updates when available, as well as any planned activity for tomorrow.

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From: Laws, Lisa

Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 9:58 AM

To: Deal, Joe; Escareno, Rosa; Rapelyea, Sean; Hall, Abby; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Harte, Meghan; Negron, Michael; Faulman, Mike; Bennett, Kenneth; Rountree, Janey; Watkins, Victoria; Henry, Vance

Subject: Update Chain: Monday 11/30

Good Morning,

As Joe mentioned Saturday, we are monitoring the following two events for today.

Permitted Protest

- 1200 – 1400hrs City Hall 121 N LaSalle St City Hall. NAACP March for Police Reform.
 - Assembly: 1130hrs with a step off at 1200hrs
 - Line of March: North on LaSalle to Randolph, east on Randolph to Clark, south on Clark to Washington, west on Washington to LaSalle, north on LaSalle back to 121 N. LaSalle and then disband.
 - Approximately 100 people expected

Potential Protest

- 1800 – 1900hrs 3510 S Michigan Ave Chicago Police HQ

I will update the group should any other events arise.

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Subject: Re: WVON

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That's correct. I do wonder where he got the Monday part.

“The top priority is preserving and maintaining the integrity of any investigation into police misconduct, regardless of which agency is conducting the inquiry. In light of the recent court ruling that FOIA law does not protect evidence held by one agency while another is investigating, the City is currently re-examining when this video should be released. This case is still under investigation by IPRA, but has stark differences from the Laquan McDonald case, including a recovered gun.”

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2015 12:09 PM
To: Rodriguez, Eve; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam; Bennett, Kenneth; Spielfogel, David; Patton, Stephen
Subject: RE: WVON

Thanks!

Kelley, can you recirculate our latest statement to this chain? My understanding is that we have not committed to a date, but rather reexamining things in light of judge's ruling.

From: Rodriguez, Eve
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 12:08 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam; Bennett, Kenneth; Spielfogel, David
Subject: WVON

Al Sharpton just announced on his show on WVON that the Ronald Johnson video will be released on Monday and that the Gov. needs to assign a special prosecutor. Anita needs to resign.

He's now taking calls.

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Yep

From: Ewing, Clothilde
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From: Huffman, Lauren
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 11:08 AM
To: Quinn, Kelley;Poppe, Molly
Cc: Collins, Adam;Klinzman, Grant
Subject: Re: Chicago Story

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Got it. This sounds like a silly story anyways. But FYI that ctu seems to have officially jumped on the bandwagon w this issue

Lauren Huffman
City of Chicago

On Fri, Dec 4, 2015 at 9:06 AM -0800, "Quinn, Kelley" <Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

We are not responding to debtwire.

From: Huffman, Lauren
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2015 11:05 AM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Poppe, Molly
Cc: Collins, Adam; Klinzman, Grant
Subject: RE: Chicago Story

Removing reporter and adding Kelley as an FYI. I think it's worth one of us calling her. Kelley do you want to handle or would you like for one of us to do so?

Lauren Huffman
City of Chicago

From: Poppe, Molly <molly.poppe@cityofchicago.org>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2015 10:58 AM
Subject: RE: Chicago Story
To: Gunjan Banerji <gunjan.banerji@debtwire.com>
Cc: Collins, Adam <adam.collins@cityofchicago.org>, Klinzman, Grant <grant.klinzman@cityofchicago.org>, Huffman, Lauren <lauren.huffman@cityofchicago.org>

Hey Gunjan,

I'm looping in a few of my colleagues who can help here.

Molly

From: Gunjan Banerji [<mailto:Gunjan.Banerji@debtwire.com>]

Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 10:39 AM

To: Poppe, Molly

Subject: Chicago Story

Hi Molly,

I'm working on a story about the Chicago Teachers Union threatening to strike. Several sources in my story have mentioned that the union may be mobilized by the current political uproar in Chicago given Barbara Byrd-Bennett's case and the Laquan McDonald shooting. My sources say that these incidents have weakened Mayor Rahm Emanuel and strengthened the Chicago Teachers Union. Emanuel oversees both the city and the Chicago Board of Education. Do you have a comment or statement regarding the protests and other unrest in Chicago and how it might impact the mayor and his plans?

I will be getting my story out by end of day today.

If you're not the right person to reach out to about this question, please let me know who is.

Thanks,

Gunjan

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To: Ewing, Clothilde;Collins, Adam
Subject: Re: Sneed

I like it.

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2015 12:26:53 PM
To: Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley
Subject: RE: Sneed

I like it. Mind if I loop others?

From: Collins, Adam
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 12:26 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley
Subject: Sneed

Pssst: Are more changes in store in Chicago's police discipline system?

Translation: Sneed hears Mayor Emanuel is considering a variety of options to improve the effectiveness of the city's Independent Police Review Authority. Among the options being considered are policies, practices, personnel, and even the structure itself.

Backshot: Rahm Emanuel is not a man who sits idly by. In less than two weeks since the release of video showing police officer Jason Van Dyke killing Laquan McDonald the mayor has expanded the police body camera program, dismissed the Superintendent, formed a task force to review the entire system of police discipline and announced that he would welcome the engagement of DOJ on a broad review of the police department.

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From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 12:42 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde
Subject: Fw: Summary of USA TODAY editorial

From: Torry, Sandra <storry@usatoday.com>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2015 12:35 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley
Subject: Summary of USA TODAY editorial

Kelley – Please confirm that you’ve received this.
I had promised to send you a short summary of Our View. Hope this will be helpful.
Let me know if you need any more time and would like to send this to me later tonight.

Also the final editing on your piece and exact size will not be known until Sunday. (As I mentioned when we lay it out on the page we might need to trim a bit.) So I would need a contact number and email for you that day.

Thanks again for your cooperation. Here’s the summary:

Our View: Despite all the attention paid in the past year to unjustified police shootings of young black men, this egregious problem seems intractable.

Laquan McDonald was fatally shot by a Chicago policeman in October, 2014. But it took more than 13 months for the horrifying police video to be released, for the police superintendent to be fired and for the shooter to be indicted -- just a few hours ahead of the video’s release. The mayor’s explanation is that it is longstanding city policy *not* to release evidence during an investigation because release might taint an investigation and prevent justice.

That’s true up to a point. But it shouldn’t take 13 months to investigate a shooting that took seconds to occur and where a video exists. The local prosecutor needs to answer for that. And too often in too many places, police officers are never called to account for unjustified shootings.

There’s a lot wrong with the system, but the buck stops with Mayor Emanuel, who should have wanted to view the video, wanted to know if his police department had tried to cover up a crime and wanted to speed justice.

At a time when many people, particularly African Americans, have lost faith in the system's ability to hold officers to account, it's the duty of city leaders to lead. Publicly releasing the video would have been a good start.

Business as usual will no longer do when a black teenager is shot by police.

From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 12:50 PM
To: Rountree, Janey;Ewing, Clothilde;Collins, Adam;Quinn, Kelley;Mitchell, Eileen;Rendina, Michael
Subject: RE: Sneed

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From: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 12:43 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael
Subject: RE: Sneed

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From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 12:37 PM
To: Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Rountree, Janey; Rendina, Michael
Subject: RE: Sneed
Importance: High

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From: Collins, Adam
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 12:26 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley
Subject: Sneed

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Subject: RE: oped; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

I think we ned to use IPRA's correct name

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Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 2:31 PM
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Sent: Friday, December 4, 2015 2:29 PM

To: Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael

Subject: Re: oped; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

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From: Quinn, Kelley

Sent: Friday, December 4, 2015 2:27:02 PM

To: Silver, Steven; Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael

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By Rahm Emanuel

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Attachments: USAToday_SS_edits2.docx

Updated attached with this. Clean version below. Still under the word limit (current count is 333). Thanks, Janey.

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Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 2:59 PM
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Subject: RE: oped; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

Silver, can you please fix. Also, Janey, can you make sure your other edits are realized. This could be a problem with version control.

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Please hold. We know what they are going to say and may make adjustments.

From: Quinn, Kelley

Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 12:47 PM

To: Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael; Silver, Steven

Subject: Re: oped; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

This is 60 words too long. David, is there anything you want to cut or tighten?

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From: Spielfogel, David

Sent: Friday, December 4, 2015 12:03 PM

To: Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael; Silver, Steven

Subject: RE: oped; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

Proposed edits in red.

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From: Collins, Adam

Sent: Friday, December 4, 2015 7:57 AM

To: Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven

Subject: RE: oped; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

If you flip a for b, I think you actually save a word.

A-old) [REDACTED]

B-new) [REDACTED]

From: Ewing, Clothilde

Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 7:55 AM

To: Collins, Adam; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven

Subject: Re: oped; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

We can say that, but we will need to find a few words to lose. We are capped at 340 and already over. It's a good and important edit though. Can you make it please?

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

From: Collins, Adam

Sent: Friday, December 4, 2015 7:22 AM

To: Rountree, Janey; Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven

Subject: RE: oped; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

I think this is pretty good. [REDACTED]

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

From: "Rountree, Janey" <Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org>

Date: 12/04/2015 6:28 AM (GMT-06:00)

To: "Ewing, Clothilde" <Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org>, "Mitchell, Eileen" <Eileen.Mitchell@cityofchicago.org>, "Patton, Stephen" <Stephen.Patton@cityofchicago.org>, "Spielfogel, David" <David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org>, "Rendina, Michael" <Michael.Rendina@cityofchicago.org>, "Quinn, Kelley" <Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org>, "Silver, Steven" <Steven.Silver@cityofchicago.org>, "Collins, Adam" <Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org>
Subject: Re: oped; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

[REDACTED] Could be this:

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From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 9:32 PM
To: Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven; Collins, Adam
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This is where I think we are:

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Woot. Woot.
Awesome, thanks

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I could live with that.

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 9:04:50 PM
To: Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rountree, Janey; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven; Collins, Adam
Subject: Re: oped; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

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Could try this:

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Old:

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From: Mitchell, Eileen

Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 7:36 PM

To: Patton, Stephen; Rountree, Janey; Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven; Collins, Adam

Subject: RE: oped; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

Clo – please circulate the latest version intact. Thanks.

From: Patton, Stephen

Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 6:35 PM

To: Rountree, Janey; Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven; Collins, Adam

Subject: RE: oped; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

Good revision.

From: Rountree, Janey

Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 6:34 PM

To: Patton, Stephen; Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven; Collins, Adam

Subject: RE: oped; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

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From: Patton, Stephen

Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 6:24 PM

To: Rountree, Janey; Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven; Collins, Adam

Subject: RE: oped; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

I agree. [REDACTED]

From: Rountree, Janey

Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 6:13 PM

To: Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven; Collins, Adam; Patton, Stephen

Subject: RE: oped

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From: Ewing, Clothilde

Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 5:50 PM

To: Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven; Collins, Adam; Patton, Stephen

Subject: Re: oped

+ Patton who I mistakingly left off earlier

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[REDACTED]

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From: Rountree, Janey

Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 4:54 PM

To: Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven; Collins, Adam

Subject: RE: oped

Laquan's name is spelled wrong in the last sentence.

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suggest:
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I would suggest:
[REDACTED]

From: Ewing, Clothilde

Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 4:42 PM

To: Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Rountree, Janey; Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven; Collins, Adam

Subject: oped

USA Today is doing an oped looking at the Laquan McDonald case and the Mayor's leadership in the handling of the case. It is expected to be somewhat critical, but is in a better place since press and Patton talked to

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Suggestion below.

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Police Misconduct in Chicago: I Own It; I'll Fix It
By Rahm Emanuel

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From: Caproni, Max
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 3:40 PM
To: Ando Scott;Boatman, Carisa;Collins, Adam;Costello, Robert R.;Cynthia.Curry@chicagopolice.org;Daniel O'Connor;Deenihan, Brendan D.;Eddie L. Welch III;Enid.Santiago@chicagopolice.org;Eric Mullenbach;Guglielmi, Anthony;Mark Sedevic (Mark.Sedevic@chicagopolice.org);Merritt, Larry;Ralph.Price@chicagopolice.org;Robert Klimas;Rountree, Janey;Steven Hirsch;Steven Mitchell;William Bazarek
Subject: Police Board public meeting transcript
Attachments: PubMtgTranscript11192015.pdf

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FYI: Attached is the transcript of the most recent public meeting of the Police Board.

To comply with Section 2-84-020(e) of the Municipal Code of Chicago, which requires that all Police Board votes be posted on the Board's website, the Board has ordered that this transcript be posted on the website.

Feel free to contact me if there are any questions.

Max

Max A. Caproni
Executive Director
Chicago Police Board

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Report of Proceeding

Taken on: November 19, 2015

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2 CITY OF CHICAGO POLICE BOARD MEETING

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4 Report of Proceedings had at the City of
5 Chicago Police Board Meeting held at 3510 South
6 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois on the 19th day
7 of November, A.D., 2015, commencing at the hour of
8 7:30 p.m.

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11 APPEARANCES:

12 GARRY F. McCARTHY,
Superintendent of Police;
13 RALPH M. PRICE,
General Counsel to the Superintendent;
14 STEVEN MITCHELL,
1st Deputy Chief Administrator
Independent Police Review Authority;
15 LORI E. LIGHTFOOT,
16 President;
GHIAN FOREMAN,
17 Vice President;
MELISSA M. BALLATE,
18 WILLIAM F. CONLON,
MICHAEL EADDY,
19 RITA A. FRY,
JOHN H. SIMPSON,
20 RHODA D. SWEENEY,
CLAUDIA B. VALENZUELA,
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1 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Good evening everyone. My name
2 is Lori Lightfoot and I'm the President of the
3 Chicago Police Board, and I'm calling the meeting to
4 order. The first item of business is approval of
5 the minutes of the Board's public meeting of
6 October 15, 2015. Is there a motion to approve
7 those minutes?

8 MR. FOREMAN: So moved.

9 MS. BALLATE: Second.

10 MS. LIGHTFOOT: All in favor say aye. (Chorus
11 of ayes.) Any opposed? Motion passes.

12 As a reminder, our next regular public
13 meeting will be on Wednesday, December 9, 2015 here
14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Chicago Public Safety
15 Headquarters. This is a change, if you remember,
16 from the previous date of December 10, 2015. So it
17 will be December 9th. Please note that the December
18 meeting, as I said, will take place earlier. The
19 deadline for signing in to speak at the December 9th
20 meeting is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 8th.

21 At this time, I ask for a motion to close
22 a series of executive sessions for the purposes of
23 considering personnel matters and litigation as
24 authorized by Section 2(c), 1, 3, 4, and 11 of the

1 Illinois Open Meetings Act. Is there such a motion?

2 MR. FOREMAN: So moved.

3 MR. EADDY: Second.

4 MS. LIGHTFOOT: All in favor say aye.

5 (Chorus of ayes.) Any opposed? The motion passes.

6 A report of disciplinary actions taken by the Board
7 during the previous month has been made available at
8 this evening's meeting. This report and the Board's
9 written Findings and Decisions are posted on the
10 website. The Police Board, as authorized by the
11 Open Meetings Act, has considered in a closed
12 meeting several disciplinary cases. The Board will
13 now take final action on these cases.

14 Regarding case number 15 PB 2882, is
15 there a motion to find Police Officer Jose Velez
16 guilty of false arrest and perjury and to discharge
17 him from the Chicago Police Department?

18 MS. FRY: So moved.

19 MR. EADDY: Second.

20 MS. LIGHTFOOT: All in favor show of hands?

21 Any opposed? Voting in favor are Board members
22 Foreman, Ballate, Conlon, Eaddy, Fry, Simpson,
23 Sweeney, Valenzuela, and myself. Motion passes. Is
24 there a motion to adopt the written findings and

1 decision that has been reviewed by all Board members
2 who participated in the case?

3 MS. BALLATE: So moved.

4 MS. FRY: Second.

5 MS. LIGHTFOOT: All in favor say aye.

6 (Chorus of ayes.) Any opposed? The motion passes by
7 unanimous vote.

8 Regarding case number 15 PB 2883, is
9 there a motion to find Police Officer Kevin Smith
10 guilty of assisting in attempting shoplifting while
11 off duty and of making false statements and to
12 discharge him from the Chicago Police Department?

13 MS. BALLATE: So moved.

14 MR. EADDY: Second.

15 MS. LIGHTFOOT: All in favor by a show of
16 hands? Any opposed? Voting in favor are Board
17 members Foreman, Ballate, Conlon, Eaddy, Fry,
18 Simpson, Sweeney, Valenzuela, and myself and the
19 motion passes. Is there a motion to adopt the
20 written findings and decision that has been reviewed
21 by all Board members who participated in the case?

22 MS. FRY: So moved.

23 MR. EADDY: Second. All in favor say aye?

24 (Chorus of ayes.) Any opposed? The motion passes by

1 unanimous vote.

2 Regarding case number 14 PB 2862, the
3 Superintendent filed charges to discharge Police
4 Officer Robert Gallegos from the Chicago Police
5 Department for being decertified as a law
6 enforcement officer as a result of felony
7 conviction. The Superintendent subsequently moved
8 to withdraw the charges without prejudice because
9 the Respondent resigned from the CPD. Is there a
10 motion to grant the Superintendent's motion to
11 withdraw the charges?

12 MS. FRY: So moved.

13 MR. EADDY: Second.

14 MS. LIGHTFOOT: All in favor say aye.

15 (Chorus of ayes.) Any opposed? Voting in favor are
16 Board members Foreman, Ballate, Conlon, Eaddy, Fry,
17 Simpson, Sweeney, Valenzuela, myself and the motion
18 passes.

19 Regarding case number 15 PB 2890, the
20 Superintendent filed charges to discharge Detective
21 James Halper from the Chicago Police Department for
22 working a second job while on duty and making false
23 statements. The Superintendent subsequently moved
24 to withdraw the charges without prejudice because

1 the Respondent resigned from the Chicago Police
2 Department.

3 Is there a motion granting the
4 Superintendent's motion to withdraw charges?

5 MS. FRY: So moved.

6 MR. EADDY: Second.

7 MS. LIGHTFOOT: All in favor show of hands.

8 Any opposed? Voting in favor are Board members
9 Foreman, Ballate, Conlon, Eaddy, Fry, Simpson,
10 Sweeney, Valenzuela, and myself. The motion passes.

11 The Board's decisions in all cases on
12 which we took final action this evening will be
13 entered as of today's date and will be issued to the
14 parties. A copy of the written decisions will be
15 posted on the Board's website within ten business
16 days pursuant to the Municipal Code of the City of
17 Chicago.

18 The general orders and other directives
19 issues by the Superintendent during the previous
20 month are listed in the Blue Book and are available
21 on the Department's website.

22 The next item is the Superintendent's
23 report to the Board. Is there a motion to waive the
24 oral presentation and receive the monthly report in

1 writing?

2 MS. FRY: So moved.

3 MR. EADDY: Second.

4 MS. LIGHTFOOT: All those in favor say aye.

5 (Chorus of ayes.) Any opposed? The motion passes.

6 At this point I will now call upon
7 members of the public who signed up in advance to
8 speak. When your name is called, please step up to
9 the microphone and we ask you to limit your comments
10 to two minutes. First up, Michelle Lewis. Good
11 evening Ms. Lewis.

12 MS. LEWIS: Good evening. As you know, my
13 name is Michelle Lewis. I'm with the Fight For
14 Fifteen and I'm making \$10 an hour, and I don't feel
15 it's fair that I'm paying for Mr. Servin's \$87,000
16 salary and he's murdering. I don't agree that what
17 he did was okay. It wasn't okay. I mean, if that
18 was any of your kids and your grand kids, would that
19 be okay for you to lose your grand babies, somebody
20 that looks like you, that got your smile, somebody
21 that laugh like you? I wouldn't want it to happen.
22 I don't want to keep paying him, and I don't -- I
23 don't want him in the work force at all. I want him
24 fired and I'm sure everybody else in here does.

1 They -- the family of Rekia Boyd has
2 waited five years for this man to get fired or for
3 anything to happen to him and nothing has happened
4 yet. So Fight For Fifteen is here and we're for to
5 fire Servin so fire Servin. Fire Servin.

6 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Dorothy Holmes is our next
7 speaker. Good evening.

8 MS. HOLMES: Good evening. I'm the mother of
9 Ronald Johnson who was murdered by Detective George
10 Hernandez October 12, 2014, and the attorney had put
11 in for the dash cam footage to be released, and they
12 denied it the first time so he has put in for it
13 again. So all of you all that's sitting up there,
14 McCarthy, you need to do your job and get rid of
15 these officers that's killing our kids. Because if
16 it was your child, you wouldn't feel -- you would
17 feel like we feel. The pain, it hurts. It hurts
18 worse than when I gave birth to him, that's how bad
19 it hurts. And shouldn't none of us that lost a
20 child due to the people that's supposed to serve and
21 protect us -- it's gotta stop or maybe we should act
22 like Ferguson.

23 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Next speaker, Janel Bailey.
24 Good evening.

1 MS. BAILEY: Hello. My name is Janel, and I'm
2 here to demand that you fire Dante Servin in
3 murdering Rekia Boyd. I came here because my friend
4 asked me to come to this meeting, and when I asked
5 him why, he said that Dante Servin still had not
6 been fired. I was amazed to think three years later
7 you had taken care of this. Every day that you
8 don't fire Dante Servin you're beyond reckless.
9 You're intentionally sending the message that it's
10 okay for cops to murder unarmed people. You
11 intentionally set an example to teach police across
12 the country how to get away with murder. You need
13 to revoke his pension.

14 It almost pains me to say that because
15 I'm a union woman. I'm the chairperson for the
16 Union Of Legal Service Workers with the UAW, and
17 I've been a labor organizer for six years. So I
18 fight for people at work, that's people who do
19 dangerous work, they need unions the most but Dante
20 Servin is not a deserving working. He's a murderer
21 and he's a pig and he doesn't deserve a pension.
22 It's beyond reckless to let him hide behind you and
23 keep his job and his pension, so do the right thing
24 and fire him.

1 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Next is speaker Rachel
2 Williams. Good evening Ms. Williams.

3 MS. WILLIAMS: I've been here since May doing
4 the same thing since May. About two months I have
5 stopped and not done it. Two months. Two months
6 too long for families to go through the pain. IPRA
7 gave the recommendation on the 16th of September.
8 What's taking so long?

9 I'm not only here for Rekia. I'm also
10 here for the nameless and faceless black men and
11 girls who includes Black trans women and girls who
12 die by State harm, who are harmed by State violence.
13 That also includes our schools within CPS where
14 Chicago -- the City Council repositioned money from
15 CPS to CPD.

16 So we need to take account for that as
17 well. But I'm also talking about the black girls
18 who consistently go up missing and have been told by
19 law enforcement that it takes 24 hours before their
20 child -- before you call in for a missing Black
21 girl. So what do Black girls have to do, dress up
22 like White girls and wear Uggs to be found within 24
23 hours or be notified within 24 hours?

24 Because when we talk about State violence

1 about -- from CPD from anybody, from any law
2 enforcement, that does not include a cold body.
3 That includes bodies who have been consistently
4 harmed who are still standing and trying to have a
5 voice, and I'm here to do that. So until you fire
6 Dante Servin and after, I will be standing here for
7 every Black girl, trans and otherwise, who have felt
8 like they're voiceless. You might as well get used
9 to my face because it's going to be here unless it's
10 a bullet in my head.

11 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Next speaker is Sylvia
12 Tamashiro. Good evening.

13 MS. TAMASHIRO: Good evening. My name is
14 Sylvia Tamashiro. Until recently 56,000 records of
15 police misconduct in Chicago have been kept secret.
16 But now the Citizens Police Data Project's massive
17 database of complaints against Chicago Police is
18 finally published online. According to the data,
19 these records get whittled down and whittled down,
20 leaving 10,000 complaints. And then of those
21 10,000, only 700 are sustained, meaning CPD
22 validates the complaint. And then of that 700, only
23 80 result in punishment for the officers. From
24 27,000 complaints to 80 punishments.

1 In addition, when discipline is handed
2 down, the data shows that officers who violate
3 internal departmental protocols get heavier
4 punishment than officers who violate the
5 constitutional rights of citizens. For example,
6 when officers take a second job without notifying
7 the Department, they get an average suspension of
8 16.5 days. When they illegally arrest someone, 2.3
9 days. The data also shows that a majority of
10 complaints are filed by Black people. Only 20
11 percent are filed by White people. But of the cases
12 that are sustained, the cases where CPD decides yes,
13 there is misconduct here, 60 percent of those cases
14 have White victims. What could be the explanation
15 for this?

16 The idea that 60 percent of all victims
17 of police abuse are White is not only implausible
18 but deeply insulting, deeply unethical and immoral.
19 Court filings show that CPD is not using the data to
20 identify problematic patterns. Meanwhile, officers
21 who get 50, 60, 70 complaints slide with little or
22 no discipline. How is this justice? Why are you
23 ignoring this hard data available to you to identify
24 gross misconduct in your officers? Your oath of

1 honor requires you to --

2 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Ms. Tamashiro.

3 MS. TAMASHIRO: To always have the courage to
4 hold yourself and others accountable for your
5 actions.

6 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Ma'am, your time is up.

7 MS. TAMASHIRO: Not defend your code of
8 silence.

9 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Thank you. Next speaker is
10 Diane Stein. Oh, Dan Stein.

11 MR. STEIN: I'm speaking on behalf of the
12 Socialist Workers Party tonight. I think that Dante
13 Servin, Rekia Boyd, LaQuan McDonald, all represent
14 the real face, the real truth and real role of
15 Chicago police. You're afraid to release the tapes
16 of LaQuan McDonald, shot 16 times. This is the real
17 role of the police. This is the true face of the
18 police in Chicago. It's bad enough that Dante
19 Servin is out of prison right now, that you're
20 rubbing it in our face keeping him on the payroll.
21 This is intolerable.

22 A few months ago this Board recommended
23 firing Dante Servin. It's in your court,
24 Superintendent Garry McCarthy. You've had 60 days

1 to think about this. What's the problem? What's
2 the problem? The police are a repressive force in a
3 capitalist society against the working class,
4 upholding the capitalist exploitation. You hope,
5 you pray that if you drag this thing out long
6 enough, if you wait your 90 days, and then the next
7 step after that, that we will forget. You hope that
8 we will go away. You hope that the protests will
9 not continue and that you can sweep this under the
10 rug just like you do many others in the past. It
11 won't work. We remember Rekia Boyd.

12 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Next speaker is John Hawkins.
13 Good evening.

14 MR. HAWKINS: Good evening. My name is John
15 Hawkins. I'm also speaking on behalf of my party,
16 the Socialist Workers Party. And as the previous
17 speaker said, we are here to demand and solidify
18 with the demands of all the people here, that Dante
19 Servin be fired immediately. He should have been
20 fired three years ago. He should definitely be
21 fired now. He should have been convicted of murder.

22 On November 30th, the trial of the first
23 cop of six cops who killed Freddy Gray is going to
24 begin in Baltimore. I think this Board knows, as

1 well as the City Council and mayor of Baltimore that
2 what is developing in this country is a powerful
3 movement to end this kind of blatant racist
4 treatment by police against Black people. As one
5 speaker previously mentioned though, the vast
6 majority of people killed by police across this
7 country are Caucasian. It's disproportionate,
8 however, the numbers who are killed who are Black,
9 it's totally disproportionate to our part of the
10 population.

11 When people who are African American
12 stand up, it encourages every working person to
13 stand up against this type of police violence and
14 that's the importance of this movement. The fight
15 against the killings of Rekia Boyd and to fire Dante
16 Servin is part of a broader movement that is
17 developing in this country. We see it reflected in
18 what happened in response to the massacre in
19 Charleston committed by Dillon when masses of
20 people, Black and White and others turned out to
21 protest that. We see it in Missouri where Black
22 students stood up against racist comments and
23 threats that were made on the University campus and
24 won the firing of the chancellor and president of

1 the university.

2 This is a new movement that we are part
3 of, and it's not going to go away. It will be here
4 until Servin is fired. What's opened up in this
5 country in the past 50 years and see changing is the
6 thinking of working class people and it will not go
7 away. Working people of all colors as Martinez
8 pointed out, Martinez Sutton --

9 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Your time is up.

10 MR. HAWKINS: Pointed out in September looking
11 at the crowd here, pointed out that this is not just
12 a Black issue, it's an issue for all working people.
13 And you can be sure that working people in
14 Chicago --

15 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Can you please wrap up?

16 MR. HAWKINS: In increasing numbers.

17 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Your time is up.

18 MR. HAWKINS: Will be here to demand that
19 Servin been be fired. Fire Servin now.

20 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Next speaker, LaCreshia Birts.

21 MS. BIRTS: So McCarthy, where are you in the
22 process of firing Dante Servin?

23 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Ma'am, if you have a statement
24 to make.

1 MS. BIRTS: So I can't ask questions?

2 THE CROWD: Answer the question.

3 MS. BIRTS: Superintendent McCarthy, where are
4 you in the process of firing Dante Servin?

5 SUPERINTENDENT MCCARTHY: It's still -- it's
6 still being worked on.

7 MS. BIRTS: Okay. You have taken a
8 substantial amount of time processing, you know, his
9 firing. Not only that, but the police take up over
10 a third of our city budget. And our protestors,
11 it's taking up -- this case and all of the
12 corruption around the police, it's taking up a lot
13 of our time, time that I could be using to spend
14 with my nieces, time that parents could use with
15 their children. We are out here protesting, trying
16 to make sure that we're safe because you're not
17 doing your job.

18 It's not fair, it's not right, and I'll
19 say the same thing I said last time. Superintendent
20 McCarthy, either stand up or step down.

21 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Next speaker is Christa Noel.

22 (No response.)

23 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Next speaker is Martinez
24 Sutton. Good evening Mr. Sutton.

1 MR. SUTTON: Peace. Ya'll already know why
2 I'm here. Three and a half years ago my sister was
3 killed. We didn't find him guilty. Well I wouldn't
4 say we, but ya'll didn't find him guilty. The least
5 you could do is fire the man. The psychological
6 torture that me and my family go through, excuse my
7 language, but it's fucked up.

8 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Sir --

9 MR. SUTTON: I'm saying what it is.

10 MS. LIGHTFOOT: I understand.

11 MR. SUTTON: My pain. My sister is gone. You
12 cannot cover up this pain of mine. I'm tired of
13 fucking coming here every fucking month.

14 MR. LIGHTFOOT: Mr. Sutton.

15 MR. SUTTON: Every month I'm here. Have your
16 sister been killed?

17 MS. LIGHTFOOT: I would ask you to --

18 MR. SUTTON: Have any of your family been
19 killed by the police? My sisters in here that lost
20 their children -- stand down. They are tired of
21 coming here. Why? What's so wrong? I got a
22 feeling he's going to resign when you make your
23 decision. That's my feeling. He's going to resign
24 and the mother fucker is going to get off scott

1 free.

2 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Mr. Sutton, please.

3 MR. SUTTON: It was my sister's birthday this
4 month. She would have been 26 years old. 26. You
5 feel my pain? I'm just asking that you fire him. I
6 just ask that everybody stand up with the remaining
7 of my time and salute my sister.

8 THE CROWD: I am Rekia Boyd.

9 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Next speaker is Andy Thayer.
10 Please proceed.

11 MR. THAYER: I'm Andy Thayer, and I'm here
12 tonight not only in solidarity with the people
13 supporting Rekia Boyd, but I'm also here to speak
14 about the situation with the police harassing the
15 homeless in Uptown over and over again. Now there
16 has been a lot of talk today about release of a
17 certain video showing police misconduct that took
18 over a year to get, okay. Fortunately we didn't
19 have to depend on the police department to get our
20 video showing the police violating the law in
21 Uptown. It's posted on You Tube. I've got it right
22 here where the police are violating the law, falsely
23 citing the law to harass the people in our
24 neighborhood who have it the worst, the homeless.

1 And we got police officers trying to take their
2 tents, trying to take their tarps, trying to shoo
3 them out into the park where they can be arrested
4 for park's department violations.

5 And our alderman, James Cappleman, what
6 he said when we said what do you think should happen
7 to the police when they violate the law? He said
8 oh, you should file an IPRA report. We couldn't get
9 him to even say whether he thought these police
10 officers should be disciplined.

11 Now, I think everyone here in this
12 audience we've seen what a joke IPRA is with regard
13 to Dante Servin.

14 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Mr. Thayer, your time is up.
15 Please wrap it up.

16 MR. THAYER: Please -- we can't get a police
17 officer fired for killing someone, how do we expect
18 them to be fired or disciplined for lesser
19 violations? I have no faith in anyone on this
20 Board, least of all Garry McCarthy and Mayor
21 Emmanuel.

22 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Please wrap up.

23 MR. THAYER: We will get justice through
24 ourselves.

1 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Next speaker is Wallace
2 Bradley.

3 MR. BRADLEY: Good evening. We saw the
4 bombing in Paris because the poor people felt they
5 were not getting justice there so it made it easy
6 for people like ISIS to create a bombing, and the
7 whole world realized it's a war because people
8 aren't paying attention to what people are saying.
9 Here in Chicago, it's all across the world, it's
10 going to become the next Ferguson. I'm 53 years old
11 and when Martin Luther King got killed -- Reverend
12 Eaddy, from the same -- McCarthy, you have to take
13 it upon yourself to do everything that you can
14 within your power to help make sure that this don't
15 happen in this city.

16 I hear you because we need the police.
17 My business in case you don't know what I do, former
18 gang member, former gang enforcer, now I don't have
19 no problem with law enforcement to help kill the
20 individuals that's constantly killing babies and
21 getting illegal weapons off the streets. But I read
22 it was an illegal weapon that killed Rekia Boyd.

23 All that I'm saying, we can't let
24 individuals that don't mean our city no good that

1 wants to burn it down to use this to be the impetus
2 to make that happen, man. The man had an illegal
3 weapon when he killed Rekia Boyd. The judge said he
4 should have been charged with murder. So all of you
5 in here that's screaming all this, some of you don't
6 even vote, and if you used your power to vote, you
7 would get rid of a prosecutor who will not prosecute
8 bad police officers.

9 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Mr. Bradley, your time is up.

10 MR. BRADLEY: My time is up. I just want to
11 get that on the record that everybody have a
12 responsibility to help make a change. It's not just
13 on you. It ain't just on you.

14 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Thank you. Next speaker is
15 Eveangel Yahwehnewbn. Please proceed.

16 MS. YAHWEHNEWBN: My name is Eveangel MamaDi
17 Yahwehnewbn. Superintendent McCarthy, when this
18 Boyd murderer was acquitted, the newspapers reported
19 you as saying he never should have been arrested in
20 the first place. And if you said those words, it
21 was time for you to go when that statement was made.
22 And I was wondering when you paid out the five
23 million dollars and you paid out four million
24 dollars, and the City complains about not having any

1 money, we would have some money if it wasn't for
2 police cover up of crimes that they committed. You
3 want the community to speak up but you cover up.
4 That's not a good example.

5 Now, the New York time reported that
6 Chicago leads the nation -- this was reported in the
7 New York Times on October 25, 2015 -- that Chicago
8 is leading the nation in stop and search of mostly
9 Black people. It appears that as we approach the
10 150th anniversary of the signing or ratifying of the
11 13th Amendment that abolished 246 years of chattel
12 slavery, properly themed crimes against humanity of
13 Black people, that the Dredd Scott decision that
14 ruled Blacks had no rights that Whites are bound to
15 respect, that is alive and well when it comes to
16 Black people and the police, who are suffering from
17 negrophobia, a mental illness of fear and hatred of
18 Black people, and they have to go.

19 Now, my question is, the United Nations
20 has condemned America for their racism and their
21 police killing of Black men and boys as a human
22 rights violation. Where is your stance on that end,
23 racism profiling act? And I want an answer to my
24 question, not this thing that you always do,

1 somebody --

2 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Your time is up.

3 MS. YAHWEHNEWBN: Somebody ask you a question
4 and you act like the little monkey that see no here,
5 hear no evil, and speak no evil.

6 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Your time is up.

7 MS. YAHWEHNEWBN: Thank you. I would like an
8 answer to my question. Where do you stand on the
9 end of racial profiling?

10 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Your time is up, ma'am. Last
11 speaker that signed up, Robert More.

12 MR. MORE: Robert More on behalf of
13 St. Michael The Archangel. It's the 19th of
14 November of 2015. The first issue I would like to
15 raise for all the members of the audience, I really
16 -- it's very important to prevent false flag terror
17 acts and other government crimes in the city of
18 Chicago, for people to maintain vigilance and
19 continue to watch the government and hold the
20 government to the contract that the United States
21 Constitution constitutes.

22 There are videos on the Oath keepers
23 website, M A L E N L A B A Y, Midnight Ride, and
24 both of those are really useful. Malen Labay

1 provides long term what the authors of the
2 Constitution intended in terms of domestic law
3 enforcement and also national defense to free us
4 from this type of problem which is so endemic, the
5 kleptocracy that controls this country. In 1937
6 cyclical, Pope Pius XI referred to when once a
7 country is under attack, all things other than its
8 defense must be given second place.

9 Superintendent McCarthy, you have
10 referenced gun owners, gun possessors as potential
11 murderers. How can I possibly help the law
12 enforcement and the military that are committed to
13 upholding the oath to the common and general reliant
14 interest, to be held to the contract that the
15 Constitution constitutes, how can I play my role to
16 bear my Fourth Commandment burden to keep government
17 activity within accessible limits if I can't possess
18 a firearm?

19 And I complain because there is Anti
20 Defamation League documents that are being used by
21 this city of Chicago, as I understand it, in
22 training. It's going into proposed orders. I have
23 been smeared as an anti Semite. There is no
24 definition of what constitutes an anti Semite.

1 There is nothing anti Semitic about anything I'm
2 doing. If it was anything, it would be
3 anti Khazarian because the problems are not with
4 Semites. The problems are Khazarian -- from
5 Khazaria, these individuals who have imposed this
6 agenda on us by gaining control of the money supply
7 of all European countries.

8 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Mr. More, you need to wrap it
9 up.

10 MR. MORE: That's okay, over and out.

11 MS. LIGHTFOOT: At this time all the persons
12 who signed up in advance to speak have been
13 recognized. Is there a motion to adjourn?

14 MS. FRY: So moved.

15 MR. EADDY: Second.

16 (Chorus of ayes.)

17 MS. LIGHTFOOT: The motion passes. The
18 meeting is adjourned.

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20 (WHEREUPON, were all the proceedings had.)

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2 COUNTY OF COOK)

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4 Rachel Smith, being first duly sworn on
5 oath says that she is a Certified Shorthand Reporter
6 doing business in the City of Chicago, County of
7 Cook, and the State of Illinois;

8 That she reported in shorthand the
9 proceedings had at the foregoing Police Board
10 meeting;

11 And that the foregoing is a true and
12 correct transcript of her shorthand notes so taken
13 as aforesaid and contains all the proceedings had at
14 the said Police Board meeting.

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From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 3:46 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde
Subject: Re: please review...

I literally had to chase him b/c he was going to the community meeting and was going to wait.

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2015 3:45 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven
Subject: RE: please review...

Great, thanks

From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 3:45 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Silver, Steven
Subject: Re: please review...

He is in my office reading it.

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2015 3:43 PM
To: Silver, Steven; Quinn, Kelley
Subject: RE: please review...

NO, he was reading it now apparently. Kelley, can you call him. He is taking too long.

From: Silver, Steven
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 3:40 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde
Subject: RE: please review...

He signed off on USA Today, yes. Don't know about the local one.

From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 3:39 PM
To: Silver, Steven; Ewing, Clothilde
Subject: Re: please review...

And Patton signed off, right?

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Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 3:53 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley
Subject: RE: please review...
Attachments: Local_Papers_oped_final.docx

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From: Silver, Steven
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 3:40 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde
Subject: RE: please review...

He signed off on USA Today, yes. Don't know about the local one.

From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 3:39 PM
To: Silver, Steven; Ewing, Clothilde
Subject: Re: please review...

And Patton signed off, right?

**CHAIN CONTINUES AS
PREVIOUSLY PRODUCED**

From: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 4:00 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven; Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael
Subject: RE: oped; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL
Attachments: Oped_JOR edits.doc

I don't which oped is attached (ST or Tribune) but my redline edits are attached here.

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 3:36 PM
To: Rountree, Janey; Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven; Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael
Subject: RE: oped; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

OK, USA Today is ready to go. Kelley, please send. My understanding is that Patton is reviewing ST and Tribune. Janey, hope you read that as well, we need to send ASAP

From: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 3:07 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven; Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael
Subject: RE: oped; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

Thanks, no problem. I'm good with the rest.


From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 2:59 PM
To: Rountree, Janey; Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven; Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael
Subject: RE: oped; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

Silver, can you please fix. Also, Janey, can you make sure your other edits are realized. This could be a problem with version control.

From: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 2:55 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven; Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael
Subject: RE: oped; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

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From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 2:31 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven; Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael
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Patton and Janey need to review. If we have until 5, we might as well also take this in with us for week ahead as well. I have a few edits back on other oped and will send to this chain as well once I get a few more back.

From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 2:30 PM
To: Silver, Steven; Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael
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Good job! Is everyone OK with this?

From: Silver, Steven
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2015 2:29 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael
Subject: Re: oped; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

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From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2015 2:27:02 PM
To: Silver, Steven; Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael
Subject: Re: oped; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

How many words? They only give us 340.

From: Silver, Steven
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2015 2:21 PM
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Made some tweaks to get it below the word limit and add messaging JK suggested now that we know their piece. Redline changes attached. Let me know further edits.

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From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 12:51 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael; Silver, Steven
Subject: RE: oped; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

Please hold. We know what they are going to say and may make adjustments.

From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 12:47 PM
To: Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael; Silver, Steven
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This is 60 words too long. David, is there anything you want to cut or tighten?

[REDACTED]

Proposed edits in red.

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From: Collins, Adam

Sent: Friday, December 4, 2015 7:57 AM

To: Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael;

Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven

Subject: RE: oped; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

If you flip a for b, I think you actually save a word.

A-old) [REDACTED]

B-new) [REDACTED]

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Subject: Re: oped; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

We can say that, but we will need to find a few words to lose. We are capped at 340 and already over. It's a good and important edit though. Can you make it please?

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

From: Collins, Adam

Sent: Friday, December 4, 2015 7:22 AM

To: Rountree, Janey; Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven

Subject: RE: oped; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

I think this is pretty good. [REDACTED] e
[REDACTED]

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

From: "Rountree, Janey" <Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org>

Date: 12/04/2015 6:28 AM (GMT-06:00)

To: "Ewing, Clothilde" <Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org>, "Mitchell, Eileen" <Eileen.Mitchell@cityofchicago.org>, "Patton, Stephen" <Stephen.Patton@cityofchicago.org>, "Spielfogel, David" <David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org>, "Rendina, Michael" <Michael.Rendina@cityofchicago.org>, "Quinn, Kelley" <Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org>, "Silver, Steven" <Steven.Silver@cityofchicago.org>, "Collins, Adam" <Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org>

Subject: Re: oped; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

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From: Ewing, Clothilde

Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 9:32 PM

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This is where I think we are:

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Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 9:30 PM

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Woot. Woot.
Awesome, thanks

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I could live with that.

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 9:04:50 PM
To: Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Rountree, Janey; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven; Collins, Adam
Subject: Re: oped; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

[REDACTED]

Could try this:

[REDACTED]

Old:

[REDACTED]

From: Mitchell, Eileen
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 7:36 PM
To: Patton, Stephen; Rountree, Janey; Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven; Collins, Adam
Subject: RE: oped; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

Clo – please circulate the latest version intact. Thanks.

From: Patton, Stephen
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 6:35 PM
To: Rountree, Janey; Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven; Collins, Adam
Subject: RE: oped; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

Good revision.

From: Rountree, Janey

Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 6:34 PM

To: Patton, Stephen; Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven; Collins, Adam

Subject: RE: oped; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Patton, Stephen

Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 6:24 PM

To: Rountree, Janey; Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven; Collins, Adam

Subject: RE: oped; ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

I agree. [REDACTED].

From: Rountree, Janey

Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 6:13 PM

To: Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven; Collins, Adam; Patton, Stephen

Subject: RE: oped

[REDACTED]

From: Ewing, Clothilde

Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 5:50 PM

To: Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven; Collins, Adam; Patton, Stephen

Subject: Re: oped

+ Patton who I mistakingly left off earlier

We have a total of 340 words. If you want something added, we have to lose something. As for your last flag, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: Rountree, Janey

Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 4:54 PM

To: Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven; Collins, Adam

Subject: RE: oped

Laquan's name is spelled wrong in the last sentence.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I would suggest:

[REDACTED]

I would suggest:

[REDACTED]

From: Ewing, Clothilde

Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 4:42 PM

To: Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Rountree, Janey; Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven; Collins, Adam

Subject: oped

USA Today is doing an oped looking at the Laquan McDonald case and the Mayor's leadership in the handling of the case. It is expected to be somewhat critical, but is in a better place since press and Patton talked to members of the ed board. That said, they are offering us space to accompany their piece. Both will run on Monday. Please see below. H/T JK and Silver:

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From: Stratton, Melissa <Melissa.Stratton@chicagopolice.org>
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 4:53 PM
To: Collins, Adam;Breymaier, Shannon
Subject: Fwd: Week Ahead Report - 12/5-12
Attachments: 2015WeekAheadDec05toDec12.doc; ATT00001.htm

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FYI....

From: "Kordelewski, Therese" <Therese.Kordelewski@cityofchicago.org>
Date: December 4, 2015 at 3:02:45 PM CST
To: "Stratton, Melissa" <Melissa.Stratton@chicagopolice.org>
Cc: "Ellis, Daniel J." <Daniel.Ellis@cityofchicago.org>
Subject: Week Ahead Report - 12/5-12

Attached and below is the Media Affairs Week Ahead Report from 12/5/15-12/12/15.

OEMC Week Ahead: December 05 – December 12, 2015

OEMC is prepared to host any extreme weather emergency press conference or any emergency press event related to the City of Chicago.

Facebook:

December 2015 Facebook postings include holiday preparedness, “See Something, Say Something”, cold weather messages and Notify Chicago messages.

*Denotes time-sensitive.

Event: Broadcast – Radio/Digital Advertisements on CBS Radio/B96

Details: Spot radio ads continue the week of November 30, highlighting reporting suspicious activity with the “If You See Something, Say Something” campaign. Messages include reporting suspicious activity to the 855-RPRT-2S4 (855-777-8274) number.

Overview: As part of an emergency preparedness integrated marketing campaign, OEMC is partnering the “Get Ready Chicago!” and “See Something, Say Something” messaging with CBS Radio through December to promote monthly emergency preparedness and public safety messages through broadcast radio spots, online targeting, live search directors and promotional fans for giveaways at events.

Event: Broadcast – Radio/Digital Advertisements on iHeart Radio

Details: Spot radio and digital messages run in December with “See Something, Say Something” messaging

Overview: As part of an emergency preparedness integrated marketing campaign, OEMC is partnering the DHS “If You See Something, Say Something” messaging with iHeart Radio through December to promote reporting suspicious activity/objects to the hotline -855-RPRT-2S4.

Event: Paper – Advertisement Chicago Bears Game Program

Details: “When Disaster Strikes, You Will Be the First to Recover...Be Prepared!” Gear Up, Get Ready, Notify Chicago, Alert Chicago promotion full-page color ad runs in the Chicago Bears game day program through the football season, available for all home games. Ad runs through January 3, 2016.

Overview: OEMC is promoting emergency preparedness and disaster readiness.

Media FOIAs and Contracts:

DATE DUE: 12/3/2015
FOIA FILE NUMBER: 15- 1507
REQUESTOR: Carly Luque - WBBM TV
DATE RECVD: 11/25/2015
REQUESTED RECORDS: Dash-cam video and 911 calls relating to the shooting of Ronald Johnson – shot by police on October 12, 2014, around 12:35 am, in the 5300blk of S. Martin Luther King Drive.

DATE DUE: 12/08/2015
FOIA FILE NUMBER: 15- 1522
REQUESTOR: Lisa Capitanini – NBC Universal
DATE RECVD: 12/01/2015
REQUESTED RECORDS: Dispatch information concerning the October 12, 2014 incident involving 25 Year-old Ronald Johnson III, who was shot in the 5300 block of South King Drive, including records of all personnel dispatched to the scene

DATE DUE: 12/09/2015
FOIA FILE NUMBER: 15- 1530
REQUESTOR: Polly Mosendz
DATE RECVD: 12/02/2015
REQUESTED RECORDS: CPD dispatcher communication on October 20, 2015, from 9:47 to 9:57 p.m. - seeking either a transcript or a recording of the communication which the dispatcher radioed to 8th District Beat 815R. The dispatcher radioed about a man identified as Laquan MacDonald breaking into trucks near 41st and Kildare Avenue and asked if any units had a Taser. One of the officers who heard the dispatch was Jason Van Dyke, who later shot McDonald. Van Dyke's unit at the time, also on the radio, was 845R.

DATE DUE: 12/10/2015
FOIA FILE NUMBER: 15- 1538
REQUESTOR: Pat Curry – WGN TV
DATE RECVD: 12/03/2015

REQUESTED RECORDS: We are specifically looking for any transmissions he made via police radio from 8-10:30 p.m. on the designated evening of October 20, 2014. WGN-TV News requests through the Freedom of Information Act any 911 calls made from the area near 41st and Pulaski, including the Burger King—on October 20, 2014 between 8:45 p.m. and 10:15 p.m.

DATE DUE: 12/10/2015
FOIA FILE NUMBER: 15- 1539
REQUESTOR: Carly Luque – CBS 2
DATE RECVD: 0//2015
REQUESTED RECORDS: 911 calls, all surveillance video (specifically from the nearby food mart and South Shore High School), dash cam video, any radio transmissions and police reports in regards to the shooting of Cedrick Chatman - Chatman was shot on January 7, 2013 near 75th Street and Jeffery around 1:46 p.m.

DATE DUE: 12/01/2015
FOIA FILE NUMBER: 15- 1500
REQUESTOR: Damara Anderson - WBBM TV
DATE RECVD: 11/23/2015
REQUESTED RECORDS: 911 calls for a fire on the 50th floor of the John Hancock building at Michigan & Delaware on November 21st at 2:30 p.m.

DATE DUE: 12/04/2015
FOIA FILE NUMBER: 15- 1508
REQUESTOR: Damara Anderson – WBBM TV
DATE RECVD: 11/27/2015
REQUESTED RECORDS: 911 Calls made from 11:15 am to 5:30 p.m. on Friday, November 27, 2015 – from stores on Michigan Avenue

DATE DUE: 12/07/2015
FOIA FILE NUMBER: 15- 1512
REQUESTOR: Ali Watson – Center for Investigative Reporting – Emeryville, CA
DATE RECVD: 11/30/2015
REQUESTED RECORDS: All records and correspondence (electronic and physical) pertaining to the planning, implementation, contracting, deployment, or use of social media monitoring technology in use at the Chicago Crime Prevention and Information Center, and/or by the Chicago Police Department

Wednesday, December 9

Event: Speaking Engagement

Details: Wednesday, December 9, 2015, Flannery Senior Meeting, 1507 N. Clybourn, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Overview: OEMC citizen preparedness rep, along with public safety reps, will attend the senior meeting as part of the Senior Ambassador Program to provide public safety and emergency preparedness tips.

Thursday, December 10

Event: Speaking Engagement

Details: Thursday, December 10, 2015, Condo Magazine State of the Industry Program Meeting, The Chicago Cultural Center, 78 East Washington, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Overview: OEMC Citizen Preparedness rep from OEMC's OEM team, will attend resource table distributing "Gear Up, Get Ready Private Sector Emergency Preparedness Resource Guide.

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Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 5:05 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde
Subject: final op ed
Attachments: MRE_ChiTribuneOpEd.docx

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David Spielfogel
Mayor's Office
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312-744-2818 (o)

From: Collins, Adam
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 5:23 PM
To: Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org;Rountree, Janey
Subject: FW: (NEWS) ABC7 News at 5PM: Interim CPD Supt. Escalante exclusive interview

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Interim top cop puts officers on notice about squad car audio, video

WRITTEN BY FRAN SPIELMAN POSTED: 12/04/2015, 04:58PM

Troubled by the lack of audio in the Laquan McDonald and Ronald Johnson shooting videos, Acting Chicago Police Supt. John Escalante on Friday put the rank-and-file on notice.

It's every officer's responsibility to check the audio and video equipment to make certain it's working before every tour-of-duty. If they don't and breakdowns are not promptly reported, disciplinary action will follow.

"We have a good policy in place. We've got to reinforce it. That's why I sent out a reminder. When you get into that car, test the in-car camera and the audio. Make sure it's working. That's your responsibility," Escalante said.

"If the system isn't working and officers didn't report it, we are going to take disciplinary action."

Dashcam videos had no audio on the night white Chicago Police officer Jason Van Dyke pumped 16 rounds into the body of black teenager Laquan McDonald. The sound of sirens outside the squad cars could be heard. But there was no audio from inside the vehicles.

Videos from the shooting of Ronald Johnson eight days earlier also include no audio, according to an attorney representing Johnson's mother. Mayor Rahm Emanuel has promised to release that video next week after keeping it under wraps for months.

Escalante, a 29-year department veteran, said he's troubled by the lack of audio and there's no excuse for it.

“I don’t know if ‘fishy’ is the right term. But it’s definitely a concern. We want to make sure it’s not a problem citywide,” he said, noting that the Chicago Police Department has inspectors conducting random checks.

McDonald may not have been shot to death if any of the officers following him on that October, 2014 night has been equipped with Tasers. Instead, they put in a radio call for a Taser, but Van Dyke unloaded his weapon during the wait.

On Friday, Escalante acknowledged that every one of the city’s 22 police districts has a Taser, but there aren’t enough of them. And not enough officers have been trained to use them. The citywide total is roughly 1,000.

“We just did an inventory. The officers have to be trained. For officers coming on the job, it’s automatic. It’s part of their recruit training. For the older officers, it’s an option. We’ll look at, should it be mandatory for everyone,” Escalante said.

“What we’ll have to do regardless is get more Tasers. Getting non-lethal options will always be a benefit. But it has to come with the right training and proper supervision.”

Earlier this week, Escalante suddenly found himself in the eye of a nationwide firestorm.

It happened after Emanuel abruptly fired his larger-than-life Police Supt. Garry McCarthy in the furor over the McDonald video and the city’s decision to wait until a week after the mayoral election to authorize a \$5 million settlement to the McDonald family but keep the incendiary video under wraps until last week, when a judge ordered the city to do so.

The mayor argued then that McCarthy had become a “distraction” by losing the community’s trust and maintained that his “loyalty” to his only police superintendent does not trump his “bigger loyalty” to the city.

Escalante, whose appointment as first deputy superintendent had infuriated the City Council’s Black Caucus, was thrust into the role of acting superintendent while the Police Board conducts a nationwide search for McCarthy’s replacement.

In his first in-depth interview as acting superintendent, Escalante acknowledged that the unrelenting furor over the McDonald shooting video has made his job incredibly more difficult.

“We have serious issues to address with trust and credibility in some communities. In some cases, we have to repair those bridges that have been damaged over the last few weeks. In other cases, we have to build bridges that have never existed,” Escalante said.

Pressed to describe how he plans to rebuild that trust in the African-American community, Escalante talked about revitalizing community policing from the ground up.

“It’s not just a community policing office in each district, but the men and women who work the beat cars. We want them to get out of the cars — not just on traffic and investigative stop but get out and show their faces at schools, churches and community events,” he said.

“In the past, that was expected of our CAPS officers. But it can’t just be them. It’s literally got to be the beat officers on their beats.”

Escalante said he’s justifiably concerned that the damage done to police-community relations in the black community could discourage young African-Americans from taking the upcoming police exam.

“We are in the middle of a recruitment drive. Applications are due at the end of January. We were really hoping we’d get a diverse pool of applicants. We’re still hoping that will happen, but it’s a concern,” he said.

“We don’t want the video and the protests to discourage people from having interest. We’re going out to communities. We want this department to accurately reflect the city we serve. For some of our younger, more vocal critics, I understand we have them. But take the challenge of applying. It’s one thing to point the finger. It’s another to help make changes from within.”

Unless he blows his audition, Escalante is almost certain to be one of three finalists for the permanent job. But the interim superintendent insisted Friday that the last three days have been such a whirlwind, he hasn’t even decided whether or not to submit his resume.

He acknowledged that his low-key personality and collaborative style will be a dramatic change from McCarthy, whose outspoken style made him a police chief out of central casting long before there was a locally-filmed television series called “Chicago P.D.”

“We do have very different personalities and different management styles. I would definitely say I’m a lot more low-key. I know I have a lot more patience. I want to get as much information as I can. I’m not saying I delay in making decisions. But I’m not an expert. I like to get information from everyone,” he said.

As for the surge in shootings now plaguing Chicago, Escalante said the key to reducing it lies in a “thorough review of where we’re deploying our people” and in the world of social media.

“I don’t think we need more people. We had the same amount of people in 2014 when we saw a dramatic reduction,” he said.

“It’s not a matter of more people. It’s a matter of getting a handle on what is driving the violence. A lot of it is driven now by social media — the taunts and threats on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. It’s the new form of graffiti and tagging. It’s something the other gang sees immediately. It’s on smart phones and tablets. We’ve got to get a better handle on it.”

Escalante said he has “no intention of getting rid of” the Compstat accountability program that McCarthy brought with him from his days at the New York City Police Department. But “we may tweak it a little bit . . . We just want to make sure that, when we call people down, we get the best information so we can turn around and use it.”

And he promised to follow through on McCarthy’s bold promise to “obliterate” the gangs responsible for the execution of nine-year-old Tyshawn Lee.

“We’re literally going to eliminate those two gang factions from operating as street organizations. We’re in the process of doing that absolutely. It’s not going to happen overnight. But we went into that mode last week,” he said.

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FYI – Trib just posted this.

Tribune seeks to intervene in police video case

The Chicago Tribune has filed a motion in Cook County Circuit Court seeking to intervene in the [Laquan McDonald](#) video case, arguing that the [Chicago Police Department](#) has not yet fully responded to its records requests to turn over all of the recordings from the October 2014 shooting scene.

Lawyers for the news organization noted in the motion filed Thursday that recordings from only five police vehicles at the scene have been released, but an examination of those videos shows that a total of eight police vehicles appeared to be at the scene. One of the vehicles from which no video has been provided "is directly facing officer (Jason) Van Dyke during the entirety of the shooting incident," lawyers wrote in the motion.

In addition to missing video, the Tribune lawyers noted that "all of the released videos included some sound, but most of it is just the faint noise of the vehicles' sirens; inexplicably, the videos did not include any audio of officers talking, either in the vehicles or over police radios."

Van Dyke was charged with murder after Judge Franklin Valderrama's order to release a police car dashboard camera recording that captured the teen's death when the officer shot him 16 times. Attempts by media organizations, including the Tribune, to gain access to the recordings were blocked for months by Mayor [Rahm Emanuel](#)'s administration.

Independent journalist Brandon Smith filed a lawsuit in August against the Police Department over the denial of his own [Freedom of Information Act](#) request for the recordings, resulting in Valderrama's Nov. 19 ruling.

Thursday's filing noted that Smith has also filed new requests in the case seeking records to address "missing video and audio."

Release of the video has led to a torrent of protest and criticism over the way Emanuel and his police department handled the investigation into the shooting. This week Emanuel dismissed police Superintendent Garry McCarthy amid mounting national pressure, which included his longtime political ally Hillary Clinton calling for a federal probe of policing practices in Chicago.



Four new Laquan McDonald shooting videos raise more questions

A Dec. 17 hearing date was set to consider the Tribune's motion.

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Hi, Bill!

Thanks for helping out. Please let me know when we can pick up the video.

Many, many thanks!
Rosa

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From: Flores, Rosa [<mailto:Rosa.Flores@turner.com>]
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Will we need to pick up a copy in person? I can have someone ready to head that way if that's the case...

Again, many thanks:)

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Hi, Adam.

Hey, could you help me obtain the Burger King video that was released in the Laquan McDonald case? If you can get it to us soonest I would really appreciate it. Many, many thanks for all your help.

Best,
Rosa

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Subject: Laquan McDonald supplemental report.

Hey Anthony,

So, we just got copies of a bunch of reports the city and the Chicago Police Department had on the Laquan McDonald shooting. The following officers are named in the supplemental detectives' report:

JASON VAN DYKE, Star #9465
JOSEPH MCELLIGOTT, Star #18715
THOMAS J. GAFFNEY, Star #19958
JOSEPH WALSH, Star #12865 (Van Dyke's partner)
ARTURO BACERRA, Star #15790
DORA FONTAINE, Star #4484
JANET MONDRAGON, Star #4364
DAPHNE SEBASTIAN, Star #2763
LETICIA VELEZ, Star #10385
RICARDO VIRAMONTES, Star #10590

- 1) Have any of them (other than Van Dyke) been stripped for their roles in the shooting of Laquan McDonald?
Clearly, some of these officers make statements that do not at all match what the video shows.
- 2) According to the supplemental report, the case was “closed/non-criminal” in March. Was this case closed on the CPD-end, even after reviewing the video of Laquan McDonald getting shot? At what point did investigators and/or anyone at CPD first see the video?

This is deadline-pressing. We need some kind of response tonight.

Jeremy.

From: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 8:52 PM
To: 'John.Escalante@chicagopolice.org'
Subject: FW: (NEWS) ABC7 News at 5PM: Interim CPD Supt. Escalante exclusive interview

As painful as this must have been, this turned out well. Let me know when you can talk for a few minutes this weekend. I need to give you an update on DOJ. I'll be working all weekend so at your convenience.

From: NewsClips
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 5:21 PM
Subject: (NEWS) ABC7 News at 5PM: Interim CPD Supt. Escalante exclusive interview

[ABC7 News at 5PM: Interim CPD Supt. Escalante exclusive interview](#)

BURTON: Tonight a one-on-one interview with the interim police chief John Escalante. We discuss everything from understanding the pressures of the new position to the public's mistrust of the police department to building bridges to attract more applicants that appropriately reflect the makeup of the city he wants to serve. John Escalante says he has put his time in, working his way up the ranks and despite the turmoil and calls for a major overhaul on the Chicago police department, he would like to make his temporary job as top cop permanent.

ESCALANTE: Coming up through the ranks, yeah, that is something I always thought about and now that I'm doing it on an interim basis it is something I will be considering as we move forward.

BURTON: Escalante is a 29-year veteran of the department. He does not see his insider status as negative. The last two chiefs had been outsiders. So how is his leadership different from Garry McCarthy?

ESCALANTE: The only thing I can think of is get out as much as I can, more out into the field, with the men and women of the police department.

BURTON: He tells me he did see the video of officer Jason Van Dyke shooting Laquan McDonald 16 times two days after it happened and says he has not talked to officer Van Dyke about what happened. He is planning to meet with the fraternal order of police very soon.

ESCALANTE: That's another thing I want to get done next week is sit down with the FOP president and talk about what we can do to move forward.

BURTON: Today we learned more personal information, how he is proud of his Mexican heritage, and how his grandparents working for the railroad and living out of a boxcar instilled a strong work ethic and dedication.

ESCALANTE: My dad was born in a boxcar in Texas because my grandfather worked on the train. It's not uncommon when you look at the history, Mexican families who worked on the train lived in boxcars. The railroad companies gave them boxcars to live. This I'm very proud of where we have come.

BURTON: Escalante says he wants to meet with his rank and file as well as residents about building trust. Escalante also welcomes calls for a federal probe of the department. He says currently the department of justice is here through the violence reduction network and he welcomes any reviews so the public can be reassured that this is a professional department committed to accountability.

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What about hearings?? Date ?

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On Dec 4, 2015, at 7:27 PM, Chavez, Claudia <Claudia.Chavez@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Hi Alderman – We wanted to share the following and attached article and Op-Ed with you.

Sun-Times:

Interim top cop puts officers on notice about squad car audio, video

<http://chicago.suntimes.com/opinion/7/71/1154852/mayor-emanuel-police-misconduct-ill-fix>

Tribune:

Rahm Emanuel op-ed: I own the problem of police brutality, and I'll fix it

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/opinion/commentary/ct-rahm-emanuel-laquan-mcdonald-police-perspec-20151204-story.html>

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Claudia

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I thought it'd be worse, quite honestly.

On Dec 4, 2015, at 9:27 PM, Collins, Adam <Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Analysis: Can Rahm Emanuel survive?

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Two months ago, Mayor Rahm Emanuel let it be known he had every intention of seeking a third term and scheduled a giant fundraiser to replenish his depleted campaign war chest and prove he wasn't a lame duck.

The unrelenting furor over the Laquan McDonald shooting video has interrupted that well-orchestrated City Hall narrative.

Now, the question is, can Emanuel survive his second term and, even if he does, how does he regain the credibility — particularly with African-American voters who elected and re-elected him — that he needs to function as Chicago's chief executive.

"You earn it every day. Of course it's a long road. I'm going to work at it every day," said Emanuel, who managed to win back black voters, even after closing a record-number 50 public schools.

"My actions will be a piece of that. My words and the follow-through on my words to make sure those actions are essential. And I have a lot of work to do. The primary work is to make sure that, when it relates to public safety, there is trust between the community and our police department."

Ald. Pat O'Connor (40th), the mayor's City Council floor leader, said it's "always darkest before the dawn." The light will come if and when Police Officer Jason Van Dyke, who emptied 16 rounds into black teenager's body, is convicted of first-degree murder, O'Connor said.

"People will hear the evidence. They'll understand the timing better and understand the city doesn't indict people. We just pay the parents settlements because we felt here was a problem. Once they realize the city did what it was supposed to do, it won't be as bad," O'Connor said.

O'Connor said he is somewhat puzzled by the outrage directed at the mayor.

"They're mad at him, but I'm not exactly sure I know why they're mad at him. They were mad at [now-former Police Superintendent Garry] McCarthy. He fired McCarthy. Now, they're mad he fired McCarthy," O'Connor said.

"This is something that takes time. There's no quick-fix for something like this."

So far, demonstrations triggered by public outrage over the Laquan McDonald video have been relatively peaceful. Demands for Emanuel's resignation have come, only from the far-left fringes of Chicago politics.

But if a smoking gun emerges that shows Emanuel participated in a cover-up of any kind or deliberately conspired to keep the McDonald shooting video under wraps until after he had survived Chicago's first-ever mayoral runoff, all bets are off.

"There was no conspiracy. Allegations along those lines are not supported by the evidence," said Ald. Edward Burke (14th), chairman of the City Council's Finance Committee.

Burke noted that state law includes no recall statute for Chicago mayors and there is "no mechanism" to remove a mayor in whom the voters have lost confidence. He refused to speculate on whether Emanuel would be in danger of a recall if such a law was in place.

"The last time I checked, he was elected to be the mayor of Chicago until 2019. Isn't that correct?" Burke said.

"I'm sure there's a political agenda [to demands for his resignation]. What it is, I don't know. But, he will continue to be the mayor of the city of Chicago."

O'Connor warned those hoping for an Emanuel resignation not to hold their breath. It's simply not in the DNA of the fiercely competitive former White House chief-of-staff who doesn't like to lose, even at tiddly-winks.

As the middle child in a family of over-achievers with two notoriously demanding parents, failure, quitting, losing and even admitting mistakes were simply not tolerated.

"Expecting leaders to resign in a crisis is unlikely. I don't think it's going to happen. It shouldn't happen. Why should it? If he withheld evidence until after the election, that could be something people say. But, if he takes the information we have and the tape we have and gives it to law enforcement at the time the shooting takes place, what has he covered up?" O'Connor said.

"The mayor just won an election. It was a tough election. Not everybody in this city supported him. But just like he won that election, not everybody is asking him to resign or saying, 'I don't like what you're doing.' We're working on a very different Chicago landscape. Everybody needs to step back, calm down and see where we land. You can't continue to run government in a crisis. You have to try and get the crisis to subside. People will gravitate to responsible leadership. That's how you regain trust."

The political waters are certain to get even choppier for the embattled mayor.

More damaging videos of police shootings will be released, starting with the Ronald Johnson shooting video that Emanuel now promises to make public next week. That could trigger demands for more multimillion-dollar settlements Chicago taxpayers can ill afford and more costly economic boycotts like the Black Friday protest that virtually shut down Michigan Avenue.

The U.S. Justice Department is almost certain to open a civil rights investigation into the Chicago Police Department that Emanuel branded "misguided" before reversing field and saying he "welcomes" it. That could ultimately lead to judicial oversight and the appointment of a federal monitor similar to the one that rode heard over city hiring for nearly a decade after top aides to former Mayor Richard M. Daley were convicted of rigging city hiring.

Chicago Public School teachers will take a strike vote this week. Smelling blood in the water, they're almost certain to blow past the 75 percent strike threshold and top the 90 percent vote that preceded the 2012 strike that was Chicago's first in 25 years.

If CPS doesn't get \$480 million in pension help from Springfield already built into its budget, an estimated 5,000 teachers will have to be laid off on Feb. 8. That would almost certainly trigger even more demonstrations.

Chicago aldermen emboldened by a once-powerful but now wounded mayor are likely to question virtually everything Emanuel does for the next 3 1/2 years, in part, to save their own political necks.

Like Emanuel, they were harshly criticized for signing off on a \$5 million settlement to the family of Laquan McDonald one week after the April 7 runoff — even before a lawsuit had been filed — without asking tough enough questions and seeing the incendiary video.

That means the embattled mayor who managed to persuade 35 aldermen to support a \$588 million property tax increase for police and fire pensions and school construction will have a tough time getting 26 votes for the tax increases that lie ahead if, as expected, the Illinois Supreme Court overturns Emanuel's plan to save two other city employee pension funds.

Even before any Round 2 tax hikes, Chicago taxpayers are likely to raise the roof when property tax bills hit their mailboxes next spring and summer reflecting the double whammy of Emanuel's record tax hike and increases triggered by property reassessments.

The selection of a new Chicago Police superintendent to replace McCarthy is a built-in loser for Emanuel.

If he chooses an African-American, as he must to build bridges burned by the McDonald video, Hispanic voters who back interim Supt. John Escalante will be angry.

If he chooses Escalante, another Hispanic or another white superintendent, blacks will be furious. If he selects another outsider on the heels of Jody Weis and McCarthy, the Fraternal Order of Police will have its nose out of joint.

Emanuel's Task Force on Police Accountability is also under the gun to deliver meaningful reforms to the protracted process of disciplining wayward officers and creating an early-warning system for officers whose actions trigger multiple citizen complaints. But the FOP is promising a fight that will make real results African-Americans demand difficult to deliver.

"We have put language in our contract to speed up the disciplinary process. Time frames in there that have never been in there before. But I

will not apologize or back off any protections we have for our membership. I will not go backward with the language of our agreement to satisfy the loudest voices right now,” FOP President Dean Angelo said.

The chorus of political enemies Emanuel made across the nation will only get louder. They’ve been waiting for their chance to get even for the bare-knuckles, take-no-prisoners style Emanuel used during his days as an adviser to one U.S. President, chief of staff to another and as a U.S. Congressman in between who helped to engineer the 2006 Democratic takeover of the U.S. House.

O’Connor acknowledged the obvious. The days of lopsided City Council votes are probably over.

“What people will do is take a tragic incident and try to turn it into a political agenda or a game. We can’t control political agendas or what community leaders do. That’s when you find out who your friends are. That’s all I can tell you,” he said.

Already, Ald. Scott Waguespack (32nd) is demanding that aldermen see police shooting videos before authorizing multimillion-dollar settlements that, sadly, have become routine.

Ald. Roderick Sawyer (6th), chairman of the City Council’s Black Caucus, is also demanding that Emanuel “release all currently held videos of controversial police shootings” to the families of police shooting victims, so the relatives can decide whether or not to release those videos to the public.

“That should be their decision — not the city’s,” he said.

The Black Caucus also plans to join forces with City Treasurer Kurt Summers, who is widely viewed as a potential candidate for mayor in 2019, in holding town hall meetings throughout the black community “to begin a conversation about what we expect from our police force.”

“We urge Mayor Emanuel to hire a new police superintendent who will balance the needs of keeping our streets safe while treating our communities with respect. We need a superintendent who is open to new ideas about policing—not the old policies that have created distrust for generations,” Sawyer said.

Even before the mayor spent \$24 million to survive the runoff, there was speculation that, if Hillary Clinton got elected president, Emanuel might leave Chicago in midterm to accept a cabinet post.

Now that the mayor's seat is more like a griddle, those rumors are popping up again. That's even though, in his current politically radioactive state, Emanuel would have difficulty winning U.S. Senate confirmation.

Former Mayor Richard M. Daley managed to survive the Hired Truck and city hiring scandals by throwing everybody around him under the bus. Even during his darkest days, after being questioned by federal investigators in the mayor's office, nobody demanded Daley's resignation.

Fiercely loyal, Emanuel served up only one head—McCarthy's—and it only raised the volume on demands for his own political scalp.

At the end of a week that was arguably his most difficult as Chicago mayor, Emanuel was asked whether he foresees any circumstance under which he would not serve out his term.

"No," the mayor said, before walking away from a hallway interview that was more like a feeding frenzy.

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Subject: RE: Tribune -Urgent

Hey Anthony, can you please give a read out of who has asked for comment from us and who has your statement?
Thanks man

From: Collins, Adam
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 11:00 PM
To: 'Guglielmi, Anthony'; Rountree, Janey; McCaffrey, Bill; Quinn, Kelley; Patton, Stephen; Spielfogel, David; Mitchell, Eileen; Ewing, Clothilde
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Can you please call Jeremy? The Trib story posted and has none of our response in it

Laquan McDonald police reports differ dramatically from video

Hundreds of pages of newly released [Chicago police](#) reports from the fatal shooting of [Laquan McDonald](#) are striking for one, simple thing: They are dramatically at odds with the dash-cam videotape that has sparked protests across Chicago, cost the city's top cop his job and embroiled Mayor [Rahm Emanuel](#) in scandal.

The reports, released by the city late Friday, show that at least five officers, as well as Officer [Jason Van Dyke](#), said that the 17-year-old McDonald moved toward officers, even though the videotape of the October 2014 shooting showed McDonald walking away.

At least one said he was advancing on the officers in a menacing way and swung his knife at them in an "aggressive, exaggerated manner" before he was shot and killed. Officers claimed, too, that even after McDonald had been shot repeatedly by Van Dyke, he tried to lift himself off the ground with the knife pointed toward the officers, suggesting that, though he had been mortally wounded, he presented a threat.

The reports are written in police shorthand, and refer to Van Dyke as VD – and call him a victim. McDonald is O, for the offender.

"VD believed O was attacking w/knife," said a report of Van Dyke's account. "Trying to kill VD. In defense of his life, VD backpedaled + fired. O fell to ground, continued to move/grasp knife. VD continued firing. O appeared to be attempting to get up. Still holding knife. Pointing at VD."

The statements, many of them handwritten, prompted police supervisors to rule McDonald's death a justifiable homicide just hours after he had been shot 16 times on South Pulaski Road and 41st Street, and then to close the case entirely on Dec. 20, two months later.

The reports also suggest a possible defense: a December 2012 bulletin from the department about a knife that shoots bullets. The threat was attributed to an unnamed "Midwest intelligence organization" and warned officers to "remain cognizant of its threat to personal safety."

In a second statement to officials, Van Dyke even mentioned the bulletin.

With the videotape of the shooting as a backdrop, the reports – the first detailed accounts from the officers at the scene -- offer a way to examine what Van Dyke and his colleagues reported. Because they diverge so dramatically from the video, they suggest a possible avenue for prosecution.

Van Dyke has been charged with murder by Cook County prosecutors, while federal officials also are investigating the shooting. A federal grand jury investigation has involved more than 80 witnesses and branched into possible obstruction of justice by the officers at the scene, sources told the Tribune.

Bringing charges against the officers for their statement could be difficult, however. Under federal case law, statements the officers were compelled to make as part of the police department's internal investigation cannot be used against them in any criminal prosecution.

The shooting unfolded as Van Dyke and his partner were responding to a radio call of a man with a knife who had popped a tire. As the partner drove their police SUV west on 40th Street, they saw McDonald running through a Burger King parking lot, "knife in hand."

"VD exited veh.," the report of Van Dyke's account states. "Drew handgun."

Van Dyke, according to the report, then stood in the street, facing north, as McDonald came toward him with a knife in his hand.

McDonald, the report states, was swinging the knife wildly.

"Knife in r hand, underhand grip. Blade forward. Swinging knife in aggressive, exaggerated manner," the report states.

According to Van Dyke's account, he repeatedly ordered McDonald to drop the knife, which he failed to do. McDonald advanced.

"When O within 10-15 ft. looked at VD raised knife across chest, over shoulder. Pointed a knife at VD."

Van Dyke then shot McDonald.

While some officers on the scene said in the reports that they did not see Van Dyke shoot McDonald, at least five corroborated Van Dyke's account. Van Dyke's partner, Joseph Walsh, said McDonald was advancing toward him and Van Dyke, swinging the knife aggressively.

Walsh said in his account that he also drew his handgun, then came around the rear of the Chevrolet Tahoe SUV to join Van Dyke.

Walsh said he repeatedly ordered McDonald to drop the knife.

"As O approached S/B, Walsh = 'Drop the knife!' multiple times."

The report says that Walsh was backing up as McDonald drew closer, swinging his knife at police officers – action that did not occur, according to the videotape the Emanuel administration made available after a judge ruled that it could no longer be kept from the public.

"Walsh backed up, attempting to maintain safe distance. O ignored directions. Continued to advance. At 12 -15 feet O swung knife at POs in aggressive manner."

Van Dyke then opened fire and continued to shoot: "VD continued firing as O continued moving. Attempting get up. Still armed w/knife."

The account says that when McDonald stopped moving, Walsh kicked the knife away, called an ambulance and told McDonald to "Hang in there."

The police department noted in a statement that it's the responsibility of the Independent Police Review Authority to investigate police-involved shootings and said the [U.S. Justice Department](#)'s criminal investigation includes a review of the videos as well as the statements made by officers in addition to Van Dyke.

Dean Angelo, president of Lodge 7 of the Fraternal Order of Police, said in a text message to the Tribune that he did not want to comment about an ongoing investigation.

The Cook County state's attorney's office was unavailable for comment.

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Here's a clean version. Move at 915pm unless I hear otherwise

“By City law, the Independent Police Authority conducts all investigations of the conduct Chicago police officers when they are involved in an officer-involved shooting. That is not handled internally at CPD. IPRA’s administrative investigations to determine whether officers should be disciplined are always suspended pending criminal investigations so as not to interfere with those proceedings. CPD’s case report and all videos were turned over to IPRA and state and federal prosecutors days after the shooting. The Justice Department is currently investigating any actions and statements of CPD officers in connection with this shooting. If the criminal investigation concludes that any officer participated in any wrongdoing, we will take swift action.”

On background: The Justice Department is currently reviewing the videos, including the Burger King video, and the statements made by CPD officers as part of their criminal investigation. Once they complete their investigation, IPRA will resume its administrative investigation to consider whether discipline, including termination, would be appropriate for any officers who responded to the incident or participated in preparing the case report. In the meantime, IPRA cannot interview the officers involved in this incident while the federal and state criminal matters are pending.

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Agree this should be a CPD response and not DOL. This is what I circulated earlier in anticipation of getting these questions but someone in comms needs to clean up:

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Adding Janey

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Sent: Friday, December 4, 2015 8:26 PM
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These questions are not for Law to answer.

I also am not sure of any comment that would need to be made.

From: Lighty, Todd [<mailto:tlighty@chicagotribune.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 8:21 PM
To: McCaffrey, Bill
Cc: Lighty, Todd
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I am on a very tight deadline.

Thanks,

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The mayor argued then that McCarthy had become a "distraction" by losing the community's trust and maintained that his "loyalty" to his only police superintendent does not trump his "bigger loyalty" to the city.

Escalante, whose appointment as first deputy superintendent had infuriated the City Council's Black Caucus, was thrust into the role of acting superintendent while the Police Board conducts a nationwide search for McCarthy's replacement.

In his first in-depth interview as acting superintendent, Escalante acknowledged that the unrelenting furor over the McDonald shooting video has made his job incredibly more difficult.

"We have serious issues to address with trust and credibility in some communities. In some cases, we have to repair those bridges that have been damaged over the last few weeks. In other cases, we have to build bridges that have never existed," Escalante said.

Pressed to describe how he plans to rebuild that trust in the African-American community, Escalante talked about revitalizing community policing from the ground up.

"It's not just a community policing office in each district, but the men and women who work the beat cars. We want them to get out of the cars — not just on traffic and investigative stop but get out and show their faces at schools, churches and community events," he said.

“In the past, that was expected of our CAPS officers. But it can’t just be them. It’s literally got to be the beat officers on their beats.”

Escalante said he’s justifiably concerned that the damage done to police-community relations in the black community could discourage young African-Americans from taking the upcoming police exam.

“We are in the middle of a recruitment drive. Applications are due at the end of January. We were really hoping we’d get a diverse pool of applicants. We’re still hoping that will happen, but it’s a concern,” he said.

“We don’t want the video and the protests to discourage people from having interest. We’re going out to communities. We want this department to accurately reflect the city we serve. For some of our younger, more vocal critics, I understand we have them. But take the challenge of applying. It’s one thing to point the finger. It’s another to help make changes from within.”

Unless he blows his audition, Escalante is almost certain to be one of three finalists for the permanent job. But the interim superintendent insisted Friday that the last three days have been such a whirlwind, he hasn’t even decided whether or not to submit his resume.

He acknowledged that his low-key personality and collaborative style will be a dramatic change from McCarthy, whose outspoken style made him a police chief out of central casting long before there was a locally-filmed television series called “Chicago P.D.”

“We do have very different personalities and different management styles. I would definitely say I’m a lot more low-key. I know I have a lot more patience. I want to get as much information as I can. I’m not saying I delay in making decisions. But I’m not an expert. I like to get information from everyone,” he said.

As for the surge in shootings now plaguing Chicago, Escalante said the key to reducing it lies in a “thorough review of where we’re deploying our people” and in the world of social media.

“I don’t think we need more people. We had the same amount of people in 2014 when we saw a dramatic reduction,” he said.

“It’s not a matter of more people. It’s a matter of getting a handle on what is driving the violence. A lot of it is driven now by social media — the taunts and threats on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. It’s the new form of graffiti and tagging. It’s something the other gang sees immediately. It’s on smart phones and tablets. We’ve got to get a better handle on it.”

Escalante said he has “no intention of getting rid of” the Compstat accountability program that McCarthy brought with him from his days at the New York City Police Department. But “we may tweak it a little bit . . . We just want to make sure that, when we call people down, we get the best information so we can turn around and use it.”

And he promised to follow through on McCarthy’s bold promise to “obliterate” the gangs responsible for the execution of nine-year-old Tyshawn Lee.

“We’re literally going to eliminate those two gang factions from operating as street organizations. We’re in the process of doing that absolutely. It’s not going to happen overnight. But we went into that mode last week,” he said.

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Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 5:06 PM

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Subject: RE: Escalante

Apparently he told mary ann there was no need for a DOJ investigation, but with everyone else he said that he's welcome to anything that will help restore faith and trust in CPD.

Anthony is trying to soften this with mary ann and make sure she knows that if she runs with it she may look silly bc she'll be the only one to do so.

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This is what I have. I'm told he is doing very well

NBC

What will change

People will see this is a professional police department. We have issues of trust and that's where we will start.

Concern of doj investigation among rank file

Rank and file are going to do their jobs

When u were chief during mcdonald did u sign off on what happened and did u see video

I saw video and it was difficult to watch. Explained IPRA AND states attorney and ensured all the evidence was turned

Why didn't anyone say this was wrong

There are contractual limitations in what we could do. Most we could do was strip officer during investigations.

Will that change

Video raises questions -

Viewer question on police involved shoot,^

Touting training

Burger King video

Stuck to script

Ron Johnson video

Will be released next week.

Are u interested in job

Script

ABC

Chief of Ds did you sign off

Saw video - hard to watch but our role is limited. IPRA, SAO

What about his prior acts - hit him 2x

Most we were allowed to do is take him off the street. All I could do and did do was to ensure we communicated with IPRA. to investigate the incident.

Did you have one on one W Van duke

No

Audio problems dash cams

We do internal investigations and hold people accountable. Touted investigators and that we will investigate incident.

How are you preparing police department you led this cover up according to your critics. How do u respond?

We are prepared for protests, script.

You are brought up in the Kochman case and implicated by critics as being responsible for the cover up.

Touted credibility and accountability of this department. We pushed back hard on Kochman and corrected her but she insisted his name came up.

Criticism by officers

IPRA officer being fired for speaking up against shootings

AG shut this down

Will you change FOP contracts

Haven't spoken to fop

SUN TIMES

What's different between u and mccarthy

Mgmt style is to rely on and support staff. I am very prudent, take time to make decisions.

Compstat - will you get rid of it.

Serves a valid purpose

Tweak it to get more out of it. We will not get rid of it

How do u restore black community trust

We have real issues with trust and credibility to address.

Revitalizing caps program - get whole model Jumpstarted. Cops out of cars

Do u want job

Script

Tyshawn Lee

Assassination of a child - unspeakable act. Will follow up on Mccarthys pledge to enilihiate that gang.

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Early word is that the questions have been tough, but that John is doing very well. Working on getting more details.

ABC asked several questions intimating he was the center of a police cover up, since he was chief of detectives. But he was ready for that one.

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We can call her Monday. I've walked her through it twice.

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Steve spoke to Mark earlier on background and walked him through the issues and timing, which turned out to be very helpful as Mark told me that he does not buy any of the conspiracy or cover up story lines.

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The mayor argued then that McCarthy had become a "distraction" by losing the community's trust and maintained that his "loyalty" to his only police superintendent does not trump his "bigger loyalty" to the city.

Escalante, whose appointment as first deputy superintendent had infuriated the City Council's Black Caucus, was thrust into the role of acting superintendent while the Police Board conducts a nationwide search for McCarthy's replacement.

In his first in-depth interview as acting superintendent, Escalante acknowledged that the unrelenting furor over the McDonald shooting video has made his job incredibly more difficult.

"We have serious issues to address with trust and credibility in some communities. In some cases, we have to repair those bridges that have been damaged over the last few weeks. In other cases, we have to build bridges that have never existed," Escalante said.

Pressed to describe how he plans to rebuild that trust in the African-American community, Escalante talked about revitalizing community policing from the ground up.

"It's not just a community policing office in each district, but the men and women who work the beat cars. We want them to get out of the cars — not just on traffic and investigative stop but get out and show their faces at schools, churches and community events," he said.

“In the past, that was expected of our CAPS officers. But it can’t just be them. It’s literally got to be the beat officers on their beats.”

Escalante said he’s justifiably concerned that the damage done to police-community relations in the black community could discourage young African-Americans from taking the upcoming police exam.

“We are in the middle of a recruitment drive. Applications are due at the end of January. We were really hoping we’d get a diverse pool of applicants. We’re still hoping that will happen, but it’s a concern,” he said.

“We don’t want the video and the protests to discourage people from having interest. We’re going out to communities. We want this department to accurately reflect the city we serve. For some of our younger, more vocal critics, I understand we have them. But take the challenge of applying. It’s one thing to point the finger. It’s another to help make changes from within.”

Unless he blows his audition, Escalante is almost certain to be one of three finalists for the permanent job. But the interim superintendent insisted Friday that the last three days have been such a whirlwind, he hasn’t even decided whether or not to submit his resume.

He acknowledged that his low-key personality and collaborative style will be a dramatic change from McCarthy, whose outspoken style made him a police chief out of central casting long before there was a locally-filmed television series called “Chicago P.D.”

“We do have very different personalities and different management styles. I would definitely say I’m a lot more low-key. I know I have a lot more patience. I want to get as much information as I can. I’m not saying I delay in making decisions. But I’m not an expert. I like to get information from everyone,” he said.

As for the surge in shootings now plaguing Chicago, Escalante said the key to reducing it lies in a “thorough review of where we’re deploying our people” and in the world of social media.

“I don’t think we need more people. We had the same amount of people in 2014 when we saw a dramatic reduction,” he said.

“It’s not a matter of more people. It’s a matter of getting a handle on what is driving the violence. A lot of it is driven now by social media — the taunts and threats on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. It’s the new form of graffiti and tagging. It’s something the other gang sees immediately. It’s on smart phones and tablets. We’ve got to get a better handle on it.”

Escalante said he has “no intention of getting rid of” the Compstat accountability program that McCarthy brought with him from his days at the New York City Police Department. But “we may tweak it a little bit . . . We just want to make sure that, when we call people down, we get the best information so we can turn around and use it.”

And he promised to follow through on McCarthy’s bold promise to “obliterate” the gangs responsible for the execution of nine-year-old Tyshawn Lee.

“We’re literally going to eliminate those two gang factions from operating as street organizations. We’re in the process of doing that absolutely. It’s not going to happen overnight. But we went into that mode last week,” he said.

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Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 5:06 PM

To: Spielfogel, David; Mitchell, Eileen; Ewing, Clothilde; Rendina, Michael; Rountree, Janey; Quinn, Kelley; Patton, Stephen

Subject: RE: Escalante

Apparently he told mary ann there was no need for a DOJ investigation, but with everyone else he said that he's welcome to anything that will help restore faith and trust in CPD.

Anthony is trying to soften this with mary ann and make sure she knows that if she runs with it she may look silly bc she'll be the only one to do so.

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To: Spielfogel, David; Mitchell, Eileen; Ewing, Clothilde; Rendina, Michael; Rountree, Janey; Quinn, Kelley; Patton, Stephen

Subject: RE: Escalante

This is what I have. I'm told he is doing very well

NBC

What will change

People will see this is a professional police department. We have issues of trust and that's where we will start.

Concern of doj investigation among rank file

Rank and file are going to do their jobs

When u were chief during mcdonald did u sign off on what happened and did u see video

I saw video and it was difficult to watch. Explained IPRA AND states attorney and ensured all the evidence was turned

Why didn't anyone say this was wrong

There are contractual limitations in what we could do. Most we could do was strip officer during investigations.

Will that change

Video raises questions -

Viewer question on police involved shoot,^

Touting training

Burger King video

Stuck to script

Ron Johnson video

Will be released next week.

Are u interested in job

Script

ABC

Chief of Ds did you sign off

Saw video - hard to watch but our role is limited. IPRA, SAO

What about his prior acts - hit him 2x

Most we were allowed to do is take him off the street. All I could do and did do was to ensure we communicated with IPRA. to investigate the incident.

Did you have one on one W Van duke

No

Audio problems dash cams

We do internal investigations and hold people accountable. Touted investigators and that we will investigate incident.

How are you preparing police department you led this cover up according to your critics. How do u respond?

We are prepared for protests, script.

You are brought up in the Kochman case and implicated by critics as being responsible for the cover up.

Touted credibility and accountability of this department. We pushed back hard on Kochman and corrected her but she insisted his name came up.

Criticism by officers

IPRA officer being fired for speaking up against shootings

AG shut this down

Will you change FOP contracts

Haven't spoken to fop

SUN TIMES

What's different between u and mccarthy

Mgmt style is to rely on and support staff. I am very prudent, take time to make decisions.

Compstat - will you get rid of it.

Serves a valid purpose

Tweak it to get more out of it. We will not get rid of it

How do u restore black community trust

We have real issues with trust and credibility to address.

Revitalizing caps program - get whole model Jumpstarted. Cops out of cars

Do u want job

Script

Tyshawn Lee

Assassination of a child - unspeakable act. Will follow up on Mccarthys pledge to enilihiate that gang.

From: Spielfogel, David

Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 2:39 PM

To: Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Ewing, Clothilde; Rendina, Michael; Rountree, Janey; Quinn, Kelley; Patton, Stephen

Subject: Re: Escalante

Read out please.

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Sent: Friday, December 4, 2015 2:33 PM

To: Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rendina, Michael; Rountree, Janey; Quinn, Kelley; Patton, Stephen

Subject: Escalante

Early word is that the questions have been tough, but that John is doing very well. Working on getting more details.

ABC asked several questions intimating he was the center of a police cover up, since he was chief of detectives. But he was ready for that one.

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Cc: McCaffrey, Bill; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Collins, Adam; Rendina, Michael; Breymaier, Shannon
Subject: Re: Mark Brown Column

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We can call her Monday. I've walked her through it twice.

On Dec 5, 2015, at 7:10 AM, Patton, Stephen <Stephen.Patton@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

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From: McCaffrey, Bill
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2015 6:52:32 PM
To: Patton, Stephen; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley; Rendina, Michael; Breymaier, Shannon
Subject: Mark Brown Column

Mark Brown is writing a column for Sunday on the Laquan McDonald issue.

Steve spoke to Mark earlier on background and walked him through the issues and timing, which turned out to be very helpful as Mark told me that he does not buy any of the conspiracy or cover up story lines.

However, his angle for the column is going to be that this issue is so big that it has knocked the Mayor off of his game, and he has been a little delayed in his response to everything. Mark also says the same thing about himself, that this issue also has him feeling like he is trying to play catch up.

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Subject: Fwd: Tribune -Urgent

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From: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Saturday, December 05, 2015 8:22 AM
To: Quinn, Kelley;Ewing, Clothilde
Cc: Collins, Adam;Spielfogel, David;Mitchell, Eileen;Rendina, Michael;Patton, Stephen
Subject: Re: Weekend Q&A - Please review

I'm reviewing now

From: Quinn, Kelley
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Kelley

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Understood. Are you thinking a simple frame of what 2-3 points he needs to make? That's not a problem.

If we're thinking about remarks we can engage Steve Silver

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Cc: "Spielfogel, David" <David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org>, "Ewing, Clothilde" <Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org>, "Quinn, Kelley" <Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org>
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On Dec 5, 2015, at 8:18 AM, Mitchell, Eileen <Eileen.Mitchell@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Adam,

Please prepare the proactive message out a for today. What should the Mayor say in the various events he attends. Thought we were preparing remarks for the weekend for the two types of events - community and police. Unless I missed it, please prepare and circulate.

Thanks.

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Agree completely

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To: Patton, Stephen;Rountree, Janey
Cc: Adegbile, Debo;Gorelick, Jamie;Budihas, Alyssa;Grissler, Meghan;Hartley, Danielle
Subject: Fw: 12/4 CPD Daily Digest - PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

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Steve and Janey,

Janey said you are thinly staffed and I know life is frenzied, so thought you might find useful our daily digest of pertinent press. (Sorry it is so depressing).
Let me know if there are others we should add.

Brent

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From: Grissler, Meghan <Meghan.Grissler@wilmerhale.com>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2015 9:27 PM
To: Gurney, Brent; Gorelick, Jamie; Adegbile, Debo
Cc: Budihas, Alyssa; Kian, Sina; Silva, Dylan M.; Hartley, Danielle
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[Chicago's flawed system for investigating police shootings](#) (Chicago Tribune)

- “Chicago police officers enforce a code of silence to protect one another when they shoot a citizen, giving some a sense they can do so with impunity.”
- “Their union protects them from rigorous scrutiny, enforcing a contract that can be an impediment to tough and timely investigations.”
- “The Independent Police Review Authority, the civilian agency meant to pierce that protection and investigate shootings of citizens by officers, is slow, overworked and, according to its many critics, biased in favor of the police.”
- “[Lorenzo] Davis, a retired Chicago police commander who joined IPRA and became a supervisor, sued the agency in September after he said its chief ordered him to change his conclusions in six cases in which he found officers wrongly shot civilians.”
- “[FOP] President Dean Angelo Sr. viewed the [IPRA] figures as evidence that police shoot only when they are forced to defend themselves or the public.”
- “The root of the trouble, many observers of the system say, is a code of silence among many of the rank-and-file that contributes to a sense that the police can shoot with impunity... Other issues contribute to the problem, including patterns of complaints against officers are not considered during investigations.”
 - “City officials often blame the city’s contract with police for that, as well as for being a broader obstacle to reform.”
 - “The contract forbids officials from publically identifying officers involved in a shooting unless they are convicted, though any officer who is charged would be named in court records.”
 - “But the city negotiates with the FOP... and agrees to the terms.”

- “The Tribune came to a similar conclusion in 2007...reporters spent eight month examining the departments police-shooting investigation practices, looking at more than 200 cases from the previous decade. The Tribune found that officials often rushed to clear officers, in many instances before critical evidence – including forensic evidence – could be analyzed, and even when evidence emerged later that contradicted an officer’s account.”
 - “Daley created IPRA the same year...hoping it would improve investigations and convince increasingly skeptical residents that officers did not enjoy a separate standard of justice when they shoot citizens.”
 - “Since then, IPRA has come to be widely viewed as part of the problem”
 - “Caseloads are too large” and “investigators are overmatched in cases that can be complex”
 - “Although its investigations have subpoena power, officers are still reluctant to cooperate when they or their colleagues are being targeted.”
 - IPRA ordinance gives six months to complete investigation (same time frame as Department of Justice), but sometimes it takes longer than six months.
 - Superintendent of Police must sign off on IPRA discipline.
- “[For] a time IPRA and police officials would meet to discuss all officer shootings ... But in IPRA’s 2010-12 annual report the agency noted that police took part in only one of the shooting meetings in 2011 and 2012” and “meetings stopped altogether in 2013.”

[Data: IPRA data of Chicago police officer-involved shootings](#) (Chicago Tribune)

- “Since its creation in 2007 the IPRA has “tracked a total of 409 people who were shot, an average of nearly one police shooting per week. OF those 409 shootings, only two were found to be unjustified.”

[Chicago officials release Burger King video from Laquan McDonald shooting](#) (Chicago Tribune)

- “Obtained by the Tribune in response to a series of [FOIA] request, the recordings include 12 camera angles from inside and outside the Southwest Side Burger Kind on Oct. 20, 2014”
- “There is a gap in the footage from about 9:18 p.m. to 10:39 p.m., which covers the time when McDonald was shot ... on a nearby street.”
- “Lawyers for the McDonald family have alleged the missing footage signals a cover-up by Chicago police who responded to the crime scene. But police and Cook County prosecutors ... have said there is no evidence the camera system at the restaurant was tampered with.”
- “The footage from the restaurant and nearby businesses did not include any audio.”
- “When asked Thursday night why the Tribune wasn’t given the surveillance videos from the Burger King and other businesses with the rest of the footage released last week, law department officials said get were still working on preparing it to be released to the media.”

[CITIES' POLICIES ON POLICE SHOOTING VIDEOS INCONSISTENT](#) (A.P.)

- “There’s often little commonality when it comes to cities’ policies on how quickly they release video of police officer who shot civilians under disputed circumstances.”
- “Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel announced this week he’s establishing a task force that’ll examine the city’s policy...”
- “Seattle-based open government attorney Michele Earl-Hubbard ... says courts are pushing back, telling police they must present convincing evidence an investigation can’t continue if a video is unsealed.”

[Rev. Jackson, others call for broader federal probe](#) (Chicago Sun Times)

- “Not satisfied with Mayor Rahm Emanuel’s support for a U.S. Department of Justice investigation of the Chicago Police Department, a group of ministers and local politicians called for a far broader federal probe.”
 - They are calling for “a sweeping investigation that would include the mayor’s office as well as that of Cook County State’s attorney Anita Alvarez”
 - “The federal government must be involved to conduct a thorough investigation with subpoena power...”

[State's Attorney Alvarez defies calls to quit, urges U.S. probe of Chicago cops](#) (Chicago Tribune)

- “With her bid for a third term threatened by political attacks for taking 13 months to charge a Chicago cop in the Laquan McDonald shooting, [Alvarez] on Thursday gave a spirited defense of her actions in the case and hit back at her foes.”
 - “The people calling for my resignation aren’t the people of Cook County. The people who are calling for my resignation are politicians, season politicians, all with political agendas, and all with some kind of connection to the person who’s running against me.”
 - “There’s no way that I would ever even consider resigning”
- “Critics have suggested a cover-up, and local politicians and activists involved in the Black Lives Matter movement called for Alvarez to resign.
 - “Alvarez said it’s difficult and complex to bring charges against a police officer, even when video captures the incident, and pushed back against any notion of a cover-up.”
- “Alvarez’s comments came right after Commissioners Jesus ‘Chuy’ Garcia and John Fritchey called for a County Board hearing on why it took 13 months to bring charges against Van Dyke.”
 - “Alvarez said she would not participate in that kind of ‘political grandstanding and circus’”
- “Alvarez joined the growing chorus of calls for the U.S. Department of Justice to conduct a broad-based investigation into the practices of the Chicago Police Department...”
- “About an hour before Alvarez spoke to reporters, several dozen protestors held a news conference outside the Loop building where she has her offices. They delivered to Alvarez’s staff several boxes they said contained signed petitions demanding she resign.”

[Sanders Calls for Accountability of Chicago Officials](#) (N.Y. Times)

- “Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders said that any official involved with suppressing the release of a video of the shooting... should be ‘held accountable’ and, if necessary, resign.”
- “Hillary Clinton ... has called for a federal investigation into the death, but has stopped short of asking Emanuel to resign.”
- “Both candidates have been working hard to woo black voters by focusing on policies to reform the criminal justice system.”

[Emanuel: City will support release of video of another fatal police shooting](#) (Chicago Tribune)

- “Mayor Rahm Emanuel said Thursday the city will drop its fight against the release of a police dashboard camera video depicting a Chicago police officer fatally shooting a man in the back on the city’s South Side.”
- “Just as it had in McDonald’s shooting, the city argued in court filings that releasing the video would inflame the public and jeopardize the officer’s right to fair trial if he was charged later[.]”
- “A Cook County judge is set to hear arguments next Thursday [Dec. 10] in a lawsuit the family filed seeking the video’s release under the state’s open record laws.”
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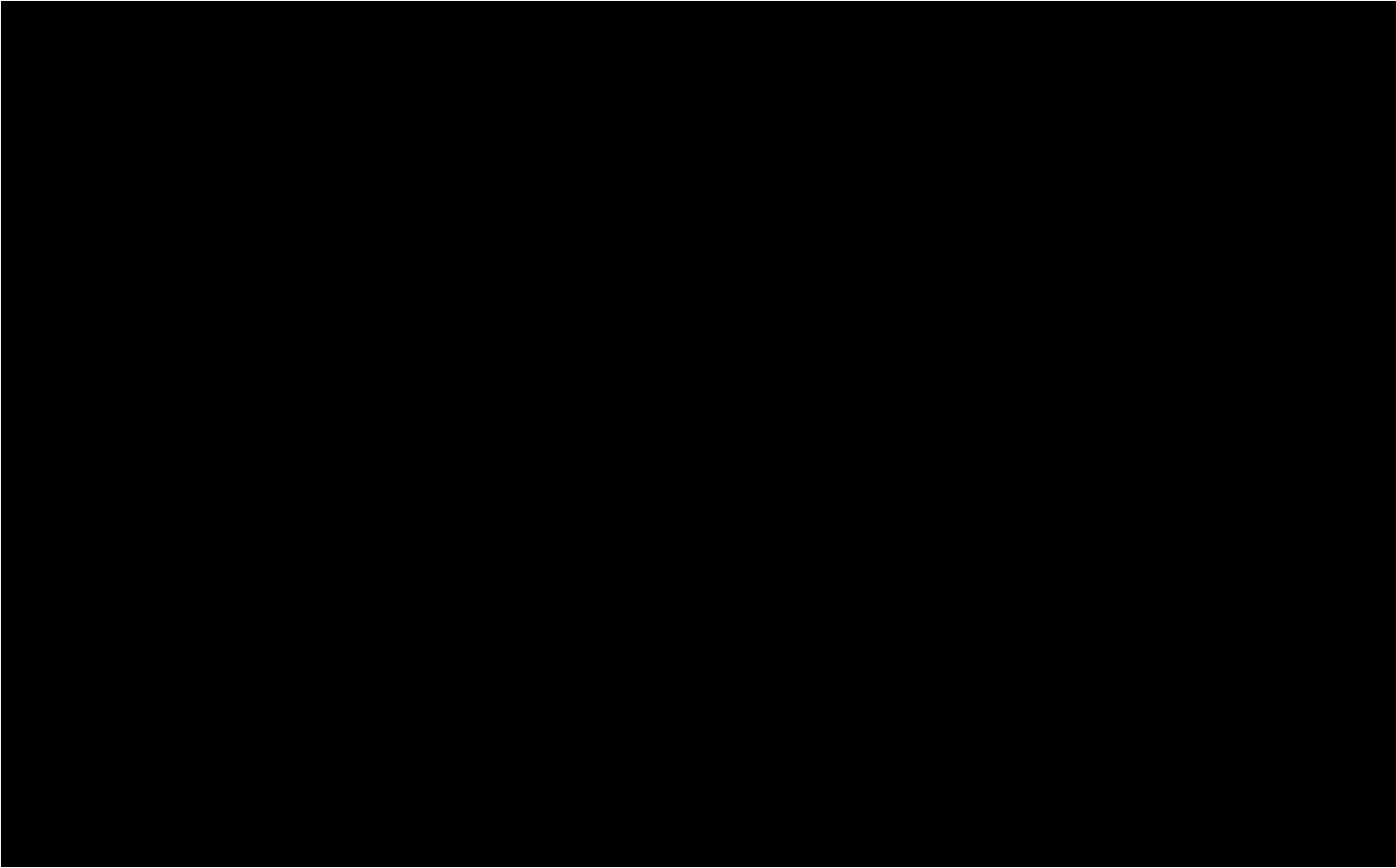
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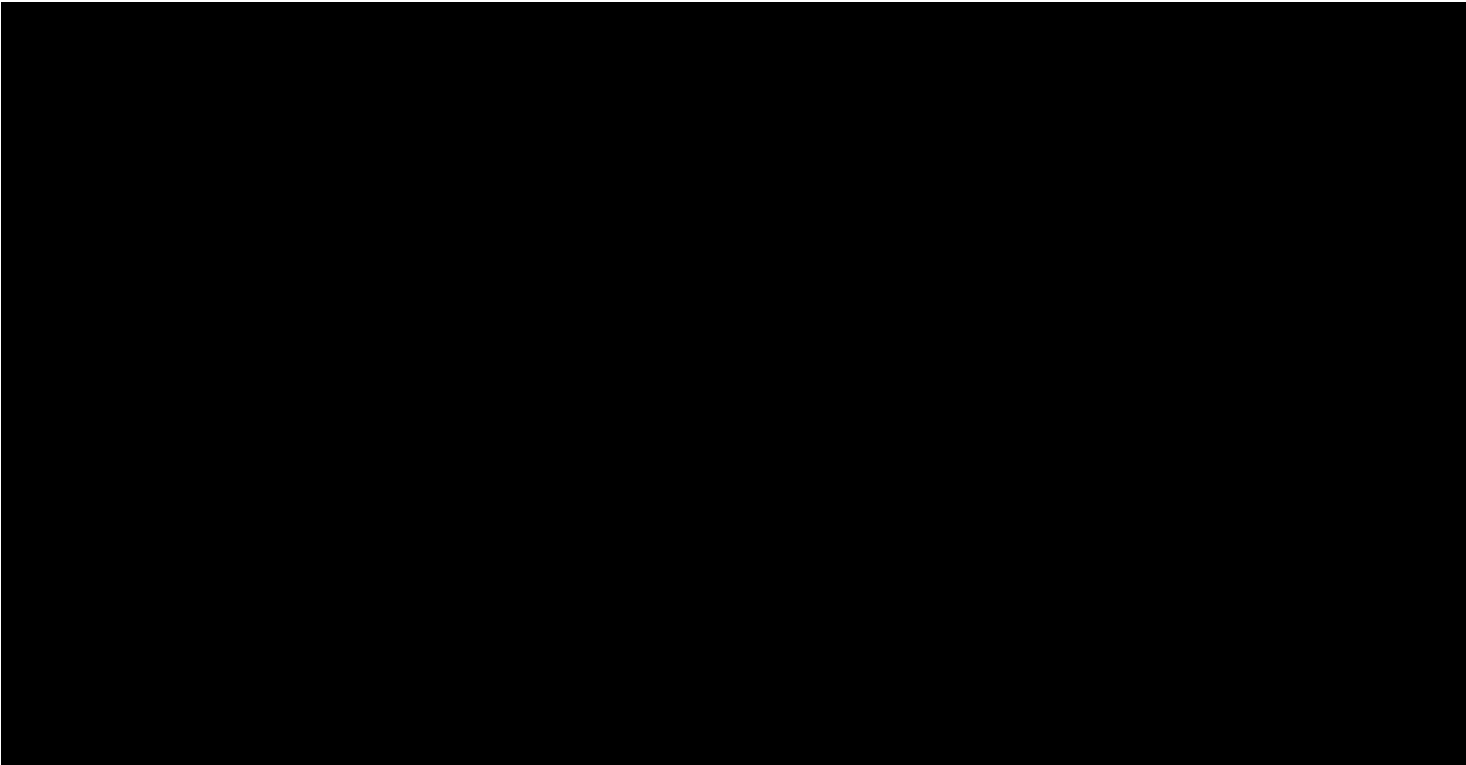
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- Today our city is grappling with that exact challenge after a hideous shooting.

- I want you know that my goal is to take this opportunity to address that history and restore and rebuild trust between residents and our police department – not just as a band aid, but for the long term.
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 - What are your thoughts on the relationship between youth and police?
 - How can we improve it? How can I help as Mayor?

Police audiences

- I wanted to stop and thank you all for everything you do on behalf of our city – day in and day out.
- This is an incredibly challenging time on so many levels.
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If we're thinking about remarks we can engage Steve Silver

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Cc: Adegbile, Debo;Gorelick, Jamie;Budihas, Alyssa;Grissler, Meghan;Hartley, Danielle
Subject: Fw: 12/4 CPD Daily Digest - PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

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Steve and Janey,

Janey said you are thinly staffed and I know life is frenzied, so thought you might find useful our daily digest of pertinent press. (Sorry it is so depressing).
Let me know if there are others we should add.

Brent

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[Chicago's flawed system for investigating police shootings](#) (Chicago Tribune)

- “Chicago police officers enforce a code of silence to protect one another when they shoot a citizen, giving some a sense they can do so with impunity.”
- “Their union protects them from rigorous scrutiny, enforcing a contract that can be an impediment to tough and timely investigations.”
- “The Independent Police Review Authority, the civilian agency meant to pierce that protection and investigate shootings of citizens by officers, is slow, overworked and, according to its many critics, biased in favor of the police.”
- “[Lorenzo] Davis, a retired Chicago police commander who joined IPRA and became a supervisor, sued the agency in September after he said its chief ordered him to change his conclusions in six cases in which he found officers wrongly shot civilians.”
- “[FOP] President Dean Angelo Sr. viewed the [IPRA] figures as evidence that police shoot only when they are forced to defend themselves or the public.”
- “The root of the trouble, many observers of the system say, is a code of silence among many of the rank-and-file that contributes to a sense that the police can shoot with impunity... Other issues contribute to the problem, including patterns of complaints against officers are not considered during investigations.”
 - “City officials often blame the city’s contract with police for that, as well as for being a broader obstacle to reform.”
 - “The contract forbids officials from publically identifying officers involved in a shooting unless they are convicted, though any officer who is charged would be named in court records.”
 - “But the city negotiates with the FOP... and agrees to the terms.”

- “The Tribune came to a similar conclusion in 2007...reporters spent eight month examining the departments police-shooting investigation practices, looking at more than 200 cases from the previous decade. The Tribune found that officials often rushed to clear officers, in many instances before critical evidence – including forensic evidence – could be analyzed, and even when evidence emerged later that contradicted an officer’s account.”
 - “Daley created IPRA the same year...hoping it would improve investigations and convince increasingly skeptical residents that officers did not enjoy a separate standard of justice when they shoot citizens.”
 - “Since then, IPRA has come to be widely viewed as part of the problem”
 - “Caseloads are too large” and “investigators are overmatched in cases that can be complex”
 - “Although its investigations have subpoena power, officers are still reluctant to cooperate when they or their colleagues are being targeted.”
 - IPRA ordinance gives six months to complete investigation (same time frame as Department of Justice), but sometimes it takes longer than six months.
 - Superintendent of Police must sign off on IPRA discipline.
- “[For] a time IPRA and police officials would meet to discuss all officer shootings ... But in IPRA’s 2010-12 annual report the agency noted that police took part in only one of the shooting meetings in 2011 and 2012” and “meetings stopped altogether in 2013.”

[Data: IPRA data of Chicago police officer-involved shootings](#) (Chicago Tribune)

- “Since its creation in 2007 the IPRA has “tracked a total of 409 people who were shot, an average of nearly one police shooting per week. OF those 409 shootings, only two were found to be unjustified.”

[Chicago officials release Burger King video from Laquan McDonald shooting](#) (Chicago Tribune)

- “Obtained by the Tribune in response to a series of [FOIA] request, the recordings include 12 camera angles from inside and outside the Southwest Side Burger Kind on Oct. 20, 2014”
- “There is a gap in the footage from about 9:18 p.m. to 10:39 p.m., which covers the time when McDonald was shot ... on a nearby street.”
- “Lawyers for the McDonald family have alleged the missing footage signals a cover-up by Chicago police who responded to the crime scene. But police and Cook County prosecutors ... have said there is no evidence the camera system at the restaurant was tampered with.”
- “The footage from the restaurant and nearby businesses did not include any audio.”
- “When asked Thursday night why the Tribune wasn’t given the surveillance videos from the Burger King and other businesses with the rest of the footage released last week, law department officials said get were still working on preparing it to be released to the media.”

[CITIES' POLICIES ON POLICE SHOOTING VIDEOS INCONSISTENT](#) (A.P.)

- “There’s often little commonality when it comes to cities’ policies on how quickly they release video of police officer who shot civilians under disputed circumstances.”
- “Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel announced this week he’s establishing a task force that’ll examine the city’s policy...”
- “Seattle-based open government attorney Michele Earl-Hubbard ... says courts are pushing back, telling police they must present convincing evidence an investigation can’t continue if a video is unsealed.”

[Rev. Jackson, others call for broader federal probe](#) (Chicago Sun Times)

- “Not satisfied with Mayor Rahm Emanuel’s support for a U.S. Department of Justice investigation of the Chicago Police Department, a group of ministers and local politicians called for a far broader federal probe.”
 - They are calling for “a sweeping investigation that would include the mayor’s office as well as that of Cook County State’s attorney Anita Alvarez”
 - “The federal government must be involved to conduct a thorough investigation with subpoena power...”

[State's Attorney Alvarez defies calls to quit, urges U.S. probe of Chicago cops](#) (Chicago Tribune)

- “With her bid for a third term threatened by political attacks for taking 13 months to charge a Chicago cop in the Laquan McDonald shooting, [Alvarez] on Thursday gave a spirited defense of her actions in the case and hit back at her foes.”
 - “The people calling for my resignation aren’t the people of Cook County. The people who are calling for my resignation are politicians, season politicians, all with political agendas, and all with some kind of connection to the person who’s running against me.”
 - “There’s no way that I would ever even consider resigning”
- “Critics have suggested a cover-up, and local politicians and activists involved in the Black Lives Matter movement called for Alvarez to resign.
 - “Alvarez said it’s difficult and complex to bring charges against a police officer, even when video captures the incident, and pushed back against any notion of a cover-up.”
- “Alvarez’s comments came right after Commissioners Jesus ‘Chuy’ Garcia and John Fritchey called for a County Board hearing on why it took 13 months to bring charges against Van Dyke.”
 - “Alvarez said she would not participate in that kind of ‘political grandstanding and circus’”
- “Alvarez joined the growing chorus of calls for the U.S. Department of Justice to conduct a broad-based investigation into the practices of the Chicago Police Department...”
- “About an hour before Alvarez spoke to reporters, several dozen protestors held a news conference outside the Loop building where she has her offices. They delivered to Alvarez’s staff several boxes they said contained signed petitions demanding she resign.”

[Sanders Calls for Accountability of Chicago Officials](#) (N.Y. Times)

- “Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders said that any official involved with suppressing the release of a video of the shooting... should be ‘held accountable’ and, if necessary, resign.”
- “Hillary Clinton ... has called for a federal investigation into the death, but has stopped short of asking Emanuel to resign.”
- “Both candidates have been working hard to woo black voters by focusing on policies to reform the criminal justice system.”

[Emanuel: City will support release of video of another fatal police shooting](#) (Chicago Tribune)

- “Mayor Rahm Emanuel said Thursday the city will drop its fight against the release of a police dashboard camera video depicting a Chicago police officer fatally shooting a man in the back on the city’s South Side.”
- “Just as it had in McDonald’s shooting, the city argued in court filings that releasing the video would inflame the public and jeopardize the officer’s right to fair trial if he was charged later[.]”
- “A Cook County judge is set to hear arguments next Thursday [Dec. 10] in a lawsuit the family filed seeking the video’s release under the state’s open record laws.”
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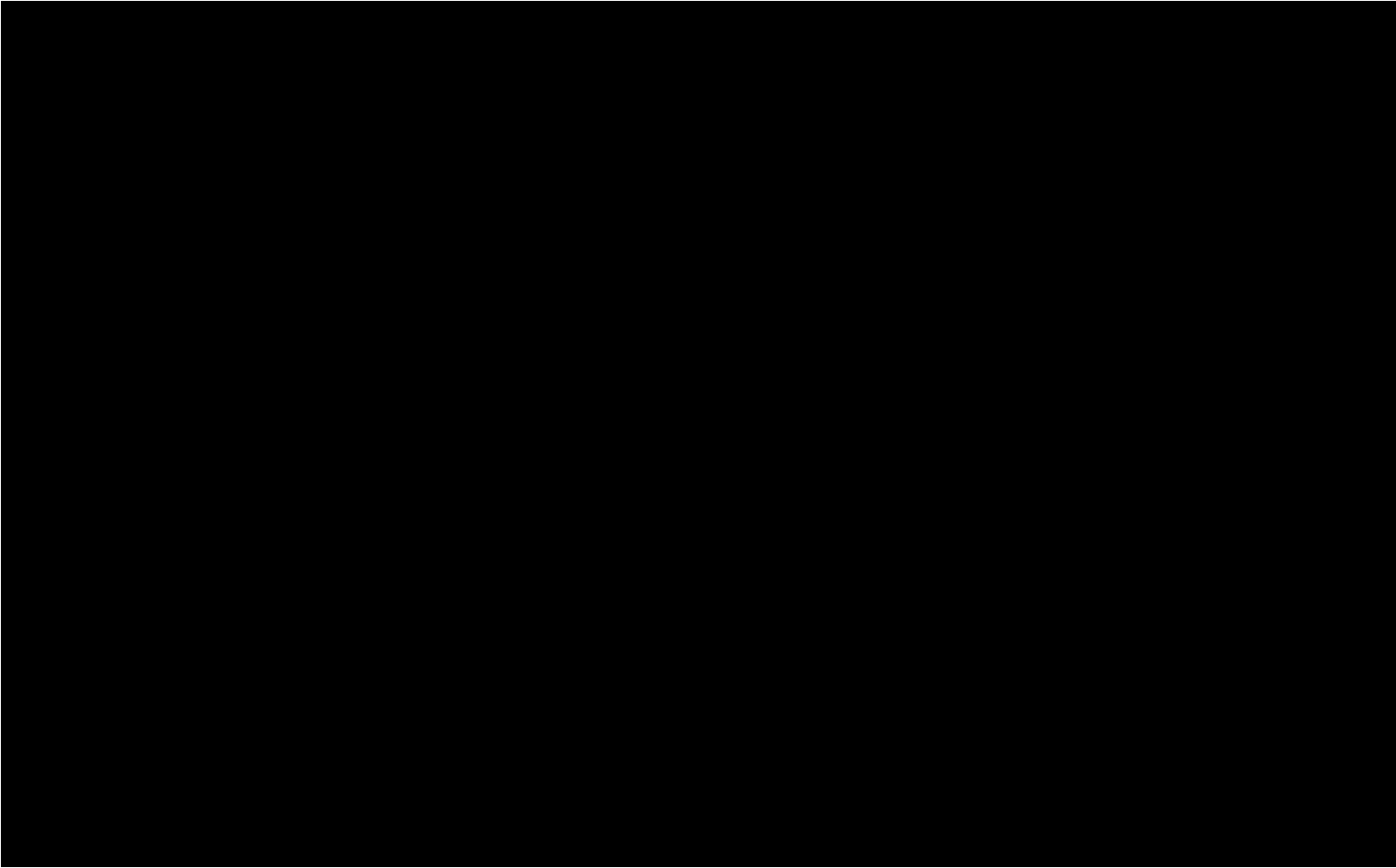
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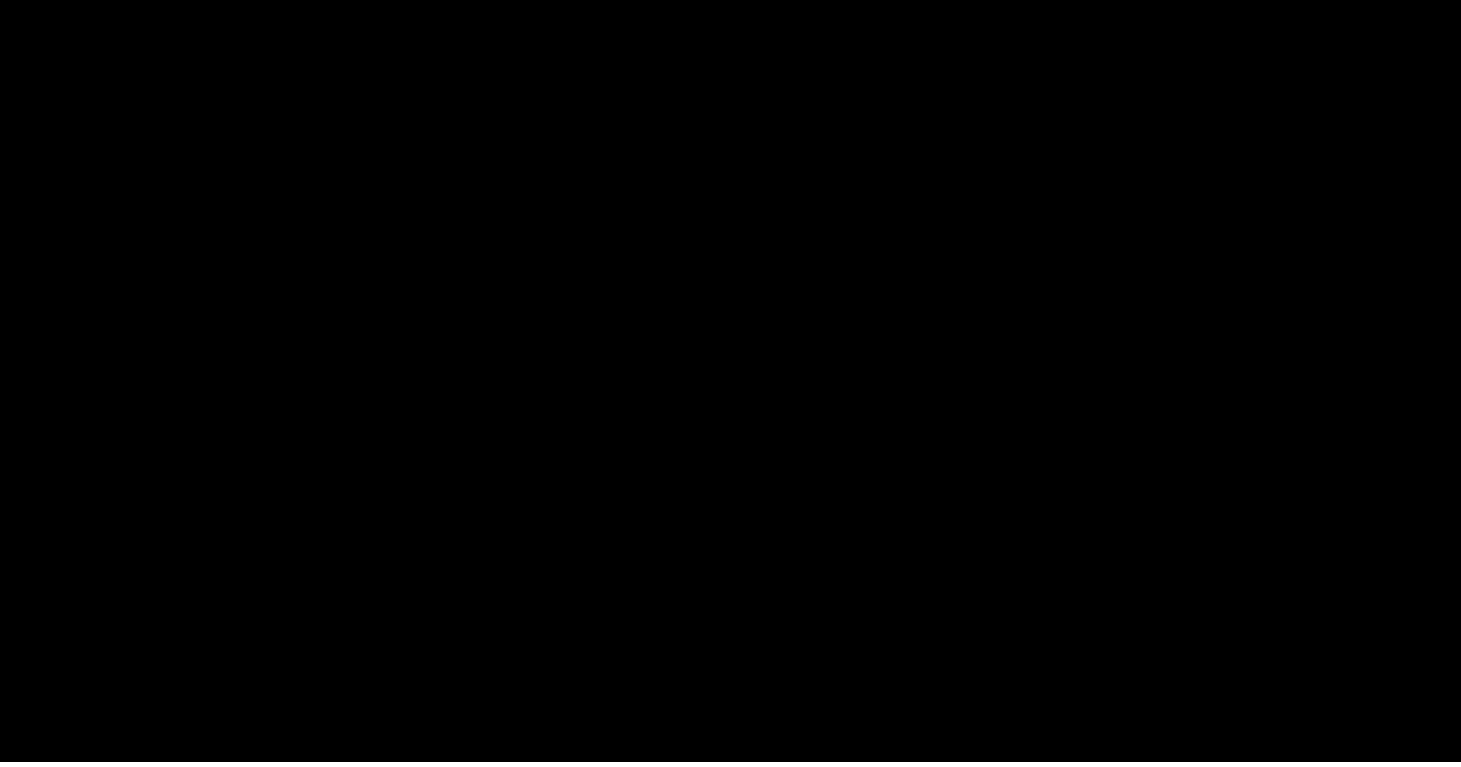
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Police audiences

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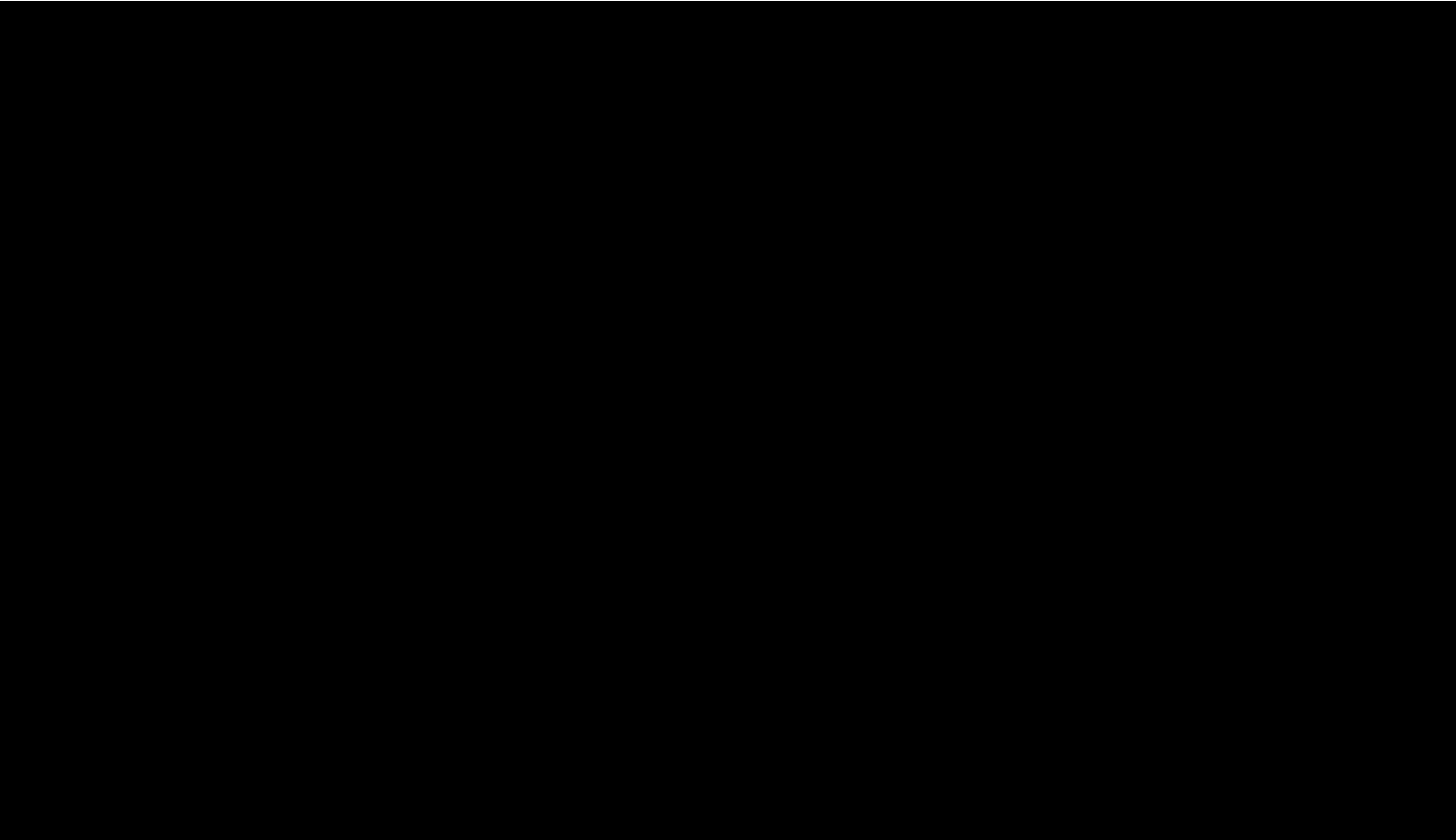
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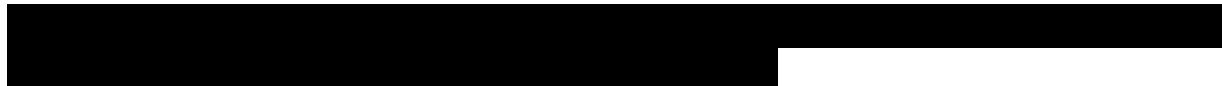
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Sent: Saturday, December 05, 2015 10:46 AM
To: Lewin; Jonathan H.; Guglielmi; Anthony
Subject: Re: McDonald In car video

Good!

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Sent: Saturday, December 05, 2015 10:23 AM
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Looks like AP agrees with us:

<http://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/Heard-Audio-of-Laquan-McDonald-Shooting-You-May-Have-Been-Fooled-360559161.html>

Heard audio of Chicago shooting? You may have been fooled

MICHAEL TARM and HANNAH CUSHMAN Associated Press

Hours after the city of Chicago released audio-free dashcam video of a white officer shooting a black teen 16 times, a 35-second excerpt with sound appeared online.

Viewers could see and supposedly hear Officer [Jason Van Dyke](#) firing nine rapid shots at [Laquan McDonald](#), pausing for nearly 10 seconds, then firing seven more as McDonald lay on the ground.

This video, which garnered nearly half a million views on social media, added further fuel to already simmering suspicions that police were covering something up, given Van Dyke was charged with first-degree murder on Nov. 24 — more than a year after the shooting.

But experts, city police and an Associated Press analysis concluded the video is bogus.

Ed Primeau, a Michigan-based audio and video forensics expert with 32 years in the field, examined it at his lab and concluded: "It's fake. Hands down."

Here are some reasons why he and others are convinced the audio is doctored:

GUN SHOTS

The gunfire sounds seem to match up with parts of the video, including with dust or dirt puffing into the air as bullets strike McDonald or the ground. But the shots sound more like synthesized drums than the rippling crack of the 9mm gun that, according to the charges against him, Van Dyke used.

The shots also don't sound as they should if recorded by dashcam-system microphones, Primeau said, because they don't reverberate or vary in frequency as they should. It's likely, he said, that the same sound was used for all the shots in the video. "The frequency decay of the gunshot, timbre or sound of the gunshot, as well as duration of the sound are almost identical," he said.

VOICES

The sound of officers speaking over their radios is also suspect, Primeau argued, citing sections where exactly the same words and sounds are duplicated and dubbed in. If a microphone picked up the sound of shots, he said, you'd expect it to also capture the voices of officers shouting at McDonald or each other.

At places in the video, officers also appear to move their mouths but there's no corresponding sound on the suspect video, said Primeau, who also serves on the executive committee of the American Board of Recorded Evidence.

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Chicago Police Department spokesman Anthony Guglielmi said its in-house experts also determined the audio is not authentic. The "garbled talking in the background apparently does not match this incident," he said in a statement. And, he said, "this type of recording would not be possible from the in-car camera system" that Chicago police use.

To make clear that police bias didn't influence that finding, Guglielmi has said the department would send the questionable audio-video clip "to an independent third-party to validate the findings of our forensic team."

WHO POSTED THE VIDEO?

That's not at all clear. The original source used the handle "Daily News Hub" to post it on YouTube — a handle that had posted no prior videos and that linked to a Twitter profile with only one tweet from June 2014. The owner of the accounts did not respond to requests for comment.

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To: Lewin, Jonathan H.
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We agree. As a commenter on YouTube pointed out, the siren and police radio track sounds like a monaural recording while the gunshots sound like a stereo recording (and possibly recorded at a different quality than the siren and police radio track), which would not be possible from the in-car camera system. Garbled talking in the background apparently does not match this incident. One of

our reviewers believes that portions of the audio may have been recorded from the Grand Theft Auto video game, but this is not confirmed.

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On Nov 26, 2015, at 2:27 PM, Escalante, John J. <John.Escalante@chicagopolice.org> wrote:

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The below link of the McDonald shooting was posted on youtube with the caveat that it contained audio from the incident. It has been confirmed per PO Henderson of the In-Car Camera Team that the original video NEVER contained audio. The below version posted on youtube contains audio that is not from the original incident.

<https://twitter.com/anoncopwatch/status/669735197370245121>

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Subject: RE: Tribune -Urgent

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So everyone is on the same page, I cleaned everything up in one email so people are getting the reports, statement and background all at once.

File sizes are too big so I uploaded to google and they can be retrieved via this link

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USA today also has this story up. Anthony, can you please reach out to Amer over there if you haven't connected already? Thanks

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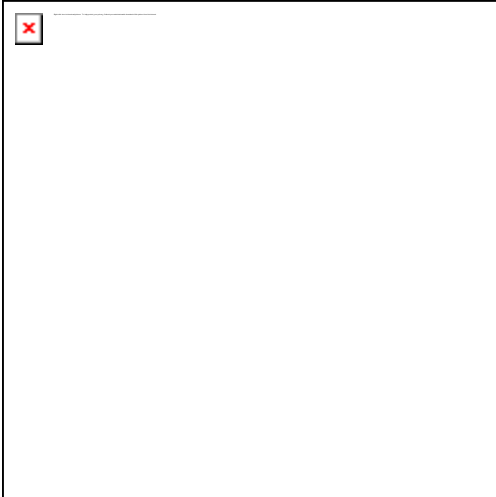
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Here is the updated Tribune story. Anthony, I think you should push back pretty hard that they need to update this for the final print edition tomorrow. If you read it, they make no mention of IPRA. As a result, to a casual reader it would appear that CPD is just doing an internal investigation of itself, which is not the case. Also, they barely use our statement. Only in a paraphrase at the end.

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Newly released police reports in Laquan McDonald shooting include accounts different from video

Hundreds of pages of newly released Chicago police reports from the fatal shooting of Laquan McDonald are most striking for one simple reason: They are dramatically at odds with the dash-cam video that has sparked protests across the city, cost the city's top cop his job, and embroiled Mayor Rahm Emanuel in scandal.

The reports, released by the city late Friday, show that Officer Jason Van Dyke and at least five other officers claim that the 17-year-old McDonald moved or turned threateningly toward officers, even though the video of the October 2014 shooting shows McDonald walking away, and the scenario sketched out by Cook County State's Attorney [Anita Alvarez](#) in charging Van Dyke with murder contends he was walking away as well.

At least one patrol officer said that McDonald was advancing on the officers in a menacing way and swung his knife at them in an "aggressive, exaggerated manner" before he was shot and killed. Officers claimed, too, that even after McDonald had been shot by Van Dyke, the teen tried to lift himself off the ground with the knife pointed toward the officers, and though he had been mortally wounded, still presented a threat.

The reports, a collection of handwritten statements from the night of the shooting, and follow-up reports in the days and months after, often refer to Van Dyke as VD and call him the victim. McDonald is O, for offender. Some are in police shorthand.

"VD believed O was attacking w/knife," said a report of Van Dyke's account. "Trying to kill VD. In defense of his life, VD backpedaled + fired. O fell to ground, continued to move/grasp knife. VD continued firing. O appeared to be attempting to get up, still holding knife. Pointing at VD."

The statements prompted police supervisors to rule McDonald's death a justifiable homicide just hours after he had been shot 16 times on South Pulaski Road and 41st Street.

With the video of the shooting as a backdrop, the reports — the first detailed accounts from the officers at the scene — offer a way to examine what Van Dyke and his colleagues say happened. Because they diverge so dramatically from the video, they suggest one possible avenue for additional investigation.

That video, which prompted the city to pay McDonald's family \$5 million without it filing a wrongful death lawsuit, shows McDonald briskly walking down the middle of the street when Van Dyke fired from the teen's left side. In charging Van Dyke with first-degree murder, prosecutors said the officer opened fire six seconds after exiting his squad car, firing 16 rounds at McDonald in about 14 seconds as the teen was walking away, and was reloading when another officer told him to hold his fire. For 13 of those seconds, McDonald was already lying on the street, prosecutors said.

The video did not show McDonald lunging toward officers as some of them claimed, although there appears to be a silver object in McDonald's right hand. The autopsy on McDonald found that he had the drug PCP in his system.

The reports hint at how Van Dyke may try to defend his actions and explain a perceived threat. A day after the shooting, Van Dyke recalled a bulletin from the department that warned about knives that also shoot bullets. Included in the reports is a December 2012 bulletin about the knife, attributed to an unnamed "Midwest intelligence organization" that warned officers to "remain cognizant of its threat to personal safety."

Van Dyke also told an investigator that he was aware of the dangers of spring-loaded knives and was familiar with the so-called 21-foot-rule that suggests a suspect armed with an edged weapon can injure an officer from that distance.

Federal officials also are investigating the shooting. A federal grand jury investigation has involved more than 80 witnesses and branched into possible obstruction of justice by the

officers at the scene, sources told the Tribune. In particular, the sources said, federal prosecutors are investigating the officers who made statements as well as the officers who prepared the reports of the statements.

Records show that a federal grand jury subpoenaed the Chicago Police Department for these same reports on Aug. 28.

Bringing charges against the officers for their statements could be difficult, however. Under federal case law, statements the officers were compelled to make as part of the police department's internal investigation cannot be used against them in any criminal prosecution.

The reports state investigators viewed the video and found them consistent with officers' accounts. The reports also note the 911 call after the shooting and radio transmissions from the scene "were consistent with the statements of the police officers."

The city has released information — including the video — in dribs and drabs, prolonging the scandal around McDonald's shooting. It was only after the video's release, in fact, that Emanuel fired Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy, saying McCarthy had lost the public trust.

That shooting unfolded as Van Dyke and his partner responded to a radio call of a man who had popped a tire with a knife. It was 50 degrees outside on a clear night, and the busy commercial street was well-lit, according to the reports. As the partner, Joseph Walsh, drove their Chevrolet Tahoe police SUV west on 40th Street, they saw McDonald running through a Burger King parking lot, "knife in hand."

Van Dyke, according to the report, exited his vehicle and drew his handgun, then stood in the street, facing north, as McDonald came toward him with a knife in his hand. McDonald, the report states, was swinging the knife wildly.

"McDonald was holding the knife in his right hand, in an underhand grip, with the blade pointed forward," the report states. "He was swinging the knife in an aggressive, exaggerated manner."

According to Van Dyke's account, he repeatedly ordered McDonald to drop the knife, which he failed to do. McDonald advanced, Van Dyke said.

"When McDonald got within 10 to 15 feet of Officer Van Dyke, McDonald looked toward Van Dyke," the report states. "McDonald raised the knife across his chest and over shoulder, pointing the knife at Van Dyke."

Van Dyke then shot McDonald until his clip was empty. No other officers fired their guns.

While some officers on the scene said in the reports that they did not see Van Dyke shoot McDonald, at least five corroborated Van Dyke's account. Walsh, for instance, said that McDonald was advancing toward him and Van Dyke, swinging the knife combatively.

Walsh said in his account that he also drew his handgun, then came around the rear of the SUV to join Van Dyke.

Walsh said he repeatedly ordered McDonald to "drop the knife" as he approached the officers.

The report says that Walsh was backing up as McDonald drew closer, swinging his knife at police officers — action that did not occur, according to the video the Emanuel administration made available after a judge ordered that it could no longer be kept from the public.

"Officer Walsh also backed up, attempting to maintain a safe distance between himself and McDonald," the reports state. "McDonald ignored the verbal direction given by both Walsh and Officer Van Dyke, and continued to advance toward the officers. When McDonald got within 12 to 15 feet of the officers, he swung the knife toward the officers in an aggressive manner."

Van Dyke opened fire and continued to shoot: "Van Dyke continued firing his weapon at McDonald continued moving on the ground, attempting to get up, while still armed with the knife."

Walsh, according to the reports, did not shoot because Van Dyke was in his line of fire. But he was certain McDonald posed a threat to the officers.

"Officer Walsh said he believed McDonald was attacking Walsh and Officer Van Dyke with the knife and attempting to kill them when the shots were fired," the reports state.

The reports say that when McDonald stopped moving, Walsh kicked the knife away.

"Threat eliminated," the report states.

Then Walsh said he told McDonald that an ambulance was on its way. He also offered some encouragement. "Hang in there," he said.

There was no discernible audio released with the dash-cam videos, however, that would corroborate what officers said at the scene.

As is the case with all police shootings, supervisors and union officials came to the scene. Just hours later, the reports suggest the direction the investigation was headed when the department made a preliminary finding that Van Dyke was justified in shooting McDonald.

One report states that three officers were "battered" by McDonald. Another lists Van Dyke as having been injured.

"Based upon information available at the time of this report it is the preliminary determination of the undersigned that Officer Van Dyke fired his weapon in compliance with Department policy. Officer Van Dyke fired his weapon in fear of his life when the offender while armed with a knife continued to approach and refused all verbal direction," Deputy Chief David McNaughton wrote in a report.

McNaughton, the incident commander on the night of the shooting, declined to comment Friday on why he cleared Van Dyke so quickly.

In December 2014, the department officially recorded the shooting as a justifiable homicide.

"McDonald committed aggravated assault against the three officers, finally forcing Officer Van Dyke, in defense of his life, to shoot and kill McDonald," according to a report of that determination.

Again and again in reports, Van Dyke's account is supported by the other officers at the scene, each one describing the teen as a threat to the veteran cop. Four officers claimed that McDonald advanced toward Van Dyke, even though the video shows him walking away. Two others said he turned or raised an arm toward him.

"She heard the officers repeatedly ordering McDonald to 'drop the knife!' as McDonald got closer and closer to the officers, continuing to wave knife," according to an account attributed to Officer Janet Mondragon.

"McDonald ignored the verbal direction and instead, raised his right arm toward Officer Van Dyke, as if attacking Van Dyke," Officer Dora Fontaine told an investigator. "At this time, Van Dyke fired multiple shots from his handgun, until McDonald fell to ground and stopped moving his right arm and hand, which still grasped the knife."

"McDonald ignored the verbal directions and continued to advance on the officers, waving knife," Officer Daphne Sebastian said.

Attempts by the Tribune to reach Van Dyke, Walsh and the other officers on the scene of McDonald's shooting were unsuccessful.

A Police Department statement late Friday night noted the federal investigation but did not speak directly to the details in the reports. The department confirmed, however, that the other officers on the scene have not been disciplined for their roles or put on desk duty. The Cook County state's attorney's office did not respond to requests for comment.

Dean Angelo Sr., the president of the police union, said it is a mistake to rely solely on the dash-cam videotape for what happened.

"The video does not show what the officers on the scene were able to see," Angelo said. "You seem to think that everyone there had the exact view of the dash cam, and that isn't the case."

How police viewed the shooting, though, was clear. In the report that closed the investigation, filed in March, a detective offered this terse assessment.

"Criminal attacked officer," the report says, "that officer killed criminal."

This story was reported and written by Tribune reporters Steve Mills, Jeremy Gorner, Todd Lighty, Annie Sweeney, Stacy St. Clair and Jason Meisner.

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Hey Anthony, can you please give a read out of who has asked for comment from us and who has your statement? Thanks man

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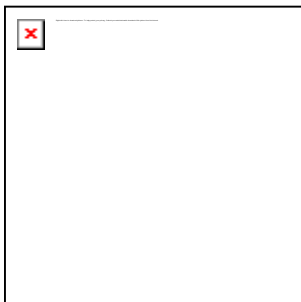
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The reports, released by the city late Friday, show that at least five officers, as well as Officer **Jason Van Dyke**, said that the 17-year-old McDonald moved toward officers, even though the videotape of the October 2014 shooting showed McDonald walking away.

At least one said he was advancing on the officers in a menacing way and swung his knife at them in an "aggressive, exaggerated manner" before he was shot and killed. Officers claimed, too, that even after McDonald had been shot repeatedly by Van Dyke, he tried to lift himself off the ground with the knife pointed toward the officers, suggesting that, though he had been mortally wounded, he presented a threat.

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The statements, many of them handwritten, prompted police supervisors to rule McDonald's death a justifiable homicide just hours after he had been shot 16 times on South Pulaski Road and 41st Street, and then to close the case entirely on Dec. 20, two months later.

The reports also suggest a possible defense: a December 2012 bulletin from the department about a knife that shoots bullets. The threat was attributed to an unnamed "Midwest intelligence organization" and warned officers to "remain cognizant of its threat to personal safety."

In a second statement to officials, Van Dyke even mentioned the bulletin.

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The account says that when McDonald stopped moving, Walsh kicked the knife away, called an ambulance and told McDonald to "Hang in there."

The police department noted in a statement that it's the responsibility of the Independent Police Review Authority to investigate police-involved shootings and said the [U.S. Justice Department](#)'s criminal investigation includes a review of the videos as well as the statements made by officers in addition to Van Dyke.

Dean Angelo, president of Lodge 7 of the Fraternal Order of Police, said in a text message to the Tribune that he did not want to comment about an ongoing investigation.

The Cook County state's attorney's office was unavailable for comment.

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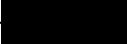
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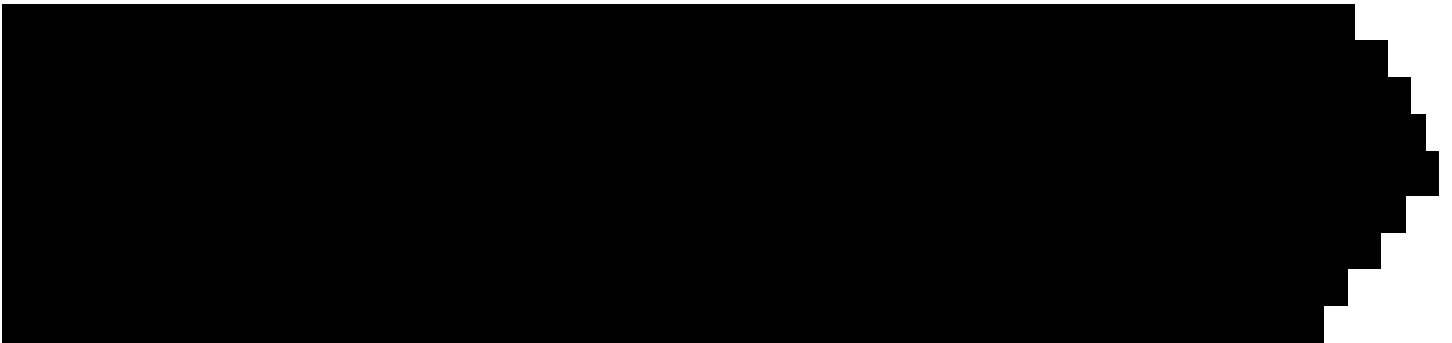
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On background:



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Agree this should be a CPD response and not DOL. This is what I circulated earlier in anticipation of getting these questions but someone in comms needs to clean up:

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Please see statement

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The Justice Department is investigating whether these officers made false statements after viewing the video. Once they conclude their investigation, the City will resume its administrative investigation.

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These questions are not for Law to answer.

I also am not sure of any comment that would need to be made.

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Bill,

As I mentioned, we are posting online tonight and writing for Saturday's paper so we need responses tonight. Thanks so much.

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I am on a very tight deadline.

Thanks,

Todd Lighty

312-222-3528

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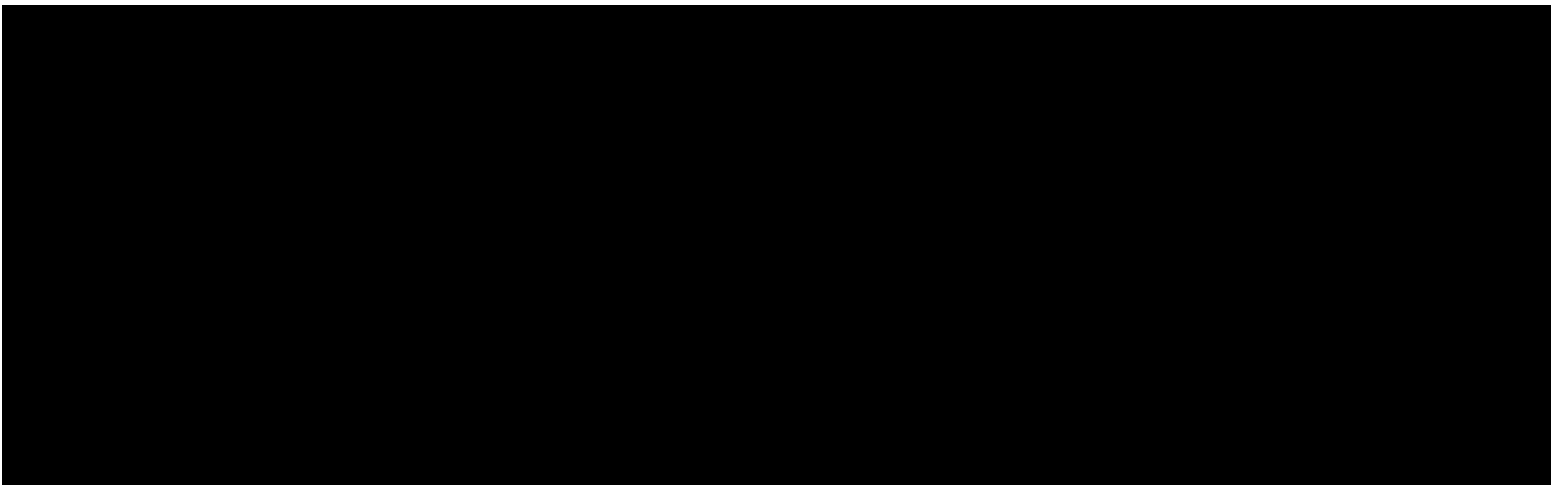
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ESQUIRE // Charles Pierce // December 3, 2015

Over the past two decades or so, I've decided that there is no more inexcusable a figure in our national politics than Rahm Emanuel, who is, for the moment, the mayor of Chicago, but also someone who, throughout his entire career, has made it quite clear that he believes political power derives from being as much of a dick as possible to the people who ostensibly are on your side. He is angry and profane, but he also remains utterly graceless and completely without charm. He alienated enough people while he was working for Bill Clinton that his tenure in the White House was shorter than it would have been otherwise. In 2006, when Howard Dean's 50-state strategy delivered the Democratic Party a whopping victory in the midterm elections, he climbed over the people who did the real work to claim credit for the landslide. (And he succeeded: he is what passes in the political elite for a "tough guy" because he says "fuck" a lot. Google "Rahm Emanuel 2006" sometime.)

He was insufferable as a member of the House of Representatives, where the standards are designed by the Constitution to be pretty damned high. His hiring as White House chief-of-staff was probably the worst personnel mistake the Obama Administration made in its early days. As mayor of Chicago, he's managed to be so horrible to the city's public school teachers that a couple of them went on hunger strike. He got re-elected because he strategically has not been a dick to anyone who would contribute a fat check to his campaigns. Now, though, he has his ass in a crack because the Chicago Police Department is running amok (again), and it looks like Emanuel put his re-election prospects ahead of telling the parents of Laquan McDonald how their son came to get shot 16 times by a Chicago patrolman.

John Kass, who is not exactly a flaming liberal, speculated today that Emanuel tacitly allowed the burial of the recently-released video of McDonald's killing because it would have hurt him in what was a close re-election fight against Chuy Garcia. Kass points out that, having already tossed police superintendent Garry McCarthy over the side, Emanuel (and his friends) may be edging Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez closer to the rail.

Rahm seems to be throwing her under his bus, but he doesn't want his fingerprints on her. So his ally, David Axelrod, threw her under. Axelrod is a Rahm pal, but for years he was also the mouthpiece for former Mayor Richard Daley, and was the top political and media strategist for Obama. It's a Chicago thing. "Why did it take a year to indict a CPD officer who shot a kid 16 times?" Axelrod tweeted Tuesday night. "Would it have happened today if judge hadn't ordered video release?" That puts it on Alvarez. Does she deserve it? I don't think so. To me, she's not the issue. The video threatened Rahm Emanuel and his pursuit of power. Alvarez

told reporters she'd been waiting for the feds to issue a joint announcement with her office. That didn't happen. Funny how things work out.

A mark, that will surely leave.

In addition, Garcia, a Cook County Commissioner who forced the incumbent into a run-off only to get money-whipped in the last mayoral election, is all over Emanuel. Police violence was one of Garcia's key issues in the campaign, and he has his teeth into this story all the way back to his molars.

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If you ignore the fact that a slaughtered teenager is at the heart of these recent events in Chicago, there's a delicious irony in that Emanuel is now being pilloried by many of the same forces that he has mocked and insulted his entire career, despite the fact that they are vital to the electoral success of the party to which Emanuel allegedly belongs. Right now, there are calls for him to resign, which he has said he will not do. He's appointed a task force, but he doesn't want the Department of Justice to come in and try to investigate the serious endemic problems in the CPD. He can talk a little more ragtime about "regaining trust." He can yell "Fuck!" at Lake Michigan if it makes him feel better, for all the good it will do him. This is a problem he can't swear his way out of. Going around, as they say, and coming around.

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ANCHOR: More protests expected today stemming from the Laquan McDonald shooting.

PROTESTORS: What do we want? Justice!

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JACKSON: We want police culture cleaned up, the withheld information should be condemned ... they should come in with subpoena powers.

ANCHOR: He is leading a march today at 2:00 p.m. A similar sentiment in Logan Square where a smaller group of demonstrators called on mayor Emanuel to resign, they believe he participated in a coverup in the case. They say it's not right police superintendent Garry McCarthy was let go but Mayor Emanuel still has his job. Mayor Emanuel by the way strongly denies accusations that he withheld videotapes because of his reelection. He says he is taking responsibility and explained that such evidence is never released before investigation is complete he added that has he seen the video he might have broken a protocol. Emanuel wrote at the end of the day, I am the mayor and I own it. I take responsibility for what happened and I will fix it. Nothing less than complete and total reform of the system and the culture will meet the standards we have to set for ourselves.

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No worries. Hope you are doing something fun!!! I just want to make sure I am not talking off of something outdated.

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From: Collins, Adam
Sent: Saturday, December 5, 2015 8:36 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde
Subject: Re:

yes. But it'll be late.

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Saturday, December 5, 2015 8:34 PM
To: Collins, Adam
Subject:

Can you send over topline talkers both for LM and our policy tonight? I have a call tomorrow to walk a few people through.

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From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Sunday, December 06, 2015 6:44 AM
To: Gutierrez, Carl
Cc: Spector, Stephen; Breymaier, Shannon; Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley
Subject: Re: Surrogate list

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Subject: RE: Surrogate list

Below are some of the names the media has been reaching out to on the LM-related issues.

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From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Saturday, December 05, 2015 10:15 PM
To: Gutierrez, Carl
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Subject: Re: Surrogate list

Thank you. Please send what you find to the following:
Spector, shannon, Adam, kelley and me. Would like spector to have no later than 10am.

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From: Gutierrez, Carl
Sent: Saturday, December 5, 2015 10:11 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde
Subject: Re: Surrogate list

Hey. FYI. Working on this.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2015, at 8:57 PM, Ewing, Clothilde <Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

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From: Green, Melissa
Sent: Saturday, December 5, 2015 6:42 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley
Cc: Spector, Stephen; Breymaier, Shannon; Collins, Adam; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Rapelyea, Sean; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen; Gutierrez, Carl
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From: Ewing, Clothilde
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Cc: Spector, Stephen; Breymaier, Shannon; Collins, Adam; Green, Melissa; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Rapelyea, Sean; Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen; Gutierrez, Carl
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Great, thanks. Adding Carl to this list.

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Yes I actually already emailed Carl during the call to have him start.

On Dec 5, 2015, at 3:35 PM, Ewing, Clothilde <Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Let's use this as we build surrogates - both national and local. Spector is holding the list. If you have relationships or know who should play point, then please ID that person.

Janey, if you have suggestions of public safety officials or criminal justice experts who you think may be worth trying or who you know press will go to, then please send those names around.

Melissa, can you send your list that you sent before to this group.

Please send names by 9pm tonight if you can.

Spector, when the list is compiled, let's hop on the phone and talk through next steps. Also, this will be in addition to the list you are manning on folks that we know press will go to based on who they talked to over the last week? Kelley, can Carl help with that part?

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To: Klinzman, Grant; Spector, Stephen
Subject: Re: This am

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This is the format I was thinking.

"He (Mayor Emanuel) loves Chicago and I'm confident that he's going to do everything he can to get to the bottom of these issues and take whatever measures are necessary to remedy them." – Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, December 4, 2015

<http://www.bloomberg.com/politics/articles/2015-12-05/clinton-voices-confidence-in-rahm-emanuel-as-chicago-mayor>

"I can tell you that what we did see from Mayor Emanuel in the news conference that he held yesterday was a personal commitment to following through on reforms that he believes are needed within the Chicago Police Department. The Mayor also acknowledged that those reforms are not the kinds of reforms that can be implemented overnight, can't be implemented with the flip of a switch, but rather will require the sustained commitment to implementing those reforms by the leadership of that city over the long term. And Mayor Emanuel offered up his own personal commitment to follow through on implementing those reforms." – White House Press Secretary Josh Earnest, December 2, 2015

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2015/12/03/press-briefing-press-secretary-josh-earnest-12215>

"There are people who have called for Rahm Emanuel's resignation, but a lot of those people supported ... Garcia in the last election. The idea that people who weren't previously supportive of Rahm Emanuel would suddenly be supportive now fails the test of logic." – Alderman Will Burns, December 2, 2015

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/12/02/politics/rahm-emanuel-laquan-mcdonald-resignation/>

From: Collins, Adam
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2015 7:32 AM
To: Klinzman, Grant; Spector, Stephen
Subject: This am

Hey guys-

Would either of you have some time this morning to help me compile a list of supportive quotes on police issues over the past two weeks?

From: Collins, Adam
Sent: Sunday, December 06, 2015 8:27 AM
To: Ewing, Clothilde
Subject: Re:
Attachments: Talkers.docx

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Couple tweaks in the attached. Nothing major.

We could add the timeline in on McDonald, but I worry we start reaching a point of information overload.

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2015 8:00 AM
To: Collins, Adam
Subject:

I am sorry, I didn't redline. This is what I'm thinking. I added a few things and want to make sure they have the op-ed as well.

Perhaps I add more on LM as well. Thoughts?

And, thanks as always.

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From: Guglielmi, Anthony <Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org>
Sent: Sunday, December 06, 2015 8:38 AM
To: Collins, Adam
Subject: RE: (NEWS) CBS2 News at 7AM: Latest updates in Laquan McDonald case

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We emailed it to the entire Media list last night...I'll hv them do it again

Anthony Guglielmi
Director, Communications & News Affairs
Office of the Police Superintendent
Chicago Police Department

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

From: "Collins, Adam" <Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org>
Date: 12/06/2015 7:52 AM (GMT-06:00)
To: "Guglielmi, Anthony" <Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org>
Subject: Fw: (NEWS) CBS2 News at 7AM: Latest updates in Laquan McDonald case

Can you please get them your statement?

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Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2015 7:32 AM
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[CBS2 News at 7AM: Latest updates in Laquan McDonald case](#)

ANCHOR: Hundreds of pages, maps, handwritten summaries from Chicago police documenting the shooting of Laquan McDonald are public and they're raising more questions. In his written account officer Jason Van Dyke says the teen was swinging the knife in an aggressive manner. He claimed McDonald stepped toward him attempting to kill him. The video shows the teen walking with a knife in his right hand. The reports show several officers repeatedly told McDonald to put the weapon down. But we can't hear that on the dash cam

because the audio was not working. The case is now the subject of a federal investigation. We e-mailed CPD, but we have not heard back from them.

MCCARTHY: The fact is for some reason, the audio wasn't working in a number of the vehicles. Usually that's either operator error or it's done intentionally.

ANCHOR: Again, we are waiting for CPD to comment on this story, but we have not heard back from them. Cook county board president Toni Preckwinkle says a federal investigation into the McDonald death is not enough.

PRECKWINKLE: The investigation alone is not going to address the structural problems we have in the police department around holding officers accountable for bad acts. 95% of the police officers are good decent people. We have to hold accountable those 5% who are not, who don't behave well or behave inappropriately so that they don't besmirch the reputations of the overwhelming majority of our officers.

ANCHOR: Preckwinkle repeated her call for cook county states attorney Anita Alvarez to step down.

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To: Rountree, Janey;Ewing, Clothilde;Spielfogel, David;Mitchell, Eileen;Patton, Stephen;Rendina, Michael
Subject: Re: talkers

FYI, Chicago did not come up in the Lynch MTP interview. It was all on terrorism and San Bernardino.

From: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2015 8:47 AM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Mitchell, Eileen; Collins, Adam; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael
Subject: Re: talkers

I'm good with this. [Steve has some specific examples to help answer the question below.](#)

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2015 8:39:56 AM
To: Spielfogel, David; Mitchell, Eileen; Collins, Adam; Patton, Stephen; Rountree, Janey; Rendina, Michael
Subject: talkers

Please see the talking points that I would like to get to Paul, Joe and Joel. H/T Adam who helped with this. Please send any edits by 11 if you can. [REDACTED]

Question would be something to the effect of:

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Subject: RE: Reaching out from Chicago

Can you let them know we are running a few min late?

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Sent: Saturday, December 5, 2015 2:17 PM
To: Drimmer, Ilana (NBCUniversal); Spector, Stephen
Cc: Ewing, Clothilde
Subject: RE: Reaching out from Chicago

Hi Stephen and Clothilde,

I could chat around 4pmET. My office number is 202-885-4943.

Thanks for reaching out,

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What happened last October 2014 on South Pulaski Road should never have happened. Systems should have been in place to prevent it. Supervision and leadership at every level of the police department and the oversight agencies should have come into play.

They didn't, and that has to change.

What I strongly reject is the suggestion that the videotape of the McDonald shooting was withheld from the public because of the election. Here are the facts:

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Some say I should have ordered a departure from standard procedure and released the tape before the prosecutors had acted. Had I seen the video, I might have done that. But I don't review evidence precisely because my own emotions should not interfere with criminal investigations.

The release of this type of evidence is one of many issues we need to rethink moving forward. How do we balance concerns against prematurely releasing evidence and jeopardizing prosecutions with the community's right to see such material in a timely way? How do we promote accountability and transparency, without sacrificing one for the other?

In this case, the city followed its standard policy.

Within nine days of that shooting the city collected all evidence in the case, including the dash-cam video, and turned it over to prosecutors. No one could have predicted that it would take more than a year to finish the probe. It was just as likely that charges would be filed during the campaign, in which case the video would have become public before the election.

At the end of the day, I am the mayor and I own it. I take responsibility for what happened and I will fix it. Nothing less than complete and total reform of the system and the culture will meet the standards we have to set for ourselves.

I know the history of police-community relations in Chicago. I am the mayor who agreed to provide reparations and bring important closure to the victims of Jon Burge and police torture in Chicago. I am the mayor who has committed to restoring community policing, because the only way to fight crime effectively is to build trust between officers and the residents they serve. I am the mayor who instituted body cameras for police, to reduce incidents of police misconduct as well as unfounded complaints.

So I should have known that in the light of the checkered history of misconduct in the Chicago Police Department, that the long delay in releasing the videotape could raise concerns and suspicions across our city. Our goal was to protect the integrity of the investigation. But instead of establishing trust, the prolonged period between when the shooting occurred and when charges were filed created mistrust.

We need to fix that and restore the trust that was lost.

Some have alleged that our settlement with Laquan's family was part of a cover-up. But nothing could be further from the truth. It was the lawyers for Laquan's family who approached the city on February 27 and expressed a desire to settle the case quickly and without a lawsuit. The city's lawyers began discussions with the plaintiff's attorney shortly thereafter and came to an agreement in principle on March 24.

As part of that agreement lawyers for the family and the city sought to present the settlement for approval at the next City Council meeting, which was on April 15. The first possible opportunity to present the agreement to the Council's Finance Committee was on April 13. At that meeting, our Corporation Counsel, Steve Patton, explained why a settlement was in the city's best interest. Among the main reasons was the police dash-cam videotape, which he described in detail.

If there is any good to come out of this horrific incident, it has caused us to re-examine how we handle cases of police misconduct and excessive force in Chicago. And I'm committed to making the changes our city desperately needs.

If any good comes from this tragedy, it should be a historic set of reforms that prevents abuses, promotes transparency and rebuilds the confidence of all Chicagoans that they will be treated fairly. That is the marker I am setting for myself, the next police superintendent and the reform commission I've appointed. And it's one by which I expect to be measured.

From: Drimmer, Ilana (NBCUniversal) <Ilana.Drimmer@nbcuni.com>

Sent: Saturday, December 5, 2015 9:07 AM

To: Spector, Stephen

Subject: Re: Reaching out from Chicago

Does the Mayor want to do the program?

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NBC News

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Hi Ilana –

This is Stephen Spector from Mayor Emanuel's press office. I hope this email finds you well.

I wanted to reach out to see if Meet the Press is planning to devote any coverage tomorrow to the developments in Chicago?

Thank you so much. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks again,

Stephen Spector
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Sent: Saturday, December 5, 2015 9:07 AM

To: Spector, Stephen

Subject: Re: Reaching out from Chicago

Does the Mayor want to do the program?

Ilana Marcus Drimmer

NBC News

Meet the Press

Office : 202 885 4811

Mobile: 202 365 7119

On Dec 5, 2015, at 10:06 AM, Spector, Stephen <Stephen.Spector@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Hi Ilana –

This is Stephen Spector from Mayor Emanuel's press office. I hope this email finds you well.

I wanted to reach out to see if Meet the Press is planning to devote any coverage tomorrow to the developments in Chicago?

Thank you so much. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks again,

Stephen Spector
Office of the Mayor
312-744-3366

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From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Saturday, December 05, 2015 4:10 PM
To: Spector, Stephen;Klinzman, Grant;McCaffrey, Bill
Subject: Re: Reaching out from Chicago

Isn't hrc on?

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

From: Spector, Stephen
Sent: Saturday, December 5, 2015 4:01 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Klinzman, Grant; McCaffrey, Bill
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Yes, they said they are "good" and don't want to do a call. I sent them MRE's op-ed.

From: Ewing, Clothilde
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Did we ever hear back from abc?

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Great. Yes, looks like 202-885-4943 is Shawna's number. And for context, here are tomorrow's guests on MTP. Elisabeth is the DC bureau chief for the NYT and Ogletree is an African American studies professor at Harvard Law School:
--NBC's "**Meet the Press**": Loretta Lynch; roundtable: Elisabeth Bumiller, Rich Lowry, Charles Ogletree and Amy Walter

From: Klinzman, Grant
Sent: Saturday, December 05, 2015 3:26 PM
To: Spector, Stephen; Ewing, Clothilde; McCaffrey, Bill
Subject: Re: Reaching out from Chicago

Stephen - I am in Steve's office now. I think we can handle connection - same number as sent previously?

On Sat, Dec 5, 2015 at 12:53 PM -0800, "Spector, Stephen" <Stephen.Spector@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

330 is good. Bill or Grant, happy to swing by to connect everyone.

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Dear Colleagues,

In case you have not had a chance to read it yet, I wanted to share with you the Mayor's piece that was published in the Tribune and the Sun Times this weekend. In his op-ed, the Mayor directly addresses the tragic shooting of Laquan McDonald and the specific steps that the City took in the aftermath to help set the record straight.

Most importantly, the Mayor reiterated that he takes full responsibility for ensuring that officers are held accountable for any abuses and restoring trust between police and the residents of Chicago to help ensure that a tragedy like this never happens again.

If you have any thoughts or questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Best,

Eileen

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SUN TIMES // Mayor Rahm Emanuel // December 4, 2015

Rahm Emanuel was first elected mayor of Chicago in 2011 and reelected on April 7, 2015.

Chicago is facing a defining moment on the issues of crime and policing and the even larger issues of truth and justice. To meet this moment, we need to conduct a painful but honest reckoning of what went wrong — not just in one instance, but over decades. Then we need to determine what to do differently to ensure that incidents like this don't happen again.

We cannot afford to have any resident of our city living in fear of the police and distrusting their words and actions. And we cannot allow the crimes of a small number of officers to taint the good work of the vast majority who put their lives on the line every day.

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Subject: Re: CPD-related resolution
Attachments: CPD investigation resolution 12-9-15.doc

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[Resolution for Wednesday that we discussed earlier.](#)

From: Levine, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 5:51 PM
To: Mitchell, Eileen; Fields, Samantha; Rendina, Michael
Subject: CPD-related resolution

For your review/suggestions.

Jeff

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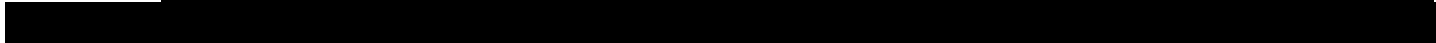

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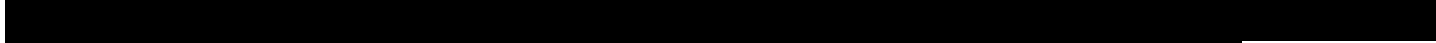

Adam, any chance you can make that tweak? Will be away from computer for next 1.5 hours

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David's point should be added to all related messaging

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[Can Emanuel change his spots?](#)

CRAIN'S // Greg Hinz // December 5, 2015

If there's anything a good politician has in abundance, it's sharp survival instincts. When the inevitable crisis comes rolling down the tracks, such a pol not only avoids getting smacked but somehow catapults into the engineer's seat to drive the train.

So, what happened to Mayor Rahm Emanuel? Supposedly one of the shrewdest pols in all the land, he walked right in front of the train on the Laquan McDonald matter. And it happened not once but on multiple occasions, as he fumbled the release of the shooting video, the firing of police Superintendent Garry McCarthy and the expected onset of a federal probe into the Chicago Police Department. Why?

The answer will say much about whether Emanuel has any more lives left. More important, it will tell whether a city that desperately needs a strong, competent hand at the wheel at a time of carnage in the streets and financial chaos in Springfield still has one.

In calling current and former Emanuel insiders and others who know him well, I hear some things that suggest that, as always, there's another side to the story.

For instance, the mayor feared that if the McDonald video was released the wrong way, some cops would get their backs up and hit the city with a case of blue flu. And bad relations with some reporters, who "hate him," according to one mayoral ally, can make things look worse than they are.

But far more typically, I heard there really is a problem, and his name is Rahm Emanuel.

"He's a one-man band. That's the way he's been for five years. He micromanages everything," says an insider who knows the mayor well. "Sure, he needs a better staff. But he wouldn't listen to it anyhow."

Others make the same point: Emanuel is so focused on the short-term goal of winning the 24-hour news cycle that he gets in his own way and avoids the long-term plans needed to reach his ultimate goals. He downplayed the need for a federal probe of the Police Department, for example, even though such an investigation is coming anyhow and could provide him with the necessary cover to force unpopular but needed changes.

Emanuel "needs a Teele," says another source, referring to onetime mayoral aide Terry Teele, who in his own boisterous and convivial way was one of the few people in the world who could tell Richard M. Daley to his face when he was full of it.

Emanuel needs to think less about himself and more about the city and what's needed, says a former aide.

"He always saves his political capital for himself."

Pick a top-rate new police chief, definitely an African-American, says another source who knows the mayor well. That and do a mea culpa tour of crime-plagued neighborhoods to let residents know he really has received the message this time.

Of course, Emanuel said he was going to spend more time in the neighborhoods after Jesus “Chuy” Garcia forced him into a runoff election last winter, and it didn't last long.

Still, Emanuel's professional life is filled with journeys from down to up. He lost his gig in the Bill Clinton White House but won his way back in. He was forced into that runoff against Garcia but then improbably got a wide majority of aldermen to vote for a needed hike in property taxes, the biggest in city history.

The mayor arguably has the ability to pull another Lazarus act. But he'll have to actually do it.

Some say they saw signs that Emanuel awoke to reality late in the week. That's when he quit saying dumb things like “I'm not going to resign” and decided to release the tape in another police shooting and “welcome” a federal probe.

Ultimately, as presidential counsel and Emanuel pal David Axelrod puts it, the mayor “has a historic opportunity to bring about changes to (police) policies and practices that have been in place for time immemorial . . . while maintaining effective policing. But that won't happen overnight.”

In other words: Start driving the train, Mr. Mayor. Then, stay with it.

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SUN TIMES // Fran Spielman // December 6, 2015

African-American aldermen who approved a \$5 million settlement to the family of Laquan McDonald — before seeing the video of the shooting and before a lawsuit had even been filed — have been running for political cover by saying they were “misled.”

They have accused Corporation Counsel Stephen Patton of doing the misleading by claiming that a dashcam video that Mayor Rahm Emanuel kept under wraps until Nov. 24, when a judge ordered the city to release it, “showed some gray area.”

When they finally saw the video, aldermen viewed it as rather black and white. It shows Officer Jason Van Dyke pumping 16 rounds into McDonald’s body while the knife-wielding teen was walking away from the officer, who is now charged with first-degree murder. Many of the shots hit McDonald while he was already on the ground.

But a transcript of Patton’s testimony before the City Council’s Finance Committee on April 13, the day the settlement was approved, raises serious questions about the aldermen’s claims that they were misled. In painstaking detail, Patton described how Officer Jason Van Dyke, whom Patton did not identify by name on that day, fired 16 shots into McDonald’s body on October 20, 2014, as five other responding officers exercised restraint.

It all started when a man called 911 to report that a knife-wielding offender had threatened him and was attempting to break into vehicles in an Archer Heights trucking yard at 41st and Kildare.

“What preceded the shooting is disputed between the plaintiffs in this case and the shooting officer. The shooting officer contends, as I understand it, that Mr. McDonald was moving toward him. He was in fear of his life. Mr. McDonald was only one car width, you know, one lane away on Pulaski. Ten, 15 feet,” Patton said on that day.

“The plaintiffs contend very vehemently that Mr. McDonald had been walking away from the police and was continuing to walk away from the police. And they contend that the videotape supports their version of the events,” he said.

Patton went on to explain to incredulous aldermen why the \$5 million settlement was in the “best interests” of Chicago taxpayers after the family initially demanded \$16 million.

“First, attorneys for the estate will argue that Mr. McDonald did not pose any immediate threat of death or great bodily harm to [Van Dyke] and that, instead, McDonald, as I mentioned before, was walking away from the police when he was shot. And they will argue that the videotape supports their version of events,” the corporation counsel said.

“The estate or plaintiffs will also argue that their position that deadly force was not justified is demonstrated by the conduct of the other officers at the scene, none of whom fired their weapon at McDonald,” he said. Patton described the shooting as a “unique case.” The first two officers to arrive on the scene followed McDonald for “some number of blocks” and “never saw fit” to discharge their weapons, he said. Neither did Van Dyke’s partner, who was “right beside him when both officers exited the vehicle with guns drawn.” “So, the plaintiffs will contend, if this matter were not resolved, that the unreasonableness of [Van Dyke’s] conduct is shown by the restraint that was shown by the other five officers, none of whom discharged their weapons,” the corporation counsel said.

“Finally, the plaintiffs will point to the fact that there were no pedestrians, automobiles, other folks who were near McDonald at the time he was shot and as to which he might have posed an imminent danger. That’s why we think the settlement makes sense on the issue of liability.”

Rather than “misleading” aldermen, Patton played it right down the middle. The only thing he did not tell aldermen is that he had seen the tape himself and could confirm the McDonald family’s version.

And the transcript shows that not a single aldermen asked the corporation counsel whether he had seen the dashboard camera video and, if so, what it showed.

When West Side Ald. Jason Ervin (29th) asked whether any of the officers had been disciplined, Patton reiterated the McDonald case was “under active current investigation by both federal and state law enforcement authorities.”

Ervin then asked Patton to give his “professional opinion” on whether Van Dyke had acted “outside the scope of employment,” thereby excusing the taxpayers from liability for the officer’s actions.

“It’s two very different issues. Scope of employment [is] very broadly interpreted by the courts and particularly [by] the 7th Circuit [Court of Appeals]. We have had that come up before,” Patton said.

“Matters that are plainly ones that the city does not condone — in some infamous cases that are absolutely reprehensible because the policeman involved was still acting with force of law and as a policeman — is within scope of authority.”

Ald. Marge Laurino (39th) asked whether Chicago Police officers “all carry” Tasers and, if they do, why officers tailing McDonald had to request a Taser.

Patton replied that “a number of” officers carry them, but the first two officers on the scene that night “did not have a Taser.”

Laurino then asked what would turn out to be a prescient question about what is now a videotape played around the world.

“That was a videotape from one of the officers? Is that correct?” she asked.

“Yes, it was a dash camera video,” the corporation counsel said.

When Laurino asked how many officers are “equipped with videotape,” Patton said he would “get back to the chair on how many of our squad cars or patrols have dashboard video cameras.”

“I suspect that is going to change the outcome of a number of cases for use because we are videotaping, correct?” Laurino said.

Patton replied, “I don’t think that this is a case that [will set a precedent]. Each one of these ... we have to look at on their own.”

Laurino replied, “But this was one piece of the puzzle that brought us to this conclusion, correct?”

Patton countered, “It is. It was an important piece of the evidence here. Not the only evidence that we considered. And I’m sure the criminal, you know, investigating authorities are considering. But it’s one piece.”

Ald. Leslie Hairston (5th) did not attend the Finance Committee meeting when the settlement was approved. But after reading the transcript, she told MSNBC last week that aldermen had been led astray.

“There was language to the effect that Laquan ‘lunged’ at the police officer. When we now see the video, that was not the case,” she said.

Ald. Howard Brookins (21st), former chairman of the City Council’s Black Caucus, made a similar statement.

“We were led to believe there was something fuzzy or something questionable that could be interpreted a different way than it was,” Brookins said then.

“We were misled. We were misled in terms of whether or not this particular tape showed some gray area where it needed to be investigated for all this period of time. It appears to everybody who has seen this tape ... that it did not and should not have taken a full year to determine what happened when all of the facts were known and it was a clear video to show it.”

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Sent: Sunday, December 06, 2015 11:53 AM
To: Roussell; James M.; Tracy; Robert; Guglielmi; Anthony; Adam Collins
Subject: Fwd: CPD Statement Regarding Release of LaQuan McDonald Case File

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Oh, wait. It's a week too late.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Green, Melissa
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To: Ewing, Clothilde; Spector, Stephen
Subject: Re: talkers

Here are the [addresses...Joel@gpg.com](#), [Joe@gpg.com](#), [Jake.Siewert@gs.com](#) Jake's address is Goldman Sachs. t from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

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Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2015 2:17 PM
To: Spector, Stephen; Green, Melissa
Subject: Fw: talkers

There is a redline in here, but please clean up and use for when we send to the three along with the surrogate list? Melissa, do we have everyone's email addresses? I understand we aren't ready to send yet, but once we are, want to make sure we have what we need.

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From: Collins, Adam <Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org>
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2015 10:22 AM
To: Ewing, Clothilde
Cc: Spielfogel, David
Subject: RE: talkers

Attached

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Date: 12/06/2015 10:15 AM (GMT-06:00)
To: "Collins, Adam" <Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org>
Cc: "Spielfogel, David" <David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org>
Subject: Fw: talkers

Adam, any chance you can make that tweak? Will be away from computer for next 1.5 hours

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From: Spielfogel, David <David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org>
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2015 10:12 AM
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Subject: RE: DRAFT - statements

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Second, [REDACTED]

From: Collins, Adam
Sent: Sunday, December 06, 2015 1:50 PM
To: Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael
Subject: DRAFT - statements

Below are four draft statements on Johnson and Coleman – two each from MRE and Escalante. Law is in the process of completing their review of the relevant materials in these cases and we are working on a more extensive Q&A that we will have later today when that review is complete. Additionally, we have discussed a logistical plan for the release of this information and will have that around shortly as well.

Please let me know what you think. Janey has seen each of the below statements.

MRE JOHNSON STATEMENT

[REDACTED]

ESCALANTE JOHNSON STATEMENT

[REDACTED]

MRE COLEMAN STATEMENT

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ESCALANTE COLEMAN STATEMENT



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For sure, just typed this up. The conversation touched on surrogate involvement, but also highlighted these topline discussion points. I believe these items now sit with Eileen and David for input on which to move forward.

Regarding the list of surrogates that we've compiled internally, I think the goal is to send it to Jake/Joe/Joel in the next few hours to get their feedback and for them to reach out to the talking heads to organize a call.

Topline Notes:

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[REDACTED] him when he announced the LM video at CPD HQ?)

[REDACTED]

From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2015 2:29 PM
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Hey Stephen,

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Subject: Re: Urgent -- WaPo DOJ story

From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2015 2:40 PM
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Agree. 

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From: Green, Melissa
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From: Green, Melissa
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Subject: Re: Tomorrow

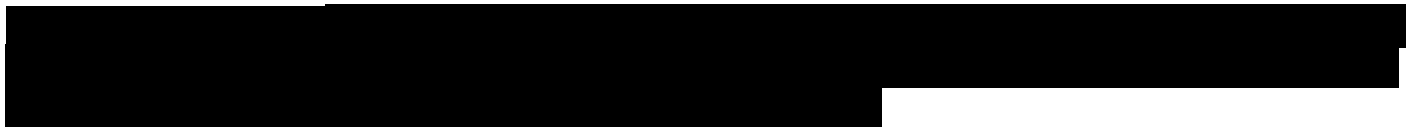
David,



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From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2015 11:02 AM
To: Green, Melissa; Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Spector, Stephen
Subject: Re: Tomorrow



From: Green, Melissa
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2015 10:00 AM
To: Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Spector, Stephen
Subject: Re: Tomorrow



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

From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2015 10:45 AM
To: Green, Melissa; Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Spector, Stephen
Subject: Re: Tomorrow

who is confirmed for this call?

From: Green, Melissa
Sent: Saturday, December 5, 2015 9:41 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Mitchell, Eileen; Spector, Stephen
Subject: Re: Tomorrow

[1-866- \[REDACTED\] #.](#)

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

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Saturday, December 5, 2015 10:39 PM
To: Green, Melissa; Spielfogel, David; Mitchell, Eileen; Spector, Stephen
Subject: Re: Tomorrow

Agree on this approach. Can u send number again please?

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

From: Green, Melissa
Sent: Saturday, December 5, 2015 9:34 PM
To: Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Spector, Stephen
Subject: Re: Tomorrow

[REDACTED]

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

From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Saturday, December 5, 2015 9:27 PM
To: Green, Melissa; Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Spector, Stephen
Subject: Re: Tomorrow

Melissa do u have a call in number or want to use mine? It's the one we used today.

Best time in my mind is whenever they are available and Clo can be on to walk through tps.

Thanks for coordinating.

From: Green, Melissa
Sent: Saturday, December 5, 2015 6:52 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Spector, Stephen; Spielfogel, David
Subject: Re: Tomorrow

Noon CST it is. Thanks. Will send around outlook with a conf call in a bit. Best/MG

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From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Saturday, December 5, 2015 7:32 PM
To: Green, Melissa; Mitchell, Eileen; Spector, Stephen; Spielfogel, David
Subject: Re: Tomorrow

Eileen, can you do 12 central or a pocket between 9 and 10? f you guys don't need me on then I can do the top of 1, but will need to drop off soon after.

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

From: Green, Melissa
Sent: Saturday, December 5, 2015 6:25 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Spector, Stephen; Spielfogel, David
Subject: Re: Tomorrow

I can do anytime and so can the DC 3 Js...just let me know.

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

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Saturday, December 5, 2015 7:11 PM
To: Mitchell, Eileen; Green, Melissa; Spector, Stephen; Spielfogel, David
Subject: Re: Tomorrow

If that's the only time people can do, i'll make it work, but would prefer a bit earlier.

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

From: Mitchell, Eileen
Sent: Saturday, December 5, 2015 6:10 PM
To: Green, Melissa; Spector, Stephen; Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David
Subject: RE: Tomorrow

Can we try for 1:00 p CT?

From: Green, Melissa
Sent: Saturday, December 05, 2015 5:52 PM
To: Spector, Stephen; Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Mitchell, Eileen
Subject: Tomorrow

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From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Sunday, December 06, 2015 3:45 PM
To: Spielfogel, David;Collins, Adam;Mitchell, Eileen;Quinn, Kelley;Rountree, Janey;Patton, Stephen;Rendina, Michael
Subject: Re: DRAFT - statements

Will do

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

From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2015 2:30 PM
To: Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael
Subject: Re: DRAFT - statements

Let's discuss in person at our 5pm. Have some thoughts. Also pls bring paper versions for those who aren't on this chain, [REDACTED].

From: Collins, Adam
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2015 1:49 PM
To: Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael
Subject: DRAFT - statements

Below are four draft statements on Johnson and Coleman – two each from MRE and Escalante. Law is in the process of completing their review of the relevant materials in these cases and we are working on a more extensive Q&A that we will have later today when that review is complete. Additionally, we have discussed a logistical plan for the release of this information and will have that around shortly as well.

Please let me know what you think. Janey has seen each of the below statements.

MRE JOHNSON STATEMENT

[REDACTED]

ESCALANTE JOHNSON STATEMENT

[REDACTED]

MRE COLEMAN STATEMENT

[REDACTED]

ESCALANTE COLEMAN STATEMENT

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From: Collins, Adam
Sent: Sunday, December 06, 2015 4:19 PM
To: Spector, Stephen; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Klinzman, Grant; Ewing, Clothilde; Green, Melissa; Rendina, Michael; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; McCaffrey, Bill
Subject: RE: Attorney General will launch probe of Chicago Police

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Thanks. We're working on one. AP and WaPo have reached out too

From: Spector, Stephen
Sent: Sunday, December 06, 2015 4:19 PM
To: Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam; Klinzman, Grant; Ewing, Clothilde; Green, Melissa; Rendina, Michael; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; McCaffrey, Bill
Subject: Re: Attorney General will launch probe of Chicago Police

FYI - Lynn just called me and asked if we have a comment.

From: Spector, Stephen
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2015 4:16 PM
To: Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam; Klinzman, Grant; Ewing, Clothilde; Green, Melissa; Rendina, Michael; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; McCaffrey, Bill
Subject: ST: Attorney General will launch probe of Chicago Police

Attorney General will launch probe of Chicago Police

Chicago Sun Times // Lynn Sweet

Attorney General Loretta Lynch will launch a Civil Rights Division investigation of the Chicago Police Department in the wake of the Laquan McDonald police shooting the Chicago Sun-Times learned on Sunday.

A person familiar with the situation told the Sun-Times the inquiry will look into the practices of the Chicago police in what is expected to be a wide-ranging probe. The official announcement is expected in the coming days.

Lynch is acting after having Civil Rights Division lawyers consider what now are many requests for an investigation – which is the department's standard process. She is briefed regularly on the review and expects to make a decision very soon, the official said.

Lynch is taking action on what is called a “pattern or practice” inquiry after calls for Justice Department intervention came from a string of elected officials and activists, including Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan and Sen. Dick Durbin.

Hundreds of pages of police reports released late Friday by the city of Chicago reveal that official police accounts of the shooting conflict with what the dashcam video on a police cruiser recorded.

While the video shows 16 bullets pumped into the 17-year-old in a matter of seconds from one officer as the teen was moving away from police, cops on the scene during the Oct. 20, 2014, shooting indicated that McDonald was threatening them with a knife.

Police officer Jason Van Dyke, who is white, is charged with the first-degree murder of McDonald, an African American.

That it took 13 months for Van Dyke to be charged and a court order to force the city of Chicago to publicly release the video that led to protests and calls for the resignations of top officials, including Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Cook County State’s Attorney Anita Alvarez. Last week, in an effort to tamp down protests, Emanuel fired Police Supt. Garry McCarthy. A pattern or practice review determines whether there are unlawful policing practices in a police department. If there is an agreement that remedies need to take place, the negotiated deal is overseen by a federal judge who appoints an independent monitor. If there is no agreement, the Justice Department can go to federal court and seek an order.

According to the Justice Department, “in addition to gathering information directly from community members, all pattern and practice investigations involve interviewing police and local officials, gathering information from other criminal justice stakeholders, observing officer activities through ride-alongs and other means, and reviewing documents and specific incidents that are relevant to the investigation.

“At the conclusion of an investigation, the division issues a public report detailing the findings. If the investigation finds no systemic violations of constitutional or federal statutory rights by the law enforcement agency, the division will state that and close the investigation. If, on the other hand, there are findings of patterns or practices of misconduct, the division will articulate precisely what those patterns or practices are, and will identify any systemic deficiencies underlying those patterns.”

The Justice Department launched a pattern or practice investigation into the Ferguson, Mo., Police Department after the shooting of Michael Brown and in Baltimore after the death of Freddie Gray.

This civil inquiry would be separate from a pending joint federal and state criminal investigation launched after the shooting of McDonald.

From: Spector, Stephen
Sent: Sunday, December 06, 2015 4:32 PM
To: joel@gpg.com;joe@gpg.com;Jake.Siewert@gs.com
Cc: Ewing, Clothilde;Green, Melissa
Subject: Following-up from Chicago
Attachments: Surrogates List.xlsx; Talkers - December 6.docx

Joel, Joe, and Jake:

Thank you for taking the time out of your Sunday afternoon to speak with us. We greatly appreciate your insight.

Following up on the call, I'm sending around a few items for your review.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Moving forward, let Clo and me know of any feedback that you may have, and feel free to route any folks our way. Thank you again.

Appreciatively,

Stephen Spector and Clo Ewing

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From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Sunday, December 06, 2015 5:19 PM
To: Rountree, Janey
Cc: Collins, Adam
Subject: Draft release
Attachments: IPRAChiefRelease.docx

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Can you pls check my language and add what you'd like about Scott. Need asap.

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David Spielfogel
Office of the Mayor
312-744-2818 (o)

From: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Sunday, December 06, 2015 5:39 PM
To: Spielfogel, David
Cc: Collins, Adam
Subject: IPRAChiefRelease.docx
Attachments: IPRAChiefRelease.docx

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I put in some language about scott but the transition is clunky.

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From: Collins, Adam
Sent: Sunday, December 06, 2015 6:04 PM
To: Guglielmi, Anthony;Ahern, Mary Ann (NBCUniversal, WMAQ)
Subject: Re: CPD Statement Regarding Release of LaQuan McDonald Case File

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Hey Mary Ann-

Attributable to me

“We will let the Department of Justice address what action they will or will not choose to take, but as was made clear last week, we welcome the engagement of the Department of Justice as we work to restore trust in our police department and improve our system of police accountability.”

From: Guglielmi, Anthony <Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org>
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2015 6:03 PM
To: Ahern, Mary Ann (NBCUniversal, WMAQ)
Cc: Collins, Adam
Subject: RE: CPD Statement Regarding Release of LaQuan McDonald Case File

M - Mayor's office is handling this one as a city response, copying Adam

From: Patton, Stephen
Sent: Sunday, December 06, 2015 6:12 PM
To: Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey
Subject: Fw: privileged communication
Attachments: 149847735_1.DOCX

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FYI.

From: Gorelick, Jamie <Jamie.Gorelick@wilmerhale.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2015 6:04:08 PM
To: Patton, Stephen
Cc: Adebile, Debo; Gurney, Brent; Gorelick, Jamie
Subject: privileged communication

Steve –

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Best –

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From: Rendina, Michael
Sent: Sunday, December 06, 2015 10:07 PM
To: Chavez, Claudia;Fields, Samantha
Cc: Rapelyea, Sean
Subject: Re: Call for Subject Matter Hearing

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

From: Chavez, Claudia
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2015 9:54 PM
To: Rendina, Michael; Fields, Samantha
Cc: Rapelyea, Sean
Subject: Fwd: Call for Subject Matter Hearing

See below and attached. Lopez just shared with Sean and me.

Sent from [Outlook](#)

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Lopez, Raymond" <Raymond.Lopez@cityofchicago.org>
Date: Sun, Dec 6, 2015 at 7:52 PM -0800
Subject: Fwd: Call for Subject Matter Hearing
To: "Fields, Samantha" <Samantha.Fields@cityofchicago.org>, "Rapelyea, Sean" <Sean.Rapelyea@cityofchicago.org>, "Chavez, Claudia" <Claudia.Chavez@cityofchicago.org>

I think MRE should go to this & vow to make all truths known. He needs to get ahead of the curve. "Rebuilding trust by removing the stain"

/rl

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Moore, David" <David.Moore@cityofchicago.org>
Date: December 6, 2015 at 9:20:34 PM CST
To: "Cochran, Willie" <Willie.Cochran@cityofchicago.org>, "1stwardmoreno@gmail.com" <1stwardmoreno@gmail.com>, "Pawar, Ameya" <Ameya.Pawar@cityofchicago.org>, "Beale, Anthony" <Anthony.Beale@cityofchicago.org>, "Reboyas, Ariel" <Ariel.Reboyas@cityofchicago.org>, "Reilly, Brendan" <Brendan.Reilly@cityofchicago.org>, "Austin, Carrie" <Carrie.Austin@cityofchicago.org>, "Curtis, Derrick" <derrick.curtis@cityofchicago.org>, "Solis, Daniel" <Daniel.Solis@cityofchicago.org>,

"Silverstein, Debra" <Debra.Silverstein@cityofchicago.org>, "Mitts, Emma" <Emma.Mitts@cityofchicago.org>, "Ervin, Jason" <Jason.Ervin@cityofchicago.org>, "Cardenas, George" <George.Cardenas@cityofchicago.org>, "Harris, Michelle" <Michelle.Harris@cityofchicago.org>, "Osterman, Harry" <Harry.Osterman@cityofchicago.org>, "Hopkins, Brian" <Brian.Hopkins@cityofchicago.org>, "Brookins, Howard" <Howard.Brookins@cityofchicago.org>, "Cappleman, James" <James.Cappleman@cityofchicago.org>, "Arena, John" <John.Arena@cityofchicago.org>, "Moore, Joseph" <Joseph.Moore@cityofchicago.org>, "Hairston, Leslie" <Leslie.Hairston@cityofchicago.org>, "Lopez, Raymond" <Raymond.Lopez@cityofchicago.org>, "Laurino, Margaret" <Margaret.Laurino@cityofchicago.org>, "Matt.O'Shea@cityofchicago.org" <Matt.O'Shea@cityofchicago.org>, "Mell, Deborah" <Deborah.Mell@cityofchicago.org>, "Zalewski, Michael" <Michael.Zalewski@cityofchicago.org>, "Smith, Michele" <Michele.Smith@cityofchicago.org>, "Mitchell, Gregory" <Gregory.Mitchell@cityofchicago.org>, "Napolitano, Anthony" <Anthony.Napolitano@cityofchicago.org>, "OConnor, Mary" <Mary.OConnor@cityofchicago.org>, "Dowell, Pat" <Pat.Dowell@cityofchicago.org>, "O'Connor, Patrick" <Patrick.O'Connor@cityofchicago.org>, "Quinn, Marty" <Marty.Quinn@cityofchicago.org>, "Ramirez-Rosa, Carlos" <Carlos.Ramirez-Rosa@cityofchicago.org>, "Munoz, Ricardo" <Ricardo.Munoz@cityofchicago.org>, "Maldonado, Roberto" <Roberto.Maldonado@cityofchicago.org>, "Sawyer, Roderick" <Roderick.Sawyer@cityofchicago.org>, "Sadlowski-Garza, Susan" <Susan.Sadlowski-Garza@cityofchicago.org>, "Santiago, Milagros" <Milagros.Santiago@cityofchicago.org>, "Scott, Michael" <Michael.Scott@cityofchicago.org>, "Waguespack, Scott" <Scott.Waguespack@cityofchicago.org>, "Sposato, Nicholas" <Nicholas.Sposato@cityofchicago.org>, "Taliaferro, Christopher" <Christopher.Taliaferro@cityofchicago.org>, "Thompson, Patrick" <Patrick.Thompson@cityofchicago.org>, "Foulkes, Toni" <Toni.Foulkes@cityofchicago.org>, "Tunney, Tom" <Tom.Tunney@cityofchicago.org>, "Villegas, Gilbert" <Gilbert.Villegas@cityofchicago.org>, "Burnett, Walter" <Walter.Burnett@cityofchicago.org>, "Burns, William" <William.Burns@cityofchicago.org>

Subject: RE: Call for Subject Matter Hearing

Dear Colleagues,

I want to send a gentle reminder about tomorrow's press conference that will take place at **10:00 a.m. on the 2nd floor** of City Hall. The press conference will call for a subject matter hearing concerning the Laquan McDonald case through the Rules and Ethics Committee.

This hearing is an opportunity for us to be proactive about addressing the many questions that our constituents have for us as well as holding our leadership - and ourselves- accountable to make sure that justice prevails at all levels. It is important that we build trust with Chicago's communities through our demonstrated commitment to transparency.

Many of you have already answered the call to stand together tomorrow morning. I hope that we send a strong, uplifting message to the city through our actions.

Respectfully,

David Moore
Alderman, 17th Ward

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December 1, 2015

Dear Esteemed Colleagues:

The revelations over the past week have demonstrated both the need for wide-reaching reforms in our public safety policy, and the need to address systemic issues of public integrity. All of us work hard every day to earn the trust of our constituents and operate with the utmost transparency and integrity. I believe it is our responsibility to seek that same transparency by calling for a full Subject Matter Hearing to allow for City Council members to gain a full understanding of the circumstances surrounding the Laquan McDonald case.

This is our opportunity to demonstrate leadership and a willingness to do the right thing by the people that we are called to serve. This subject matter hearing through the Rules & Ethics Committee is an opportunity to hear from the members of our administration - including our Mayor - about the details surrounding this case. Please see the attached document that outlines the content of the proposed hearing. We owe it to the families of Laquan McDonald, Rekia Boyd, and so many others who have experienced delays and denials of justice. We also owe it to the residents of the City of Chicago who are relying on us to preserve the integrity of the public institutions that they entrusted into our care.

I will be reaching out to you in the coming days and asking for your support for this Subject Matter Hearing. I hope to stand alongside you as we move forward together.

In service,

David Moore
Alderman, 17th Ward



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- The Laquan McDonald case is the latest in a pattern of incidents that compromise the integrity of public office-holders whose duties are to serve as good stewards of public resources and the public trust. (See: former Comptroller Amer Ahmad, former CPS CEO Barbara Byrd Bennett, Homan Square, etc.)
- Our constituents are questioning our integrity because of the city council's role, - and the Black Caucus in particular—in the 13 month delay and cover-up in this case.
- The city used taxpayer funds to have city attorneys fight to keep the footage hidden, although the footage should have been made public according to open records laws in the State of Illinois. In addition to the \$5 million given to the family, how much did it cost taxpayers to fight the video's release?
- The City Council voted to approve the settlement without having seen the dashcam footage. Many of our colleagues said they were misled by corporation counsel.
- I am calling for a full subject matter hearing for City Council in order to gain further insight into the processes that were put in play and decisions that were made by the Mayor and his surrogates regarding the Laquan McDonald case.
- This subject matter hearing is necessary because as Aldermen we were elected to represent our constituents, we are their voice, we're supposed to be the stewards of their taxpayer dollars and we deserve to know what happened in the Laquan McDonald case.
- Our constituents rely on us to be a conduit to City Hall. It would be irresponsible of us to not take this opportunity to get answers to the questions that we have about this case.
- I want to emphasize that this is not about calling for Mayor Emanuel's resignation. It's simply doing the responsible thing, which is to ensure that Mayor Emanuel answers the questions that we, the City Council have about this case. This is necessary to restore trust in our leadership. Our reputations have been compromised not just because of this case, but because of a pattern of decisions that implicate ongoing corruption in City Hall.
- We can either stick our heads in the sand and hope this goes away or we can do our jobs as City Council members find out if there was a deliberate delay and cover up, and do the responsible thing—which is to foster the transparency and honesty the public is demanding and the mayor and police superintendent claim they support.

- I am choosing to stand on the side of the people and I think we should demonstrate our willingness to stand together.
- In addition to the subject matter hearing, I am working with a team of lawyers and public policy experts to draft ordinances related to overhauling IPRA, guidelines for the use and storage of bodycam and dashcam footage, and a review of CPD protocols to identify areas where policies can be changed.
- This is our chance to do the right thing when so many things have gone wrong. I'm asking you to stand with me in calling for a Subject Matter Hearing with City Council. This is our chance to do the right thing by our constituents. The entire city, and the world, is watching.

From: Collins, Adam
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 5:20 AM
To: Petty, Lauren (NBCUniversal, WMAQ)
Subject: Re: Is the Mayor talking about police reform at City Council meeting on Wednesday?

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From: Petty, Lauren (NBCUniversal, WMAQ) <Lauren.Petty@nbcuni.com>
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 5:19 AM
To: Collins, Adam
Subject: RE: Is the Mayor talking about police reform at City Council meeting on Wednesday?

Thanks Adam.

Lauren Petty
Reporter, NBC Chicago
Cell: 312.485.0091
lauren.petty@nbcuni.com

From: Collins, Adam [<mailto:Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org>]
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 5:19 AM
To: Petty, Lauren (NBCUniversal, WMAQ); McCraney, Lacey (NBCUniversal)
Subject: Re: Is the Mayor talking about police reform at City Council meeting on Wednesday?

Yes. Here's the info.

Chicago - like nearly every large city - has a long, challenging history of police-community relations, and today we stand at a crossroads. This morning the Mayor is calling a special meeting of the City Council where he will deliver an address to discuss the city's past, the present issues we are all grappling with, and the path forward as we work to restore trust in our police department and build the future we all want to see for Chicago. The Mayor will deliver his address this Wednesday at 9 am, ahead of the regularly scheduled City Council meeting later in the day.

From: Petty, Lauren (NBCUniversal, WMAQ) <Lauren.Petty@nbcuni.com>
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 4:35 AM
To: Collins, Adam; McCraney, Lacey (NBCUniversal)
Subject: Is the Mayor talking about police reform at City Council meeting on Wednesday?

Hi Adam,

Saw the following in a Trib article and hoping you can confirm?

“Also late Sunday, [City Hall](#) said Emanuel plans to deliver a speech on police reform to the City Council on Wednesday morning.”



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Thank you,

Lauren Petty
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From: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 7:34 AM
To: Meares, Tracey
Subject: Re: Time to talk today?

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Thanks for the vm - I worked quite a bit on the bill from my vantage point at city hall and asked our intergovt folks to reach out to the bill sponsor to do press on it in the last week. I don't know if that did not happen because the sponsor was reluctant or because the ask didn't happen amidst other chaos. Will follow up today.

From: Meares, Tracey <tracey.meares@yale.edu>
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 4:48:21 AM
To: Rountree, Janey
Subject: Re: Time to talk today?

I understand. Do check out the police reform legislation

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 6, 2015, at 11:37 PM, Rountree, Janey <Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Tracey - I did not have a single free moment to give you a call today and likely won't tomorrow - but would like to speak with you further later this week. I'll reach out on Tuesday to set up a time. I appreciate your advice and perspective.

Janey

From: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Saturday, December 5, 2015 11:43 AM
To: Meares, Tracey
Subject: Re: Time to talk today?

Great, between 3 -4:30 EST would be best for me.

From: Meares, Tracey <tracey.meares@yale.edu>
Sent: Saturday, December 5, 2015 11:13 AM
To: Rountree, Janey
Subject: Re: Time to talk today?

I can call after 3pm my time today

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2015, at 11:48 AM, Rountree, Janey <Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Tracey,

You may remember me from VRS meetings or conferences over the past few years (or possibly from meetings with John Feinblatt and Liz Glazer when I worked for Mayor Bloomberg), but I wanted to re-introduce myself. I handle the public safety portfolio for Mayor Emanuel and have been helping to manage the City's response to the Laquan McDonald shooting and will be helping to shape the path forward along with our Acting Superintendent. Do you have a few minutes to talk today about a few things coming up next week? I can make myself available at any time. My cell is (919) 949-7376.

Janey

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From: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 7:56 AM
To: Anthony Guglielmi
Subject: Fw: Today's Q&A
Attachments: 2015.12.07 - Daily Press Guidance.docx

From: Collins, Adam
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 6:12:51 AM
To: Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rendina, Michael; Rountree, Janey; Quinn, Kelley; Patton, Stephen; Bennett, Kenneth
Subject: Today's Q&A

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From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 9:09 AM
To: Magana, Jasmine;Ewing, Clothilde;Silver, Steven
Cc: Castro, Veronica
Subject: Re: speech
Attachments: Rahm Emanuel Speech-5.docx

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updated attached.

From: Magana, Jasmine
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 9:05 AM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Silver, Steven
Cc: Castro, Veronica
Subject: RE: speech

Yes, please send over. We have nothing at the moment.

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 9:05 AM
To: Magana, Jasmine; Spielfogel, David; Silver, Steven
Cc: Castro, Veronica
Subject: Re: speech

Can get it to you in 5 unless David already got it to you.

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

From: Magana, Jasmine
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 8:58 AM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Silver, Steven
Cc: Castro, Veronica
Subject: speech

Do we have an updated copy of his speech? He would like to read.

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Subject: RE: Today's Q&A

To recap, I will,



Let me know if I missed anything. Updating q and a momentarily

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Date: 12/07/2015 6:12 AM (GMT-06:00)
To: "Mitchell, Eileen" <Eileen.Mitchell@cityofchicago.org>, "Spielfogel, David" <David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org>, "Ewing, Clothilde" <Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org>, "Rendina, Michael" <Michael.Rendina@cityofchicago.org>, "Rountree, Janey" <Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org>, "Quinn, Kelley" <Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org>, "Patton, Stephen" <Stephen.Patton@cityofchicago.org>, "Bennett, Kenneth" <Kenneth.Bennett@cityofchicago.org>
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Upcoming Events

- **12/5 (Saturday)**
 - 12:30pm: "Shut Down The County"
 - Location: Cook County Criminal Court , 2600 S. California Ave
 - group will assemble at the Criminal Courts Building to "Shut Down the County" and demand the resignation of Anita Alvarez.

○ *Note: Date may change for the event based on comments*

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 - Participants: Commissioner Boykin will be other Elected Officials, Faith-Based Leaders, Youth Leaders, Community Activists and Concerned Citizens
 - Estimated # of Participants: 1000

As always, Will update when details are available.

From: Laws, Lisa

Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 5:53 PM

To: Henry, Vance; Deal, Joe; Escareno, Rosa; Rapelyea, Sean; Hall, Abby; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Harte, Meghan; Negron, Michael; Faulman, Mike; Bennett, Kenneth; Rountree, Janey; Watkins, Victoria

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 - **Vance, do you have any other info?**

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Subject: Update Chain: Thursday 12/3

Good Morning All,

Permitted Protests

- There are no planned permitted protests today

Potential Protests

- Between 0930-1130 hrs, Cook County Building 69 W Washington, a group of ministers, union members, and people from the community plan to stage a 16 hour sit-in calling for Anita Alvarez to resign.

Potential Protests for Tomorrow: 12/4

- "MARCH FOR JUSTICE"
 - Location: City Hall
 - Participants: Commissioner Boykin will be other Elected Officials, Faith-Based Leaders, Youth Leaders, Community Activists and Concerned Citizens

Will update when details are available.

From: Henry, Vance

Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 7:49 PM

To: Laws, Lisa; Deal, Joe; Escareno, Rosa; Rapelyea, Sean; Hall, Abby; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Harte, Meghan; Negron, Michael; Faulman, Mike; Bennett, Kenneth; Rountree, Janey; Watkins, Victoria

Subject: Re: Update Chain: Monday 11/30

Hey Team,

Quick update, I'm just leaving protest at CPD HQ.

Following protest, I met with organizers and faith leaders and they informed me, participating churches, advocacy organizations and activist will be planning to host the next protest at City Hall in a week.

Good night, Team.

From: Laws, Lisa

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Subject: Re: Update Chain: Monday 11/30

Currently monitoring ongoing protest at 3510 S Michigan.

Combination of two groups: one originating at 35th and King (approx 100 people), the other from a church in the 9th District (approx 100 people) for a total of 200.

Group 2 seems to be heading back to the church while Group 1 remains in place.

Will send updates when available, as well as any planned activity for tomorrow.

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Good Morning,

As Joe mentioned Saturday, we are monitoring the following two events for today.

Permitted Protest

- 1200 – 1400hrs City Hall 121 N LaSalle St City Hall. NAACP March for Police Reform.
 - Assembly: 1130hrs with a step off at 1200hrs
 - Line of March: North on LaSalle to Randolph, east on Randolph to Clark, south on Clark to Washington, west on Washington to LaSalle, north on LaSalle back to 121 N. LaSalle and then disband.
 - Approximately 100 people expected

Potential Protest

- 1800 – 1900hrs 3510 S Michigan Ave Chicago Police HQ

I will update the group should any other events arise.

Lisa M. Laws | Deputy Chief Operating Officer | Office of Mayor Rahm Emanuel
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From: Guidice, Richard
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 9:50 AM
To: Deal, Joe;Laws, Lisa
Subject: Fwd: Projection for December 07-12 2015

morning, below is what we have now this could change after release of next video---

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

Subject: Projection for December 07-12 2015

From: Cityops <ome1.Cityops@cityofchicago.org>

To: "Guidice, Richard" <Richard.Guidice@cityofchicago.org>

CC:

Please see the projected protests for this week

Monday, December 7th

1000hrs; Protest

Cook County Courthouse, 2600 S California

Campaign: Regarding Police Brutality

1200-1300hrs; Protest March

Prizker Park, 310 S State St

Campaign: "Flood the System Chicago Day of Action-Flood, Blockade, Occupy and Shut Down the Systems that Jeopardize Our Future!" The group will "take part in a creative action that targets the institutions that profit from putting people in prison, home foreclosure, gentrification and climate change."

1345hrs; Protest (sit-in)

City Hall, 121 N LaSalle

Campaign: Laquan McDonald and reform

Thursday, December 10th

1700hrs; Protest

Federal Plaza, 230 S Dearborn

Campaign: "Protest Dept of Justice Complicity in Police Crimes," and will present an open letter and complaint to US Attorney Loretta Lynch.

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From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 10:40 AM
To: Rodriguez, Eve;Ewing, Clothilde;Patton, Stephen;McCaffrey, Bill;Spector, Stephen
Cc: Collins, Adam
Subject: Re: Check ins with networks and cable

Thanks, Eve. Please make a round of calls to ethnic radio and see who's doing what today. Thanks!

From: Rodriguez, Eve
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 10:32 AM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Patton, Stephen; McCaffrey, Bill; Spector, Stephen
Cc: Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley
Subject: RE: Check ins with networks and cable

AA Radio

WVON – 1690 AM
Perry Small Show

Aired the DOJ Presser live

Anita Alvarez must go, and we cannot get her reelected

Arrogance of the Mayor to ask the Supt to step down, he was telling Suzanne Le Mignot that morning that the Mayor had his back.

They are going to continue the protests and I support the protest 160% and I support them.

Now the reporters are asking the questions. They are lying! The police reports do not match, they are false reports and if they are found planting evidence on suspects, they need to go to jail too.

It's about race, they gave McCarthy a standing ovation at the Irish lunch, a standing ovation!

If you don't vote and you put Anita Alvarez in office again, something is WRONG with you.

According to Sneed, the the Irish luncheon

- Emanuel spoke and skedaddled.
- The rest were seated within spitting distance of each other at the same rectangular head table.
- They did not greet, speak, or acknowledge each other.
- McCarthy, who had been invited to the luncheon before he was canned, was given a prolonged and sustained standing ovation.
- Emanuel was not.
- Emanuel worked the room before lunch.
- McCarthy, who was swamped with well-wishers before lunch, sat quietly next to several empty seats at the far end of the head table.
- Alvarez and Preckwinkle, who looked like the smoke bomb sisters, kept their distance on the same side of the elongated table.
- Preckwinkle sported a smile. Alvarez was into stern and scowl.
- Richie? Well, he looked great.
- Emanuel didn't go near Richie. Richie didn't go near Emanuel.
- Emanuel didn't go near McCarthy. McCarthy didn't go near Emanuel.
- Alvarez scurried in and out of the event before dessert. Preckwinkle was into meet and greet.

I'm going to say that a room full of white people giving a standing ovation to McCarthy. What if the kid that was shot was white from Mt. Greenwood?

If you have a room full of white people giving the Supt. a standing ovation – that is a problem.

The top paid officials in the police and fire dept. are white and Emanuel is up there but some make more than him.

The Alderman are misled about everything, they come out and say there were misled. They are misled about everything.

The City Atty Patton went to council to talk to them about the settlement, and none of them had any questions? Only the white Ald. Laurino?

All DOJ has to do is talk to the IPRA chief who was fired, there is misconduct here.

Back to Irish luncheon, a standing ovation, 1,500 people, what are you applauding him for? What?

She spoke to ATTY Antonio M. Romanucci who talked about:

- McCarthy critic since he came here, the stop and frisk practice that affected 100s of thousands of people. The practices from the East Coast. They did not work here, you can't stop people based on race.
- I've worked on cases for over 30 years, the cover up in CPD has been going on for year, cops cover for cops. There has been misconduct. Excessive use of force. These are deep rooted issues within the department. IPRA needs to be independent, not run by the city.
- No police officer has lost their job or faced criminal charges for excess force.
- Tomorrow starts the Glenn Evans trial.
- New era w/ policing, w/ cameras everywhere where we can see for ourselves.
- When you look at the McDonald case, why it took so long, the video is so compelling, so chilling, it was political. I don't think anyone could have estimated what it's done, everyone involved knew about it but it was kept because of the political reasons.
- The BK Video, right now we should be furious that the 80 mins is missing, there has been NO explanation why the video is missing, no good explanation or reason. The BK people say that everything was working until we see CPD officers there playing w/ the equipment.
- This needs to be investigated, it's evidence that the police make agreement w/ each other to cover for each other.
- If you take away other angles of the shooting, it's harder for them to make the story work for them, that Laquan was running towards them.
- The cars w/ no audio is another thing, when those lights go on, the microphones go on and the officers have the option to turn the mic off which should not be an option.

WGCI – 107.5 FM

Taking calls on Chiraq film

Music

From: Ewing, Clothilde

Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 9:16 AM

To: Patton, Stephen; McCaffrey, Bill; Spector, Stephen; Rodriguez, Eve

Cc: Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley

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Thank you. Will get back to you asap.

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From: Patton, Stephen

Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 9:09 AM

To: McCaffrey, Bill; Spector, Stephen; Ewing, Clothilde; Rodriguez, Eve

Cc: Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley

Subject: Re: Check ins with networks and cable

I can also work in earlier times.

From: McCaffrey, Bill
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 9:04:46 AM
To: Spector, Stephen; Ewing, Clothilde; Rodriguez, Eve; Patton, Stephen
Cc: Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley
Subject: RE: Check ins with networks and cable

Steve is free to talk to everyone after MRE's 3 pm presser ends. We may need to set up a conference call to make the timing work. Maybe one call with print boards and one call with tv producers?

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Cc: Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley
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We're on it and will report back.

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 8:26 AM
To: Spector, Stephen; Rodriguez, Eve; Patton, Stephen; McCaffrey, Bill
Cc: Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley
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Please make sure those are happening and that we have folks listening to radio this morning.

Regardless of what people are asking for, I want backgrounders set up with Patton and producing and editorial teams and msnbc, nbc and networks. I also would like us to touch base with editorial boards both local and nyt and wapo this afternoon, but they should know they are coming.

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Subject: Update Chain: Monday 12/7

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Planned Protests for 12/7 (Monday)

- **10:00am: Regarding Police Brutality**
 - Location: Cook County Courthouse, 2600 S California

- **Noon – 1:30pm: “Flood the System Chicago Day of Action-Flood, Blockade, Occupy and Shut Down the Systems that Jeopardize Our Future!”**
 - Location: Prizker Park, 310 S State St
 - The group will “take part in a creative action that targets the institutions that profit from putting people in prison, home foreclosure, gentrification and climate change.”

- **1:45pm: Sit-In - Laquan McDonald and reform**
 - Location: City Hall

Upcoming Protests

Thursday, 12/10/15

- 5:00pm: "Protest Dept of Justice Complicity in Police Crimes"
 - Location: Federal Plaza, 230 S Dearborn
 - "Protest Dept of Justice Complicity in Police Crimes," and will present an open letter and complaint to US Attorney Loretta Lynch.

Will update when details become available.

Lisa M. Laws | Deputy Chief Operating Officer | Office of Mayor Rahm Emanuel

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From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 10:54 AM
To: Patton, Stephen;Rountree, Janey;Notz, Jane
Cc: Mitchell, Eileen
Subject: FW: Petition to the Cook County Local Records Commission: records of Chicago police misconduct allegations
Attachments: Petition.records commission.Futterman and Liskow.pdf
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-----Original Message-----

From: Samantha Liskow [<mailto:liskows@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 10:50 AM
To: Toni.preckwinkle@cookcountyil.gov; pamela.cummings@cookcountyil.gov; Martha.Martinez@cookcountyil.gov; tasha.cruzat@cookcountyil.gov; Mayor Emanuel; Spielfogel, David; Bannon, Brian; Bever, Greta; anita.alvarez@cookcountyil.gov; garvin.ambrose@cookcountyil.gov; Kathleen.mckee@cookcountyil.gov; Lawrence.Wilson@cookcountyil.gov; Ivana.Dabizljevic@cookcountyil.gov; djoens@ilsos.net; jessewhite@ilsos.net
Cc: Craig Futterman
Subject: Petition to the Cook County Local Records Commission: records of Chicago police misconduct allegations

Dear Local Records Commission Chair, members and designees,

Please find attached our petition regarding the retention schedule for records of allegations against Chicago police officers, and the resulting investigations.

Sincerely,
Samantha Liskow
Craig Futterman

December 6, 2015

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Craig Futterman, esq.
Clinical Professor of Law
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Cook County Local Records Commission

Martha Martinez, Chair

Dear Chair, Members & Designees of the Cook County Local Records Commission:

We petition the Commission to adopt a permanent retention schedule for all records relating to complaints and investigations of misconduct by Chicago police officers.

For 50 years, the City of Chicago and its police department have documented civilian allegations of abuse by police, as well as the resulting investigations into those charges. This information is contained in so-called “complaint register” and “log number” files.

The police department’s retention schedule for these files is a mere five years. This contrasts with many categories of Chicago police records that are afforded permanent protection. For example, the CPD maintains all freedom of information requests permanently. (Page 11, [CPD retention schedule](#).) Also permanently stored are salary records, “major incident” reports, and over two dozen other document categories.¹

Notably, the five-year retention period for police misconduct investigation records appears to hail from July 1973, with no review since. (Page 5, [CPD retention schedule](#).) It is high time for a re-review. Decades of police misconduct records have not yet been deleted per the retention schedule, and are therefore still available. The public need for and interest in these documents is intense, and the records must be accorded the same protection already given so many documents about Chicago police activities.

The undersigned attorneys brought the *Kalven* case in which the Illinois Appellate Court declared last year, in a watershed for open records, that police misconduct allegations are public. Since then, however, the bulk of Chicago’s misconduct documents remain hidden from the public, and imminent destruction of the records is possible.

¹ In addition to the many records that are permanently retained, numerous record categories have retention periods longer than the five years afforded complaint registers. For example, the CPD maintains personnel information for 60 years. (Page 18, [CPD retention schedule](#).) At least 90 categories of Chicago Police Department records have retention rates longer than five years. The retention schedule is found at: http://directives.chicagopolice.org/forms/CPD_11.717_Alphabetical.pdf.

The Chicago police unions have asked arbitrators to require the City to destroy all police misconduct allegation records, except those from the past five years, and an arbitrator recently issued an opinion supporting their position. The public was not permitted a role in the arbitration, but the public may lose decades of public records about its police force.

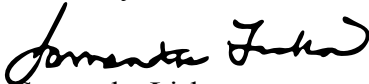
The destruction of the records would contribute to grave miscarriages of justice. Evidence of patterns of abuse by officers who are currently on the force, and continuing to harm civilians, will go up in smoke. Laquan McDonald would be alive if the City of Chicago had examined Officer Van Dyke's history of brutality complaints and acted on it. The records must be preserved and examined to prevent the killing of another child.

Another example: numerous men, detained for decades in Illinois prisons, are fighting for freedom on the grounds that they were tortured into false confessions by notorious police commander Burge, and other officers. Should the City purge its records of misconduct allegations against Burge and others, these petitioners lose potentially crucial evidence. This is but one evidentiary consequence of wholesale destruction of the records.

A permanent retention schedule for Chicago complaint register and log number files would, simply, bring records of allegations of misconduct in line with the many Chicago police documents for which this Commission has already granted permanent protection.

I will be attending your December Commission meeting and am happy to answer any questions. Thank you very much for your attention to this issue.

Sincerely,



Samantha Liskow, attorney

Craig Futterman, Clinical Professor of Law, University of Chicago Law School

CC:

Members of the Cook County Local Records Commission:

Martha Martinez, Chair, Cook County Chief Administrative Officer and designee for President Preckwinkle

Anita Alvarez, Cook County State's Attorney

Rahm Emanuel, Mayor of the City of Chicago

David Joens, Director of State Archives, and designee for Secretary White

Toni Preckwinkle, Cook County Board President

Jesse White, Secretary of State and State Archivist

Lawrence L. Wilson, Cook County Comptroller

Designees:

Brian Bannon, designee for Mayor Emanuel

Greta Bever, designee for Brian Bannon

Ivana Dabizljevic, designee for Comptroller Wilson

Kathleen McKee, designee for State's Attorney Alvarez

From: Patton, Stephen
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 11:09 AM
To: Notz, Jane; Martinico, Joseph; Peters, Lynda
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FYI. Please review and let me know your analysis and recommendations.

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We should meet on this tonight when dust settles to decide where we're headed.

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Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 11:18 AM
To: Update_List;Rountree, Janey;Bennett, Kenneth
Subject: Fwd: social media

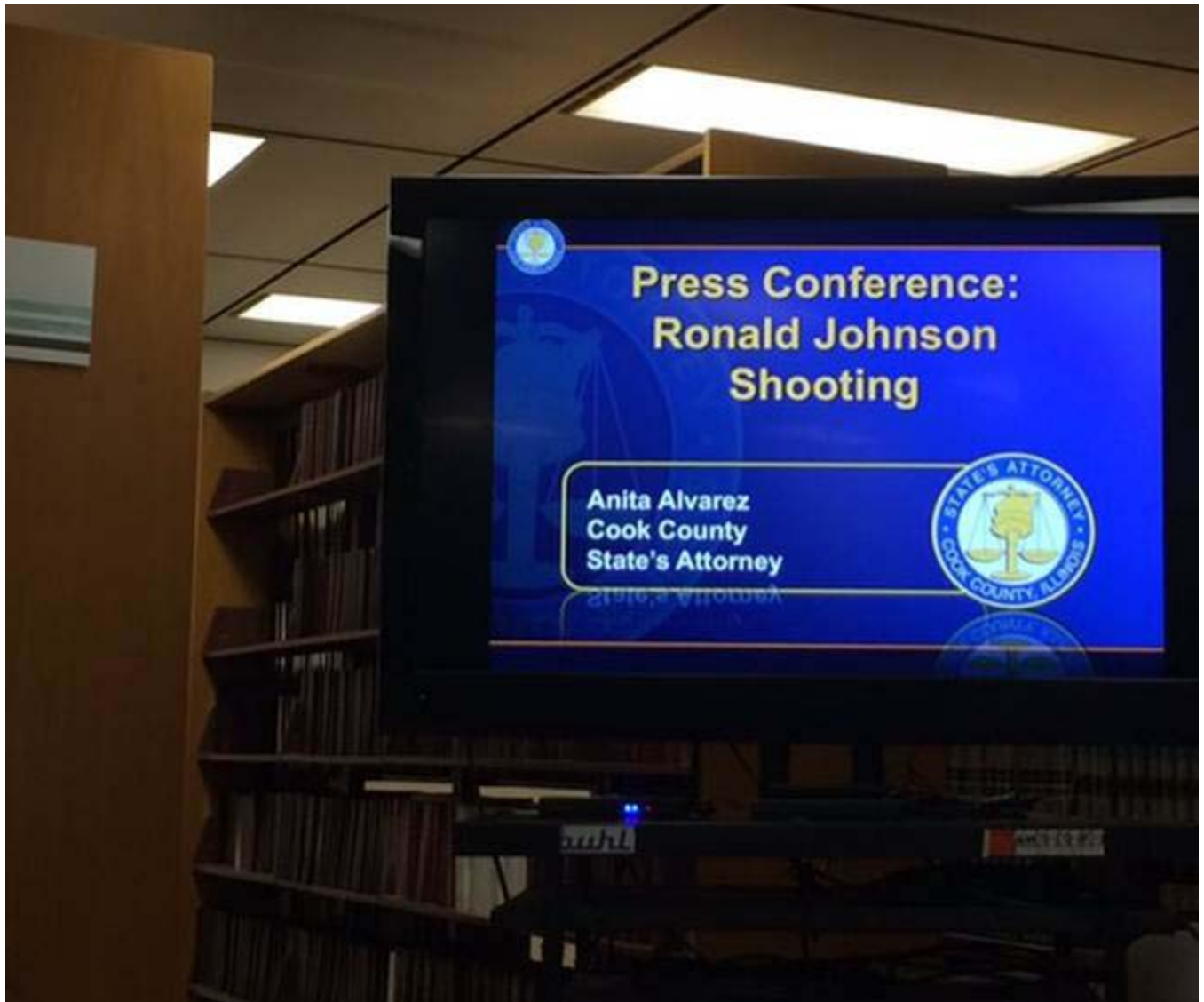
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Darlene Hill FOX 32 @darlene_hill 5m5 minutes ago
@LarryYellen has confirmed "NO CHARGES" will be filed against the #Chicago Police officer in the Ronald Johnson Shooting. @fox32news Live!

Mary Ann Ahern @MaryAnnAhernNBC 27s27 seconds ago
Breaking: More heads roll #CPD Chief of Detectives Dean Andrews resigns, also involved Koschman

From: Klinzman, Grant
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 11:05 AM
To: Ellis, Kiera; PRESS_LIST
Subject: RE: social media

Steve Schmadeke @SteveSchmadeke 2m2 minutes ago
Press conference with SA Anita Alvarez to begin soon. Am told she'll use 911 audio and video stills of shooting



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From: Ellis, Kiera
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 10:55 AM
To: PRESS_LIST
Subject: RE: social media

Crain's Chicago @CrainsChicago 3m3 minutes ago
Can Emanuel change his spots? To recover from #LaquanMcDonald scandal, he must trib.al/iBtVKeH via @greghinz

If there's anything a good politician has in abundance, it's sharp survival instincts. When the inevitable crisis comes rolling down the tracks, such a pol not only avoids getting smacked but somehow catapults into the engineer's seat to drive the train.

So, what happened to Mayor Rahm Emanuel? Supposedly one of the shrewdest pols in all the land, he walked right in front of the train on the Laquan McDonald matter. And it happened not once but

on multiple occasions, as he fumbled the release of the shooting video, the firing of police Superintendent Garry McCarthy and the expected onset of a federal probe into the Chicago Police Department. Why?

The answer will say much about whether Emanuel has any more lives left. More important, it will tell whether a city that desperately needs a strong, competent hand at the wheel at a time of carnage in the streets and financial chaos in Springfield still has one.

In calling current and former Emanuel insiders and others who know him well, I hear some things that suggest that, as always, there's another side to the story.

For instance, the mayor feared that if the McDonald video was released the wrong way, some cops would get their backs up and hit the city with a case of blue flu. And bad relations with some reporters, who "hate him," according to one mayoral ally, can make things look worse than they are.

But far more typically, I heard there really is a problem, and his name is Rahm Emanuel.

"He's a one-man band. That's the way he's been for five years. He micromanages everything," says an insider who knows the mayor well. "Sure, he needs a better staff. But he wouldn't listen to it anyhow."

Others make the same point: Emanuel is so focused on the short-term goal of winning the 24-hour news cycle that he gets in his own way and avoids the long-term plans needed to reach his ultimate goals. He downplayed the need for a federal probe of the Police Department, for example, even though such an **investigation is coming** anyhow and could provide him with the necessary cover to force unpopular but needed changes.

Emanuel "needs a Teele," says another source, referring to onetime mayoral aide Terry Teele, who in his own boisterous and convivial way was one of the few people in the world who could tell Richard M. Daley to his face when he was full of it.

Emanuel needs to think less about himself and more about the city and what's needed, says a former aide. "He always saves his political capital for himself."

Pick a top-rate new police chief, definitely an African-American, says another source who knows the mayor well. That and do a mea culpa tour of crime-plagued neighborhoods to let residents know he really has received the message this time.

Of course, **Emanuel said** he was going to spend more time in the neighborhoods after Jesus "Chuy" Garcia forced him into a runoff election last winter, and it didn't last long.

Still, Emanuel's professional life is filled with journeys from down to up. He lost his gig in the Bill Clinton White House but won his way back in. He was forced into that runoff against Garcia but then improbably got a wide majority of aldermen to vote for a needed **hike in property taxes**, the biggest in city history.

The mayor arguably has the ability to pull another Lazarus act. But he'll have to actually do it.

Some say they saw signs that Emanuel awoke to reality late in the week. That's when he quit saying dumb things like "I'm not going to resign" and decided to release the tape in another police shooting and "welcome" a federal probe.

Ultimately, as presidential counsel and Emanuel pal David Axelrod puts it, the mayor “has a historic opportunity to bring about changes to (police) policies and practices that have been in place for time immemorial . . . while maintaining effective policing. But that won't happen overnight.”

In other words: Start driving the train, Mr. Mayor. Then, stay with it.

From: Klinzman, Grant
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 10:53 AM
To: Ellis, Kiera; PRESS_LIST
Cc: Rendina, Michael
Subject: RE: social media

Mary Ann Ahern @MaryAnnAhernNBC 6m6 minutes ago
New Alderman want @ChiCouncil hearings into #LaquanMcDonald, says Justice invest not enough #Rahm



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From: Klinzman, Grant
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 10:29 AM
To: Ellis, Kiera; PRESS_LIST
Subject: RE: social media

Peter Frost @peterfrost 29m29 minutes ago

Yes, Chicago is in dire financial straits. But this overly simplistic piece of demagoguery misses many points. [.nyp.st/1IJCnjo](http://nyp.st/1IJCnjo)

From: Ellis, Kiera
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 10:26 AM
To: PRESS_LIST
Subject: RE: social media

NY POST OPINION

Rahm Emanuel's Chicago is looking a lot like 1974 New York

Chicago's pensions are a mess. Crime is raging out of control. Mayor Rahm Emanuel, formerly of the Obama White House, is raising taxes to fund his budget. He even had to fire his police chief amid racial unrest.

And yet, Wall Street thinks the Second City is a pretty swell place for people to invest their money.

Do the money men know something their clients, mainly small investors looking for a safe bet, don't? Actually, no — they're both a little bit greedy when brokerage commissions are at stake and largely clueless when it comes to predicting fiscal calamity amid liberal profligacy, which is why average investors should avoid Chicago as if it were New York back in the 1970s.

That begins by ignoring Wall Street's recent touting of Chicago debt as if it were triple-A paper. For the record, it isn't.

In fact, at least one rating agency puts the city's debt in the below-investment-grade, "junk-bond" category. And yet Barclays over the summer said Chicago bonds "present attractive strategic opportunities." Investors are listening: Prices of city debt that matures in 20 years have rallied over the past two months even as the fiscal picture there continues to look bleaker by the day.

“What Chicago is facing is a bit of math problem,” is how one broker spun the news. “They have a very large number that needs to be addressed. It’s pretty clear that they can eventually pay their debts. It’s hard to find a better, broader economy.”

Oh really? I can think of plenty of other places with better and broader economies: Texas, with its mix of energy, finance, high-tech and agriculture, to name just one. And, I might add, this is the same warped reasoning dished out by brokers just before New York’s fiscal crisis in the 1970s — and, for that matter, the fiscal crisis crushing Puerto Rico today.

Enabling Emanuel. First a little reality: Wall Street is pushing Chicago debt in large part because city taxpayers are still shelling out more money, in terms of higher interest rates, to entice investors to buy the bonds than they have in the past, despite the recent rally in prices.

So in a sense, the bond market has been an enabler of Emanuel’s mishandling of the city’s economy. Having an active market to sell debt provides short-term cover so he can continue to keep government large and raise property taxes to pay for additional largesse, such as a huge unfunded pension liability.

Chasing away the middle class. But if history is any guide, this short-term gain will lead to massive long-term pain.

The property-tax increase is aimed directly at the people the city needs most: middle-class homeowners. Think of it this way — Emanuel is telling the city’s middle class they should pay more to remain in the city despite the city’s burgeoning crime rate, not to mention its lousy, and scandal-tarred, school system.

Again, if history is any guide, Chicago’s middle class will bolt, just as they did in 1970s New York, squeezing the city even further. Recall: New York’s declining tax base was one of the main reasons for the city’s brush with default on some bond payments in 1975, sparking the broader fiscal crisis that took years to recover from.

Likewise, Puerto Rico is seeing an exodus of its middle and entrepreneurial class amid high taxes and soaring rates, and it too is on the edge of default.

Again, Wall Street didn’t put out the warning signs on New York’s debt until the default nearly occurred; as for Puerto Rico, I know many people whose brokers coaxed them to keep bonds even as the fiscal conditions began to deteriorate years ago.

Clueless in Chicago. Sadly, Emanuel appears to have no clue that the steps he's taking to deal with the city's myriad woes are part of a long-standing playbook of what to avoid when confronted with such turmoil.

On one level, it should surprise no one; his political patron is the economically clueless President Obama, the former community organizer and Chicago pol, who has spent eight years attacking wealth creators as the root of all evil.

Even sadder — particularly for the people of Chicago — is that there's no loyal opposition to his liberalism other than even-more-insane liberalism from left-wing radicals who made Emanuel look moderate.

New York City, even in the volatile 1960s and '70s, had an active Conservative Party, guided by the inimitable National Review editor and public intellectual Bill Buckley. Buckley ran for mayor and lost — but his conservative principles continued to thrive in think tanks and op-ed pages like this one so much that by 1993, New Yorkers elected Rudy Giuliani who succeeded in massively reforming city government.

The people of Puerto Rico weren't blessed with a loyal opposition; nor are the people of Chicago. It's a good reason to sell your bonds now.

From: Ellis, Kiera
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 10:24 AM
To: PRESS_LIST
Subject: RE: social media



Mayor calls special meeting of City Council before regular meeting - Wed. Dec 9 at 9 am regarding the CPD:

Dear Ms. Mendoza:

I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Chicago, to be convened at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 9, 2015, in the City Council Chamber in City Hall, for the following purpose and for no other purpose whatsoever:

To receive a Message from the Mayor regarding the Chicago Police Department.

Very truly yours,



Mayor

From: Ellis, Kiera
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 10:23 AM
To: PRESS_LIST
Subject: RE: social media

CNN Breaking News @cnnbrk

Justice Department investigating if Chicago police engaged in a "pattern or practice" of violating federal law cnn.it/21JrDxa

From: Rodriguez, Eve
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 9:53 AM
To: Klinzman, Grant; PRESS_LIST
Cc: Rendina, Michael; SchedulingAndAdvance
Subject: RE: social media



[Aldertrack @Aldertrack](#) 9m9 minutes ago [Chicago, IL](#)

Graphic distributed by Black youth activist groups this morning. No ID or link for "Coalition of Accountability"

SHUT DOWN CITY COUNCIL PROTEST

DECEMBER 9TH @ 9:00 AM

"UNCOVER THE COVER UP"

Sponsored by Coalition Of Accountability



From: Klinzman, Grant
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To: PRESS_LIST
Subject: social media



Potash @LarryPotash 3m3 minutes ago

WGN confirms that there will be no charges in the Ronald Johnson case @WGNNews

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From: Silver, Steven
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 11:27 AM
To: Spielfogel, David;Quinn, Kelley
Cc: Collins, Adam;Ewing, Clothilde
Subject: RE: remarks for today
Attachments: Fairley Appt.-MRE_updated3.docx

Ok. We misunderstood. That makes more sense. Attached here.

From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 11:25 AM
To: Silver, Steven; Quinn, Kelley
Cc: Collins, Adam; Ewing, Clothilde
Subject: RE: remarks for today

This is the speech. I am asking for TODAY'S remarks. Need asap

From: Silver, Steven
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 11:20 AM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Spielfogel, David
Cc: Collins, Adam; Ewing, Clothilde
Subject: RE: remarks for today

It will take some time to track down what he wants to add. But if you want to see where he is going, here is the redline. Obviously I will clean up where I was typing fast to get his edits. Working as fast as I can.

From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 11:18 AM
To: Spielfogel, David
Cc: Silver, Steven; Collins, Adam; Ewing, Clothilde
Subject: Re: remarks for today

Silver, how they coming?

On Dec 7, 2015, at 11:14 AM, Spielfogel, David <David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Really need these now.

From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 11:02 AM
To: Spielfogel, David
Cc: Silver, Steven; Collins, Adam; Ewing, Clothilde
Subject: Re: remarks for today

They just walked out and have to reconcile some things

On Dec 7, 2015, at 10:57 AM, Spielfogel, David <David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Okay but need asap because we have to add stuff and get it vetted.

From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 10:54 AM
To: Spielfogel, David
Cc: Collins, Adam; Ewing, Clothilde
Subject: Re: remarks for today

Silver and Clo are in with him right now going over them. We do not have.

On Dec 7, 2015, at 10:51 AM, Spielfogel, David <David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Can I get current version asap.

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David Spielfogel
Mayor's Office
City of Chicago
312-744-2818 (o)

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From: Green, Melissa
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 11:34 AM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Spector, Stephen
Cc: Collins, Adam
Subject: RE: talkers

I got it. yes my email is a mess get lots of thing very late. Pain in the ass...

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 12:34 PM
To: Green, Melissa; Spector, Stephen
Cc: Collins, Adam
Subject: Re: talkers

No, I sent this email on Sunday. We are good on emails.

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

From: Green, Melissa
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 11:28 AM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Spector, Stephen
Cc: Collins, Adam
Subject: RE: talkers

I sent jake, joel and joe's email. Is that what you mean. Can send again. I have call into Nutter's person. Once I get them, I am going to offer her time with Janey and you or David. Then Mayor will need to call Nutter

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 12:27 PM
To: Green, Melissa; Spector, Stephen
Cc: Collins, Adam
Subject: Re: talkers

This was sent yesterday about jake, Joel and Joe.

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

From: Green, Melissa
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 11:18 AM
To: Spector, Stephen; Ewing, Clothilde
Cc: Collins, Adam
Subject: RE: talkers

Who is everyone? Sorry for all the questions but just making sure I understand

From: Spector, Stephen
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 12:17 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Green, Melissa
Cc: Collins, Adam
Subject: Re: talkers

Do we have updated talkers that Melissa and others can get to surrogates? I can work on an updated set unless there's already new language.

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2015 1:17 PM
To: Spector, Stephen; Green, Melissa
Subject: Fw: talkers

There is a redline in here, but please clean up and use for when we send to the three along with the surrogate list? Melissa, do we have everyone's email addresses? I understand we aren't ready to send yet, but once we are, want to make sure we have what we need.

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

From: Collins, Adam <Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org>
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2015 10:22 AM
To: Ewing, Clothilde
Cc: Spielfogel, David
Subject: RE: talkers

Attached

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

From: "Ewing, Clothilde" <Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org>
Date: 12/06/2015 10:15 AM (GMT-06:00)
To: "Collins, Adam" <Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org>
Cc: "Spielfogel, David" <David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org>
Subject: Fw: talkers

Adam, any chance you can make that tweak? Will be away from computer for next 1.5 hours

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From: Spielfogel, David <David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org>
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2015 10:12 AM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Collins, Adam; Patton, Stephen; Rountree, Janey; Rendina, Michael
Subject: Re: talkers

looks good. in first bullet, should be

it

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2015 8:39 AM
To: Spielfogel, David; Mitchell, Eileen; Collins, Adam; Patton, Stephen; Rountree, Janey; Rendina, Michael
Subject: talkers

Please see the talking points that I would like to get to Paul, Joe and Joel. H/T Adam who helped with this. Please send any edits by 11 if you can. [REDACTED]

Question would be something to the effect of:

[REDACTED]

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From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 11:36 AM
To: Green, Melissa; Spector, Stephen
Cc: Collins, Adam
Subject: Re: talkers

Yes

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Cc: Collins, Adam
Subject: RE: talkers

From: Ewing, Clothilde
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Cc: Collins, Adam
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Updated will be sent right after anita is done.

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Cc: Collins, Adam
Subject: RE: talkers

I sent Jake, Joel and Joe's email. Is that what you mean. Can send again. I have call into Nutter's person. Once I get them, I am going to offer her time with Janey and you or David. Then Mayor will need to call Nutter

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 12:27 PM
To: Green, Melissa; Spector, Stephen
Cc: Collins, Adam
Subject: Re: talkers

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From: Green, Melissa
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 11:18 AM
To: Spector, Stephen; Ewing, Clothilde

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From: Burns, William
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 12:13 PM
To: Fields, Samantha;Rapelyea, Sean
Subject: Fwd: CUL Forum -- Truth and Justice for All: Advancing Police and Community Accountability
Attachments: image003.jpg

Sam/Sean

FYI

Will

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hurdlik, Carl" <cchurdlik@cps.edu>
Date: December 7, 2015 at 11:23:51 CST
To: undisclosed-recipients;;
Subject: CUL Forum -- Truth and Justice for All: Advancing Police and Community Accountability

FYL.....

Good Morning,

Please find below a media advisory Chicago Urban League's External Affairs Office distributed on Friday. Also attached (and below) is a flyer. We encourage you to share with your networks to raise awareness about the event. As well, please tweet/retweet/like/share on CUL's social media platforms.

Link to press release. <http://bit.ly/1THwidC>

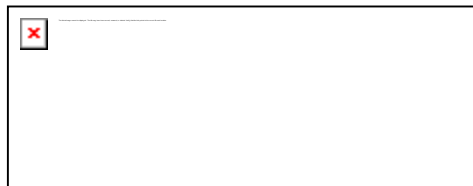


Sincerely,



Andrew J. Wells | Director

Workforce Development Center



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MEDIA ADVISORY

Chicago Urban League to Hold Community Forum

Truth and Justice for All: Advancing Police and Community Accountability

What: “Truth and Justice for All: Advancing Police and Community Accountability” will examine the need for improved policing practices by the Chicago Police Department (CPD) following the death of Laquan McDonald. The Chicago Urban League (CUL) brings together a panel of the nation’s leading voices on social justice and legal issues for a critical discussion on how to reform the CPD and why reform is necessary. Community members will have the opportunity to verbalize their growing frustrations and recommend ways to improve relations between their neighborhoods and the CPD.

Confirmed Panelists:

Lorenzo Davis, former Chicago Police Department investigator

Craig Futterman, Clinical Professor of Law, The University of Chicago, and Founder, Civil Rights Accountability Project

Jamie Kalven, The Invisible Institute

Trina Reynolds, Black Youth Project 100

Shari Runner, Interim President & CEO, Chicago Urban League

Paul Strauss, Co-Director of Litigation for the Chicago Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law and Director of the CLC’s Employment Opportunities Project

Rufus Williams, President and CEO of BBF Family Services

*Representatives from Mayor Emanuel’s office have also been invited to participate

Moderator: **Dometi Pongo**, News Anchor, WVON 1690AM

Where: Chicago Urban League, 4510 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60653

When: **Wednesday, December 9, 2015 * 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (CST)**

“We can no longer allow African American lives to be taken without accountability. The long-standing lack of transparency and due process has earned mistrust in law enforcement,” said Shari Runner, Interim President & CEO, CUL. “This forum will allow us to begin the conversation about what we need to do to heal the police and community relationship.”

About the Chicago Urban League

Established in 1916, the Chicago Urban League works for economic, educational and social progress for African Americans and promotes strong sustainable communities through advocacy, collaboration and innovation. For more information, visit www.thechicagourbanleague.org. Find us on [Facebook](#) or follow us on [Twitter](#).

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To: Ewing, Clothilde
Subject: FW: Following-up from Chicago
Attachments: Surrogates List.xlsx; Talkers - December 6.docx

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From: Spector, Stephen
Sent: Sunday, December 06, 2015 5:32 PM
To: joel@gpg.com; joe@gpg.com; Jake.Siewert@gs.com
Cc: Ewing, Clothilde; Green, Melissa
Subject: Following-up from Chicago

Joel, Joe, and Jake:

Thank you for taking the time out of your Sunday afternoon to speak with us. We greatly appreciate your insight.

Following up on the call, I'm sending around a few items for your review.

[REDACTED]

Moving forward, let Clo and me know of any feedback that you may have, and feel free to route any folks our way. Thank you again.

Appreciatively,

Stephen Spector and Clo Ewing

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Dear Colleagues,

In case you have not had a chance to read it yet, I wanted to share with you the Mayor's piece that was published in the Tribune and the Sun Times this weekend. In his op-ed, the Mayor directly addresses the tragic shooting of Laquan McDonald and the specific steps that the City took in the aftermath to help set the record straight.

Most importantly, the Mayor reiterated that he takes full responsibility for ensuring that officers are held accountable for any abuses and restoring trust between police and the residents of Chicago to help ensure that a tragedy like this never happens again.

If you have any thoughts or questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Best,

Eileen

Eileen Mitchell
Office of the Mayor
(312)744-6246

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SUN TIMES // Mayor Rahm Emanuel // December 4, 2015

Rahm Emanuel was first elected mayor of Chicago in 2011 and reelected on April 7, 2015.

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From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 12:20 PM
To: Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen
Cc: Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Rountree, Janey; Deal, Joe; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael
Subject: RE: final johnson statement

I am fine with that but it's new and not my wheelhouse.

From: Collins, Adam
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 12:19 PM
To: Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David
Cc: Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Rountree, Janey; Deal, Joe; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael
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Here's his edited version. [REDACTED]

From: Mitchell, Eileen
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 12:17 PM
To: Spielfogel, David
Cc: Collins, Adam; Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Rountree, Janey; Deal, Joe; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael
Subject: Re: final johnson statement

Hold for now - reviewing again

Eileen Mitchell
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(312) [REDACTED] (mobile)

On Dec 7, 2015, at 12:10 PM, Spielfogel, David <David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

I am still good with this. defer to you if everyone has signed off.

From: Collins, Adam
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 12:08 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Mitchell, Eileen; Rountree, Janey; Deal, Joe; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael
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This is the format with the links and statements

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 12:04 PM
To: Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley; Mitchell, Eileen; Rountree, Janey; Deal, Joe; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael
Subject: RE: final johnson statement

No, I wanted you to see the copy

From: Spielfogel, David
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 12:03 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley; Mitchell, Eileen; Rountree, Janey; Deal, Joe; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael
Subject: RE: final johnson statement

This is the format that it's going out in? who hasn't approved? Has to go now.

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 12:02 PM
To: Collins, Adam; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Mitchell, Eileen; Rountree, Janey; Deal, Joe; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael
Subject: RE: final johnson statement

No further edits came in

MRE JOHNSON STATEMENT

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From: Collins, Adam
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 12:00 PM
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Subject: RE: final johnson statement

Clo has the latest versions. Not sure if there were updates

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

From: "Spielfogel, David" <David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org>

Date: 12/07/2015 11:56 AM (GMT-06:00)

To: "Quinn, Kelley" <Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org>, "Collins, Adam" <Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org>, "Mitchell, Eileen" <Eileen.Mitchell@cityofchicago.org>, "Rountree, Janey" <Janey.Rountree@cityofchicago.org>, "Ewing, Clothilde" <Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org>, "Deal, Joe" <Joe.Deal@cityofchicago.org>, "Patton, Stephen" <Stephen.Patton@cityofchicago.org>, "Rendina, Michael" <Michael.Rendina@cityofchicago.org>

Subject: final johnson statement

Pls circulate what we're about to release. thanks.

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312-744-2818 (o)

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Subject: RE:

I'm hoping to have this done in the next couple minutes.

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To: Green, Melissa; Collins, Adam; Spector, Stephen
Subject: Fw:

We are adding to this. Adam, spector, how long do you think until we can add a couple of sentences on aa and also MRE statement.

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From: Ewing, Clothilde <Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org>
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 12:06 PM
To: Collins, Adam; Spector, Stephen
Subject:

Only thing we need to add is a little something from AA's conference as well as the MRE statement we will put out on Johnson

OVERALL MESSAGE

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Q&A

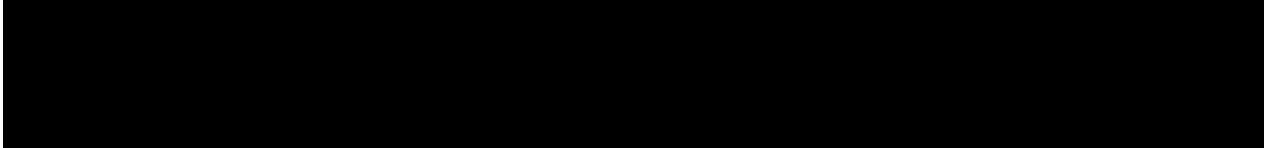
After decades of concerns about policing practices, DOJ announced they have opened an investigation into CPD. The Mayor flip-flopped already, so can people be sure he's really committed to it?

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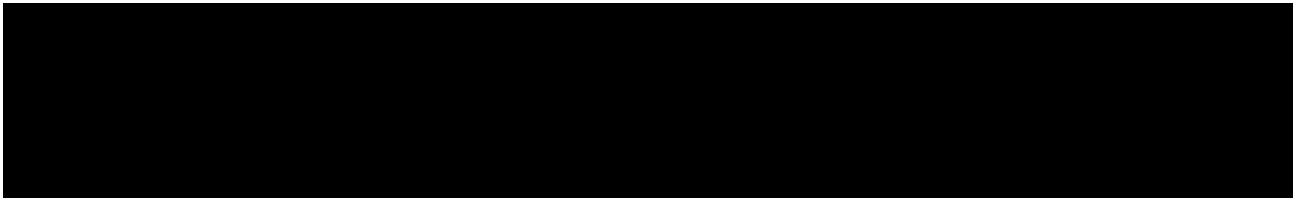
Can Rahm survive this?

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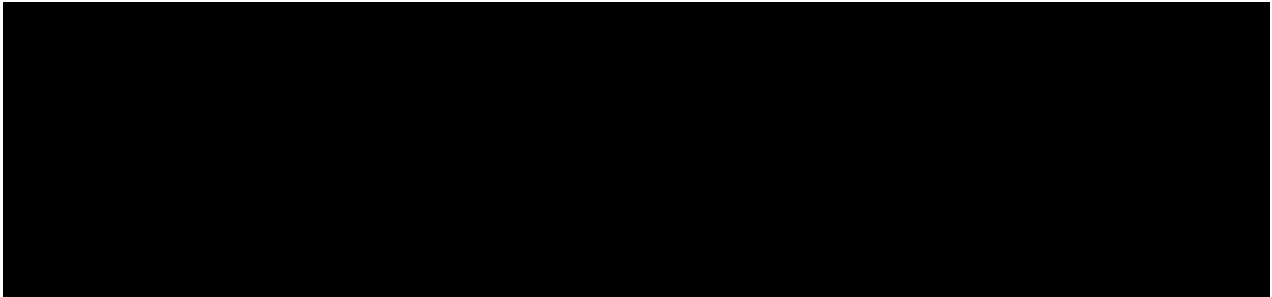
Do you think an op-ed is enough to set the record straight and to confidence people they should trust him?

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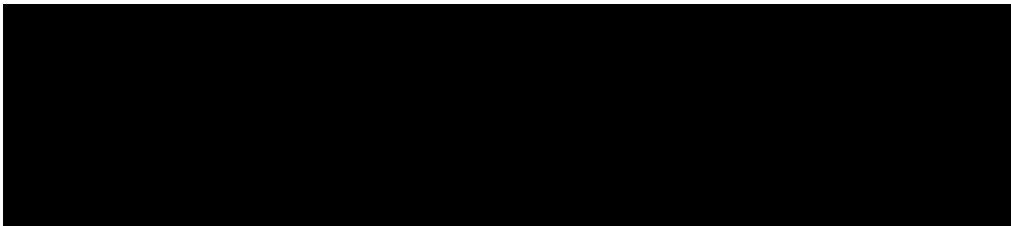
Many are saying that he sacrificed McCarthy and now the head of IPRA to save his own job.

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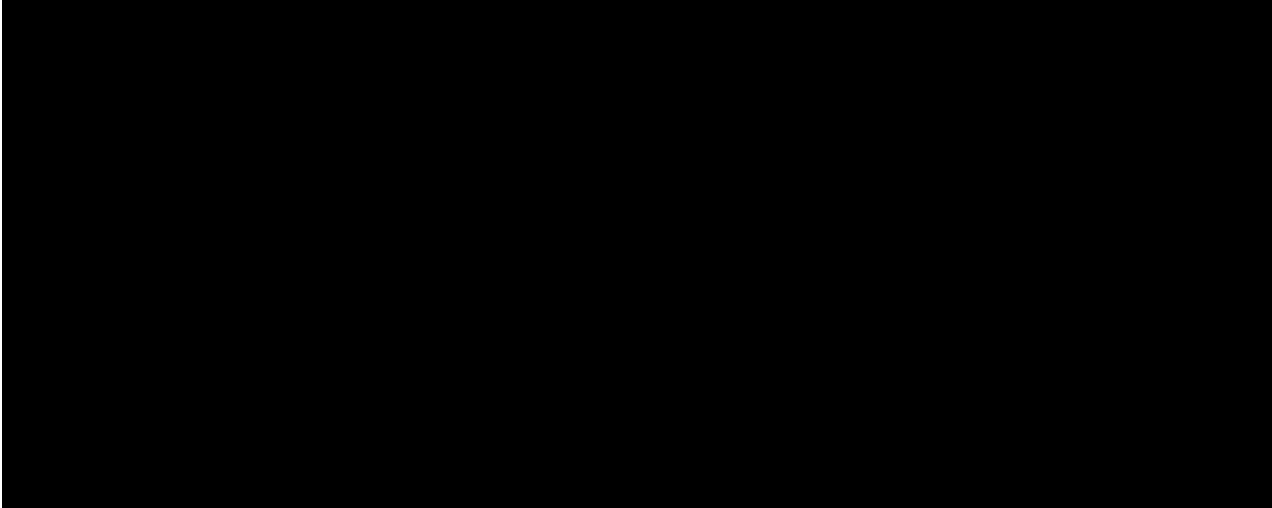
After two weeks of protests and tension in Chicago, the city is bracing for the release of another video. There are reports that the police account is again inconsistent with the video – and that police may have planted a gun at the scene. Even if it's not true, how can anyone trust them?

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What is going on in the Chicago Police Department? Their statements to the media on officer-involved shootings are false, their case reports are not consistent, and after officers went through a Burger King the surveillance video went missing.

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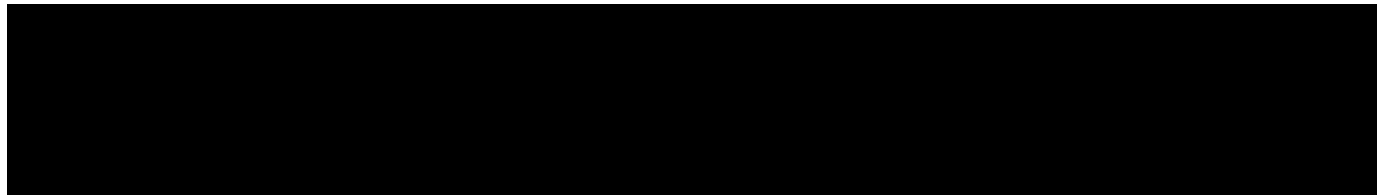
The City paid the family of Laquan McDonald \$5 million a week after the Mayor's re-election, and then spent months more trying to keep the video from becoming public. It wasn't until a judge forced its release that the video came out.

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Do you really think Rahm didn't see the video?

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Police Misconduct in Chicago: I Own It; I'll Fix It

By Rahm Emanuel

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ALLEGATIONS OF A COVER UP

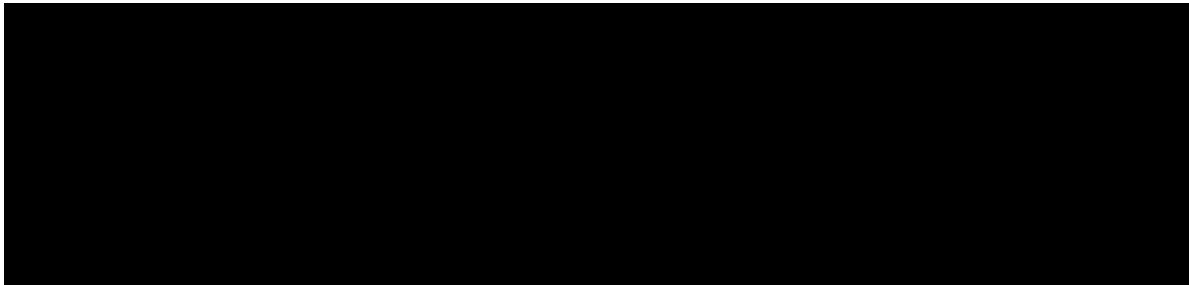
How do you explain the timing of the City's settlement in the Laquan McDonald shooting, right after your re-election?

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What do you make then of the fact that after police went through the videos at the Burger King, and now there is a chunk of video missing that would have captured this shooting?

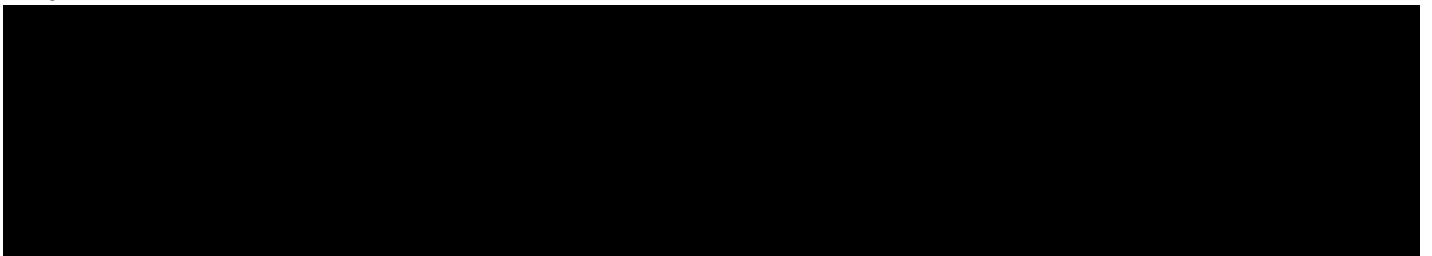
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COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE TASK FORCE

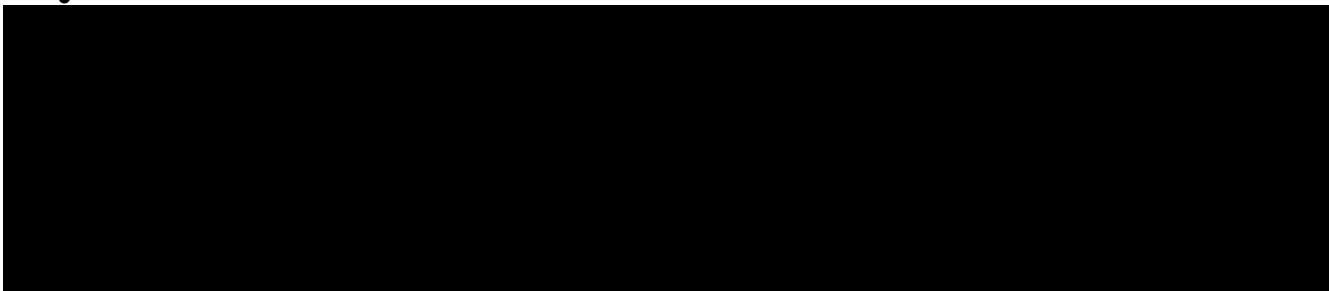
People say this task force is just another effort in a long series of efforts to whitewash a fundamental cultural issue in CPD?

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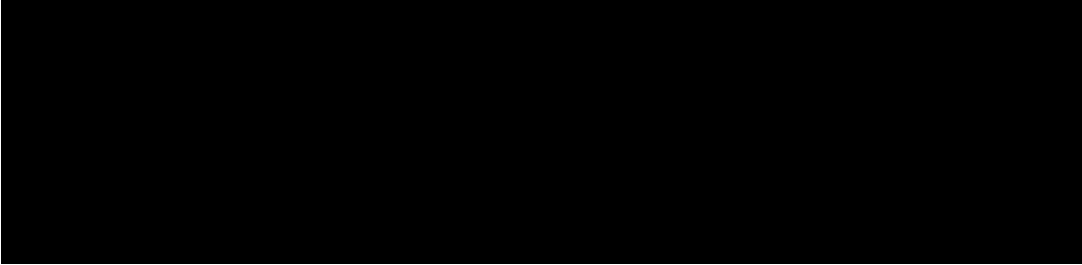
How do you respond to those who are concerned your newly appointed task force is not independent, and therefore can't change the culture at CPD?

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Why add two people who used to work at CPD – Hiram Grau and Lori Lightfoot?

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RONALD JOHNSON VIDEO

You said last week that you would release the Johnson video this week. Why not just do it now? Why wait?

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Have you seen the video?

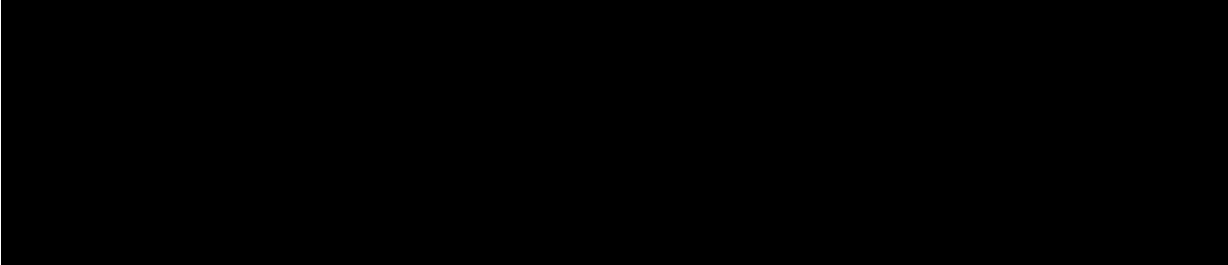
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You were quick to find fault with Jason Van Dyke, even before you saw the video. Has it been described to you and what are your feelings about the officer's actions?

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- While it is always very hard to watch someone be shot and killed, regardless of the circumstances, from what I have been told there are other factors in this case that are being considered by prosecutors.
- My hope is that in the coming days they are able conclude their investigation and shed further light on this case.

Are you suggesting they will bring charges? Have you heard that is the case?

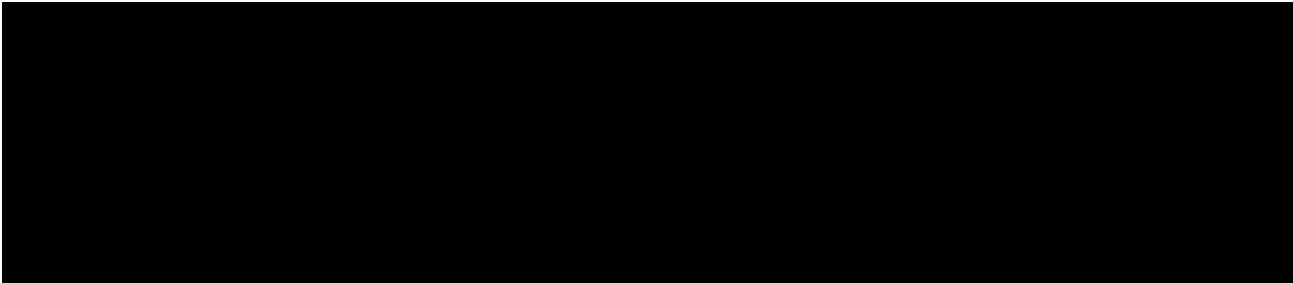
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Is the city prepared for more protests, and the possibility that another video will increase the tension on the streets?

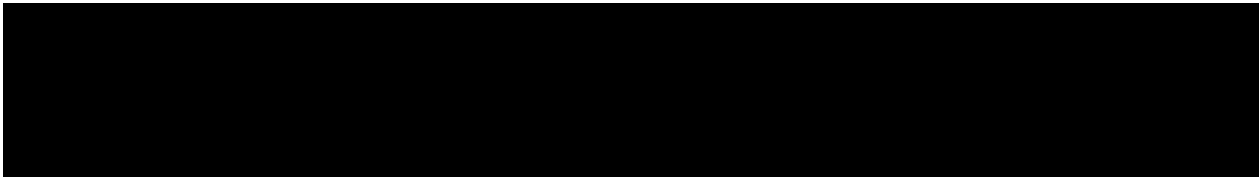
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POLITICS/CALLS TO RESIGN/FUTURE

Bernie Sanders yesterday said that anyone who was involved in covering up the Laquan McDonald case should resign. Though he didn't mention any names, you have to assume he's talking about you. How do you respond?

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You said last week you would not resign, yet the calls continue to grow louder. At what point will you have to reconsider?

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Could you have won the election had these videos come out before?

[REDACTED]

POSSIBLE DOJ INVESTIGATION

What is your hope for what DOJ will do here?

- [REDACTED]

Have you spoken to DOJ about a possible investigation into CPD, or has your office?

[REDACTED]

Have you spoken to the White House or the President about a possible DOJ investigation, or has your office?

[REDACTED]

Cover Up

[REDACTED]

Hush Money

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Reelection Conspiracy



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To: Green, Melissa
Subject: Re:

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To: Collins, Adam; Spector, Stephen
Subject:

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Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 12:27 PM
To: Rountree, Janey;Ewing, Clothilde;Collins, Adam;Mitchell, Eileen
Cc: Quinn, Kelley;Patton, Stephen;Rendina, Michael
Subject: huddle at 1245

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Want to get on the same page moving forward if people are available.

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Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 12:26 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David
Cc: Quinn, Kelley; Deal, Joe; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael
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Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 12:17 PM
To: Spielfogel, David

Cc: Collins, Adam; Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley; Rountree, Janey; Deal, Joe; Patton, Stephen; Rendina, Michael
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To: Spielfogel, David;Ewing, Clothilde;Mitchell, Eileen;Collins, Adam;Quinn, Kelley;Rountree, Janey
Subject: Updated Wednesday speech
Attachments: Rahm Emanuel Speech-6_redline.docx
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Here is the updated with redline edits from prep this morning. About to go back in with him for prep. Will bring clean copies and redline his additional edits.

Steven C. Silver
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Subject: RE: final johnson statement
Attachments: Video Release Announcement - 120715.doc

Mre, Escalante and Roussell are good with attached.

CPD will send in 10. It includes all raw videos and audio, a link to the combined video and audio, and the underlying case files.

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Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 12:40 PM
To: 'John.Escalante@chicagopolice.org';Guglielmi, Anthony
(Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org)
Cc: Roussel, James M. (James.Roussel@chicagopolice.org);Adam Collins
(adam.collins@cityofchicago.org)
Subject: Review of LM case file

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Superintendent,
Per our conversation earlier, below is a draft response to the question about your review of the Laquan McDonald shooting and case report. Please feel free to edit this or add detail where my version is not accurate.

[Redacted]

On background: [Redacted]

From: Green, Melissa
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 12:45 PM
To: Collins, Adam;Ewing, Clothilde;Spector, Stephen
Subject: RE:

No I didn't

From: Collins, Adam
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 1:45 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Green, Melissa; Spector, Stephen
Subject: Re:

Did you get the MRE statement on Johnson?

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Subject: Re:

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Subject: RE:

Sorry, that was to adam

From: Green, Melissa
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 12:46 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Collins, Adam; Spector, Stephen
Subject: RE:

Office 202-783-0911 if for me

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 1:45 PM
To: Collins, Adam; Green, Melissa; Spector, Stephen
Subject: RE:

Can you call me? Where are you?

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From: Collins, Adam

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From: Deal, Joe
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 12:59 PM
To: Laws, Lisa
Subject: RE: Update Chain: Monday 12/7

Ok.

From: Laws, Lisa
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 12:52 PM
To: Deal, Joe
Subject: RE: Update Chain: Monday 12/7

I'm just going to head to oemc

From: Deal, Joe
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 12:51 PM
To: Laws, Lisa
Subject: RE: Update Chain: Monday 12/7

Are you following this one? Are they on the move? Blocking traffic?

From: Laws, Lisa
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 12:32 PM
To: Deal, Joe
Subject: RE: Update Chain: Monday 12/7

Currently approx. 40 on site.

From: Deal, Joe
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 11:36 AM
To: Laws, Lisa
Subject: Re: Update Chain: Monday 12/7

Thanks.

From: Laws, Lisa
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 11:34 AM
To: Deal, Joe
Subject: RE: Update Chain: Monday 12/7

OC has limited view, can't see anyone out there at the moment. No reports of any activity from CPD.

From: Deal, Joe
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 11:32 AM
To: Laws, Lisa
Subject: Re: Update Chain: Monday 12/7

Count?

From: Deal, Joe
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 10:50 AM
To: Laws, Lisa
Subject: Re: Update Chain: Monday 12/7

Make sure someone is watching the noon location. Try to get an estimate of numbers around 11:30.

From: Laws, Lisa
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 10:03 AM
To: Henry, Vance; Deal, Joe; Escareno, Rosa; Rapelyea, Sean; Hall, Abby; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Harte, Meghan; Negron, Michael; Faulman, Mike; Bennett, Kenneth; Rountree, Janey; Watkins, Victoria
Subject: Update Chain: Monday 12/7

Good Morning All,

Planned Protests for 12/7 (Monday)

- **10:00am: Regarding Police Brutality**
 - Location: Cook County Courthouse, 2600 S California

- **Noon – 1:30pm: “Flood the System Chicago Day of Action-Flood, Blockade, Occupy and Shut Down the Systems that Jeopardize Our Future!”**
 - Location: Prizker Park, 310 S State St
 - The group will “take part in a creative action that targets the institutions that profit from putting people in prison, home foreclosure, gentrification and climate change.”

- **1:45pm: Sit-In - Laquan McDonald and reform**
 - Location: City Hall

Upcoming Protests

Thursday, 12/10/15

- 5:00pm: "Protest Dept of Justice Complicity in Police Crimes"
 - Location: Federal Plaza, 230 S Dearborn
 - "Protest Dept of Justice Complicity in Police Crimes," and will present an open letter and complaint to US Attorney Loretta Lynch.

Will update when details become available.

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To: Ewing, Clothilde
Cc: Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley; Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Collier, Laurie
Subject: RE: letters
Attachments: 12.7_Public_Safety_Annoucements_Cabinet_and_Aldermanic_Version_dr1.docx; 12.7_Public_Safety_Annoucements_Community_Version_dr1.docx

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Here are two drafts – a version for cabinet and Aldermen and a version for the community list. I will pull together relevant attachments in a PDF and send separately. Let me know any edits you need to these.

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Sunday, December 06, 2015 9:52 PM
To: Silver, Steven
Cc: Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley; Rendina, Michael; Bennett, Kenneth; Collier, Laurie
Subject: letters

We will need letters prepped to send to cabinet, aldermen and OPE list regarding public safety updates. Steve, please come see me tomorrow morning and I can walk you through it. Emails will go out after Mayor's press conference in the afternoon, but should be ready to go as close to his conclusion as possible.

Thanks!

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From: Spector, Stephen
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 1:19 PM
To: PRESS_LIST;Update_List;Rountree, Janey;Bennett, Kenneth
Subject: ST: Black aldermen urge Justice Dept. to investigate police hiring

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Black aldermen urge Justice Dept. to investigate police hiring
Chicago Sun Times // Fran Spielman

The U.S. Justice Department's sweeping civil rights investigation is a "golden opportunity" to restore public trust in the Chicago Police Department shattered by the Laquan McDonald shooting video, but black aldermen say the feds must go beyond deadly force, excessive force and unconstitutional patterns of policing to include police hiring.

Ald. Anthony Beale (9th), former chairman of the City Council's Police Committee, has called independently administered background checks and psychological exams the "tools used to weed out and disqualify" minorities.

That's a claim Police Supt. Garry McCarthy called "absolutely absurd" before being fired for becoming what Mayor Rahm Emanuel called a "distraction" in the furor over the Laquan McDonald shooting video.

Now that McCarthy is gone and the feds are putting the Chicago Police Department under the microscope, Beale seized the chance to renew his claims about policing hiring.

"We definitely want [Attorney General Loretta Lynch] to look at the hiring practices that systematically exclude minorities. That is a huge first step into having the department reflect the community to where you don't have situations like this in the future," Beale said.

"This is a golden opportunity for the Justice Department to come in and clean up what we've been talking about for so many years — the injustices that happen within the police department going all the way from hiring to firing. ... If we can scrub the department from beginning to the end, [we can] put trust back into a city that has lost its trust in the police department."

Beale also urged the Justice Department to examine why there was no audio in the Laquan McDonald and Ronald Johnson dashcam shooting videos.

"There may be some officers who don't want to be recorded, so they systematically install the batteries backwards," Beale said, citing conversations with several officers.

"Once they do that thorough investigation and see why each one of those officers' squad car batteries were installed backwards, I don't think that's a coincidence. Once she comes in and gets to the bottom of that, you will not have those audio dashcams not working because of those batteries being installed backwards."

If the Justice Department uncovers an unconstitutional pattern of discriminatory policing, the result would be judicial oversight and the appointment of a federal monitor similar to the one that rode heard over city hiring for nearly a decade after top aides to former Mayor Richard M. Daley were convicted of rigging city hiring.

Ald. Will Burns (4th), one of Mayor Rahm Emanuel's staunchest supporters, considers that a good thing, even though it's certain to cost millions Chicago can ill afford.

"\$500 million in settlements for excessive force lawsuits [over the last decade] is also very expensive. And the loss of trust in the community ... is very costly when you're trying to find wrongdoers and folks who are shooting up neighborhoods. So, in the cost-benefit analysis, the benefits will far outweigh the cost," Burns said.

"If you look at cities like Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Baltimore and Los Angeles, it's led to significant reforms. Justice Department recommendations are enforceable through a consent decree, which will mean there is oversight over Chicago to make sure their recommendations are actually implemented, as opposed to sitting on a shelf somewhere. And the city cannot get out of it until it has complied completely with the recommendations."

Burns, Beale and Ald. Carrie Austin (34th) urged Emanuel not to wait for the outcome of the sweeping federal investigation to fire police officers who tailored their reports to the story being told by Officer Jason Van Dyke, who has been charged with first-degree murder in the McDonald case.

They did that by claiming — even though the video shows otherwise — that McDonald was swinging a small knife in his hand in an "aggressive, exaggerated manner" and "attempting to get up" even after being shot.

"That's despicable for them to have lied on their report of what took place, and the video shows different," Austin said.

Burns branded lying on a police report a "major infraction" that requires immediate termination.

"The police reports, and all the information that was released, is what makes people believe there was a cover-up. If there hadn't been a dashcam video, it's very possible those officers' interpretations of what happened that night would have become the record on that case," Burns said.

"We have to move quickly in this city to demonstrate that kind of stuff is not going to be permitted. That's the only way you restore confidence — by holding people accountable who don't follow the rules."

Last week, Emanuel fired McCarthy in the unrelenting furor over the Laquan McDonald video and the city's decision to wait until a week after the mayoral election to authorize a \$5 million settlement to the McDonald family, but keep the incendiary video under wraps until a judge ordered the city to release it.

Late Sunday, Scott Ando, chief administrator of the Independent Police Review Authority, was also forced out.

Austin strongly disagreed with the mayor's decision to throw Ando under the bus.

"I thought he was doing a good job. I really do. ... He was not allowing shootings to just go unnoticed, and you throw him out the door for that? I don't think that was fair," Austin said.

The Justice Department's sweeping civil rights investigation was not enough to stop rookie Ald. David Moore (17th) from demanding that the City Council hold an investigative hearing into the Laquan McDonald case. Moore said it's not a matter of playing "gotcha" with Emanuel, but rather about giving the mayor an opportunity to explain why he fought so hard to keep the video under wraps.

But Beale, Burns and Austin said they see no need for a City Council investigation. They called it "grandstanding" by a rookie alderman aimed at shedding "more heat than light."

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Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 3:30 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley;McCaffrey, Bill;Collins, Adam;Klinzman, Grant
Subject: RE: NYT response

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Sounds good. I think Monica's deadline is imminent so let me know if there's anything we can do to ensure it gets to her.

From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 3:25 PM
To: Spector, Stephen; McCaffrey, Bill; Collins, Adam; Klinzman, Grant
Subject: Re: NYT response

I will tweak this but looks good!

From: Spector, Stephen
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 3:21 PM
To: McCaffrey, Bill; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam; Klinzman, Grant
Subject: NYT response

Think we should get back to her on the second question – *How does the Mayor respond to suggestions by some that politics - and his re-election bid in particular -- played a role in keeping the dashcam private and reaching a quick settlement in the case before a suit was even filed?*

Here's a proposed response based on the Q&As but welcome your edits.

Any suggestion that politics played a role in this investigation is false. Within days of the incident, the City promptly turned over the dashcam video to prosecutors. The City decided not to make the video public in order to protect an ongoing investigation, a decision that was in line with the family's request not to release the video. And when the family of Laquan McDonald proactively reached out to the City to negotiate a settlement, the City publicly presented the case to Chicago's City Council members and recommended a settlement figure significantly lower than the family's initial request.

The most important thing we can do to learn from this tragedy is bring the needed changes and reforms to prevent it from ever happening again. That is why Mayor Emanuel created a task force to do a top-to-bottom review of the system of oversight and accountability that is currently in place for Chicago's police officers. One of the task force's key objection is to identify ways to improve transparency in these cases without compromising ongoing investigations.

From: Spector, Stephen
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 10:54 AM

To: McCaffrey, Bill; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam

Subject: RE: Mayor Emanuel Statement on Police Accountability Reviews - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Follow-up from Davey:

Yes, I have talked on background to Patton and have that quote.

However, I still have those questions for the Mayor or his office. These are not questions Law Dept can answer, I am told by them.

Let me simplify them into the bare necessities -- two questions -- at this point:

1) When did the Mayor first become conscious of the Laquan McDonald shooting and the city's dashcam of it? The law department told me the mayor would certainly have been aware of it during the settlement conversations that started on Feb. 27. But when was his first briefing on/awareness of the case and of the dash cam? Was it before Feb. 27? After? And how was he made aware of it? Briefing with Mr. Patton? Briefing with Garry McCarthy? Some other way?

2) How does the Mayor respond to suggestions by some that politics - and his re-election bid in particular -- played a role in keeping the dashcam private and reaching a quick settlement in the case before a suit was even filed?

I am of course delighted if you all want to talk any of this through with me more.

My story is overdue. Do you think someone could respond soon? Please let me know.

Best,

Monica

From: McCaffrey, Bill

Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 10:28 AM

To: Quinn, Kelley; Spector, Stephen; Collins, Adam

Subject: RE: Mayor Emanuel Statement on Police Accountability Reviews - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

We spoke to her about this and she has the timing.

She also has the quote from Steve that the plaintiff's attorneys were driving the timing.

I can walk Stephen through it.

From: Quinn, Kelley

Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 10:22 AM

To: Spector, Stephen; Collins, Adam; McCaffrey, Bill

Subject: Re: Mayor Emanuel Statement on Police Accountability Reviews - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Adding others for help

On Dec 3, 2015, at 10:20 AM, Spector, Stephen <Stephen.Spector@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Do you want me to pull together a response to "community concerns about the timing of all of this given that it was an election year?"

> On Dec 1, 2015, at 4:39 PM, Davey, Monica <davey@nytimes.com> wrote:

>

> How does the mayor/you respond to concerns and suspicions in the community about the timing of all of this given that

it was an election year?

> (i.e. That the mayor was re-elected on April 7 and the settlement was struck on April 15 and that the city fought to keep the video private until last week.)

> Any response to those concerns about timing?

10:54 AM (23 hours ago)

Davey, Monica <davey@nytimes.com>

to Kelley

Kelley:

I am trying to develop a timeline of what the city knew and when on the dashcam video. I know the family approached the city on Feb. 27.

When was the mayor first made aware of the dashcam video? Or the family's approach? When did the mayor first get briefed by the corporation counsel on what the situation was?

Can you talk? Or can we discuss via email?

I'm at [312 543 4883](tel:3125434883)

Thanks

9:57 AM (5 minutes ago)

From: Quinn, Kelley

Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 9:57 AM

To: Spector, Stephen

Subject: Re: FW: Mayor Emanuel Statement on Police Accountability Reviews - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

I don't remember what her other questions are. Can you find out. I'm going to try to run to the doctor.

From: Spector, Stephen

Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 9:54 AM

To: Quinn, Kelley

Subject: FW: FW: Mayor Emanuel Statement on Police Accountability Reviews - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

From: Davey, Monica [<mailto:davey@nytimes.com>]

Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 9:53 AM

To: Spector, Stephen

Subject: Re: FW: Mayor Emanuel Statement on Police Accountability Reviews - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Got it, thanks

I do have other questions that I sent yesterday and the day before but never heard back from Kelley on.

Should I be reaching out to you with those instead? I really need to talk to someone from there today on a story I am writing.

Please let me know if you're the person I should talk to?

Monica

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Hi Monica –

I want to make sure you saw this. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Stephen Spector
Office of the Mayor | Deputy Press Secretary

From: Mayor's Press Office
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 9:21 AM
Subject: Mayor Emanuel Statement on Police Accountability Reviews - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 3, 2015

CONTACT:
Mayor's Press Office
[312.744.3334](tel:312.744.3334)
press@cityofchicago.org

MAYOR EMANUEL STATEMENT ON POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY REVIEWS

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From: Collins, Adam
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 1:08 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley;McCaffrey, Bill
Cc: Klinzman, Grant;Breymaier, Shannon
Subject: RE: Statement on Ronald Johnson Case

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The Trib had someone there. He said it in a gaggle

From: Quinn, Kelley
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To: McCaffrey, Bill
Cc: Collins, Adam; Klinzman, Grant; Breymaier, Shannon
Subject: Re: Statement on Ronald Johnson Case

He heard it from MRE. What more do they want?

On Dec 3, 2015, at 12:51 PM, McCaffrey, Bill <Bill.McCaffrey@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

FYI. Told him I would check, but not sure there is much for me to add if you are responding.

From: Meisner, Jason R [<mailto:jmeisner@chicagotribune.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 12:50 PM
To: McCaffrey, Bill
Subject: RE: Statement on Ronald Johnson Case

Hi Bill – apparently the boss has told WTTW that city will drop efforts to block Ronald Johnson video’s release. Can you please confirm? I’m having our City Hall people check with mayor’s office.
Jason

From: McCaffrey, Bill [<mailto:Bill.McCaffrey@cityofchicago.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 6:12 PM
To: Meisner, Jason R
Subject: Re: Statement on Ronald Johnson Case

Still on this. What is your cell number?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 1, 2015, at 3:47 PM, Meisner, Jason R <jmeisner@chicagotribune.com> wrote:

Thanks – can I use the background and refer to it as the city’s version of the events leading up to the shooting?

From: McCaffrey, Bill [<mailto:Bill.McCaffrey@cityofchicago.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 3:30 PM

To: Meisner, Jason R
Subject: Statement on Ronald Johnson Case

Jason,

Here the statement and some background.

Bill

“The top priority is preserving and maintaining the integrity of any investigation into police misconduct, regardless of which agency is conducting the inquiry. In light of the recent court ruling that FOIA law does not protect evidence held by one agency while another is investigating, the City is currently re-examining when this video should be released. This case is still under investigation by IPRA, but has stark differences from the Laquan McDonald case, including a recovered gun.”

Background

The decedent in this instance is Ronald Johnson, a 25 year old member of the Black P. Stone gang with prior arrests and convictions, including a guilty plea of aggravated battery of a police officer in 2008, being charged of threatening to shoot his girlfriend and pleading guilty to domestic battery and gang activity in 2011.

Prior to the incident, Johnson was at a gang party and shortly after leaving, he was involved in a shooting. Multiple 911 calls reported shots fired from the area he was in along with a description of the suspected shooter. Mr Johnson fit the description. Officers were immediately sent to the scene and spotted Johnson in an alley behind the location of the gang party, and Johnson fled and ran around the corner directly into other officers who attempt to take Mr. Johnson into custody. Johnson struggled and broke free knocking one of the officers to the ground and brandished a gun. Officers saw the gun and multiple times yelled for Johnson to drop the gun.

Johnson was running with the gun directly towards other responding officers and posed an active threat to the police and the public.

Fearing for his safety and the safety of his fellow officers, Officer George Hernandez fired striking Mr. Johnson once in the back of the leg and once in the shoulder.

Mr. Johnson was disarmed and the gun was recovered. An ambulance transported Johnson to the hospital where he he died.

Officer Hernandez has no prior complaints of excessive force.

Bill McCaffrey
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312.744.1575 - office
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From: Henry, Vance
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 4:00 PM
To: Deal, Joe;Laws, Lisa
Cc: Bennett, Kenneth;Quinn, Kelley
Subject: Fw: Fwd: Prayer Virgil and press conference for Laquan McDonald Friday , December 4th
Attachments: HenryVance_BlockStRqst2015_12_3v2.docx
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FYI

From: Aldophus Kindle <aldophus@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 3:52:10 PM
To: Henry, Vance
Subject: Fwd: Prayer Virgil and press conference for Laquan McDonald Friday , December 4th

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From: **Aldophus Kindle** <aldophus@gmail.com>
Date: Thursday, December 3, 2015
Subject: Prayer Virgil and press conference for Laquan McDonald Friday , December 4th
To: Samantha.stivers@cityofchicago.org

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From: **Aldophus Kindle** <aldophus@gmail.com>
Date: Thursday, December 3, 2015
Subject: Prayer Virgil and press conference for Laquan McDonald Friday , December 4th
To: Vance.henry@cityofchicago.org

Per our previous conversations, please find the attached letter. The same details are included in the previous text I sent to your phone.

Thank you so much on behalf of the ministers working on this matter. Al kindle

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15406 S. Lexington, Harvey IL 60426

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Thank you,

Apostle Carl White, Jr. and Reverend Leslie Sanders

From: Collins, Brooke
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 4:01 PM
To: PRESS_LIST
Subject: Esquire-Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel Is Throwing Anyone Within Arm's Reach Under the Bus

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<http://www.esquire.com/news-politics/politics/news/a40161/rahm-emanuel-laquan-mcdonald/>

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From: Koronides, Christine
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 5:55 PM
To: Green, Melissa;Gonez, Manuel
Subject: FW: Alert: Sen. Dick Durbin: Durbin Requests DOJ Investigation of Chicago Police Department Policies & Practices

This was reported on earlier – but just came through in announcements:

12.03.15

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[WASHINGTON, D.C.] – Following a meeting at the White House on criminal justice reform, U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) spoke with Attorney General Loretta Lynch to request a Department of Justice Civil Rights Division investigation of the Chicago Police Department (CPD)’s policies and practices. Durbin asked for the investigation in a letter that can be found [HERE](#).

“The shooting death of Laquan McDonald is just one of a number of troubling incidents that have frayed the relationship between the CPD and the community it serves, and in truth, this most recent incident is only the latest in a series of troubling events over many years. These incidents raise serious concerns about whether the CPD has in place appropriate policies and practices to prevent civil rights violations. An impartial investigation by the Justice Department can help identify those areas where the CPD has fallen short and guide the CPD onto a better course,” Durbin wrote.

“The men and women of law enforcement risk their lives every day to protect us, and it is incumbent upon them to live up to the standards they have sworn to uphold,” Durbin continued. **“The overwhelming majority of law enforcement officers are conscientious and professional. Nevertheless, there is undeniable evidence that some have abused the authority given them.”**

From: Bloomberg Government [<mailto:alerts@bgov.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 6:48 PM
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Which sources do you want?: U.S. Senator Richard Durbin, U.S. Senator Mark Kirk, U.S. Representative Bobby L. Rush, U.S. Representative Daniel Lipinski, U.S. Representative Luis Gutierrez, U.S. Representative Mike Quigley, U.S. Representative Peter J. Roskam, U.S. Representative Danny K. Davis, U.S. Representative Tammy Duckworth, U.S.

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Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 7:49 PM
To: Collins, Adam
Subject: Re: From Mark Peters, The Wall Street Journal

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Laquan had to go out under foia

On Dec 4, 2015, at 7:41 PM, Collins, Adam <Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Do you know which ones?

From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2015 7:40 PM
To: Collins, Adam
Subject: Fwd: From Mark Peters, The Wall Street Journal

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Peters, Mark" <mark.peters@dowjones.com>
Date: December 4, 2015 at 7:25:08 PM CST
To: "Quinn, Kelley" <Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org>
Subject: **From Mark Peters, The Wall Street Journal**

Good evening. Are you comment tonight on the police reports released by the law department a few hours ago? I can be reached at 312-750-4141.

Best,
Mark

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Mark Peters

Reporter, Chicago bureau

The Wall Street Journal

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Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 9:02 PM
To: Chavez, Claudia
Cc: Fields, Samantha; Rapelyea, Sean; Akinlemibola, Grace; Beatty, Elizabeth (Beth); Ituassu, Erika; Johnson, Robert
Subject: Re: Sun-Times Article and Tribune Op-Ed

What about hearings?? Date ?

George Cardenas
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 4, 2015, at 7:27 PM, Chavez, Claudia <Claudia.Chavez@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Hi Alderman – We wanted to share the following and attached article and Op-Ed with you.

Sun-Times:

Interim top cop puts officers on notice about squad car audio, video

<http://chicago.suntimes.com/opinion/7/71/1154852/mayor-emanuel-police-misconduct-ill-fix>

Tribune:

Rahm Emanuel op-ed: I own the problem of police brutality, and I'll fix it

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/opinion/commentary/ct-rahm-emanuel-laquan-mcdonald-police-perspec-20151204-story.html>

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Claudia

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<Sun-Times_Interim top cop puts officers on notice about squad car audio.pdf>

<Tribune_Rahm Emanuel op.pdf>

From: Rapelyea, Sean
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 9:14 PM
To: Logan, Cherita;Clarisol Duque;Audra Wilson;WheelerGrange, Robyn;Paucar, Theresa
Cc: Green, Melissa
Subject: Fw: Sun-Times Article and Tribune Op-Ed
Attachments: Sun-Times_Interim top cop puts officers on notice about squad car audio.pdf;
Tribune_Rahm Emanuel op.pdf

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

Sun-Times:

Interim top cop puts officers on notice about squad car audio, video

<http://chicago.suntimes.com/opinion/7/71/1154852/mayor-emanuel-police-misconduct-ill-fix>

Tribune:

Rahm Emanuel op-ed: I own the problem of police brutality, and I'll fix it

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/opinion/commentary/ct-rahm-emanuel-laquan-mcdonald-police-perspec-20151204-story.html>

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Claudia

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From: Green, Melissa
Sent: Sunday, December 06, 2015 4:27 PM
To: Joel Johnson;jake.siewert@gs.com;joe@gpg.com
Subject: Fw: ST: Attorney General will launch probe of Chicago Police

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

From: Spector, Stephen <Stephen.Spector@cityofchicago.org>
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2015 5:16 PM
To: Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam; Klinzman, Grant; Ewing, Clothilde; Green, Melissa; Rendina, Michael; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; McCaffrey, Bill
Subject: ST: Attorney General will launch probe of Chicago Police

Attorney General will launch probe of Chicago Police

Chicago Sun Times // Lynn Sweet

Attorney General Loretta Lynch will launch a Civil Rights Division investigation of the Chicago Police Department in the wake of the Laquan McDonald police shooting the Chicago Sun-Times learned on Sunday.

A person familiar with the situation told the Sun-Times the inquiry will look into the practices of the Chicago police in what is expected to be a wide-ranging probe. The official announcement is expected in the coming days.

Lynch is acting after having Civil Rights Division lawyers consider what now are many requests for an investigation – which is the department’s standard process. She is briefed regularly on the review and expects to make a decision very soon, the official said.

Lynch is taking action on what is called a “pattern or practice” inquiry after calls for Justice Department intervention came from a string of elected officials and activists, including Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan and Sen. Dick Durbin.

Hundreds of pages of police reports released late Friday by the city of Chicago reveal that official police accounts of the shooting conflict with what the dashcam video on a police cruiser recorded.

While the video shows 16 bullets pumped into the 17-year-old in a matter of seconds from one officer as the teen was moving away from police, cops on the scene during the Oct. 20, 2014, shooting indicated that McDonald was threatening them with a knife.

Police officer Jason Van Dyke, who is white, is charged with the first-degree murder of McDonald, an African American.

That it took 13 months for Van Dyke to be charged and a court order to force the city of Chicago to publicly release the video that led to protests and calls for the resignations of top officials, including Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez. Last week, in an effort to tamp down protests, Emanuel fired Police Supt. Garry McCarthy. A pattern or practice review determines whether there are unlawful policing practices in a police department. If there is an agreement that remedies need to take place, the negotiated deal is overseen by a federal judge who appoints an independent monitor. If there is no agreement, the Justice Department can go to federal court and seek an order.

According to the Justice Department, "in addition to gathering information directly from community members, all pattern and practice investigations involve interviewing police and local officials, gathering information from other criminal justice stakeholders, observing officer activities through ride-alongs and other means, and reviewing documents and specific incidents that are relevant to the investigation.

"At the conclusion of an investigation, the division issues a public report detailing the findings. If the investigation finds no systemic violations of constitutional or federal statutory rights by the law enforcement agency, the division will state that and close the investigation. If, on the other hand, there are findings of patterns or practices of misconduct, the division will articulate precisely what those patterns or practices are, and will identify any systemic deficiencies underlying those patterns."

The Justice Department launched a pattern or practice investigation into the Ferguson, Mo., Police Department after the shooting of Michael Brown and in Baltimore after the death of Freddie Gray.

This civil inquiry would be separate from a pending joint federal and state criminal investigation launched after the shooting of McDonald.

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From: Gonez, Manuel
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 10:46 AM
To: Green, Melissa;Koronides, Christine
Subject: FW: Op-Ed by Mayor Rahm Emanuel in the Chicago Sun-Times and Chicago Tribune - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Attachments: 2015 12 05 Op-Ed by Mayor Rahm Emanuel in the Chicago Sun-Times and Chic....pdf

From: Mayor's Press Office
Sent: Saturday, December 05, 2015 1:14 PM
Subject: Op-Ed by Mayor Rahm Emanuel in the Chicago Sun-Times and Chicago Tribune - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Op-Ed by Mayor Rahm Emanuel in the Chicago Sun-Times and Chicago Tribune

The following op-ed by Mayor Rahm Emanuel appears in the [Chicago Sun-Times](#) and [Chicago Tribune](#) this weekend:

Chicago is facing a defining moment on the issues of crime and policing and the even larger issues of truth and justice. To meet this moment, we need to conduct a painful but honest reckoning of what went wrong — not just in one instance, but over decades. Then we need to determine what to do differently to ensure that incidents like this don't happen again.

We cannot afford to have any resident of our city living in fear of the police and distrusting their words and actions. And we cannot allow the crimes of a small number of officers to taint the good work of the vast majority who put their lives on the line every day.

What happened last October 2014 on South Pulaski Road should never have happened. Systems should have been in place to prevent it. Supervision and leadership at every level of the police department and the oversight agencies should have come into play.

They didn't, and that has to change.

What I strongly reject is the suggestion that the videotape of the McDonald shooting was withheld from the public because of the election. Here are the facts:

The videotape was handled in precisely the same way such tapes and evidence have been historically. Longstanding practice has been to release such material only after prosecutors and city investigators have finished their investigation. The reason for that was to prevent potential witnesses from tailoring their stories to fit the evidence.

Some say I should have ordered a departure from standard procedure and released the tape before the prosecutors had acted. Had I seen the video, I might have done that. But I don't review evidence precisely because my own emotions should not interfere with criminal investigations.

The release of this type of evidence is one of many issues we need to rethink moving forward. How do we balance concerns against prematurely releasing evidence and jeopardizing prosecutions with the community's right to see such material in a timely way? How do we promote accountability and transparency, without sacrificing one for the other?

In this case, the city followed its standard policy.

Within nine days of that shooting the city collected all evidence in the case, including the dash-cam video, and turned it over to prosecutors. No one could have predicted that it would take more than a year to finish the probe. It was just as likely that charges would be filed during the campaign, in which case the video would have become public before the election.

At the end of the day, I am the mayor and I own it. I take responsibility for what happened and I will fix it. Nothing less than complete and total reform of the system and the culture will meet the standards we have to set for ourselves.

I know the history of police-community relations in Chicago. I am the mayor who agreed to provide reparations and bring important closure to the victims of Jon Burge and police torture in Chicago. I am the mayor who has committed to restoring community policing, because the only way to fight crime effectively is to build trust between officers and the residents they serve. I am the mayor who instituted body cameras for police, to reduce incidents of police misconduct as well as unfounded complaints.

So I should have known that in the light of the checkered history of misconduct in the Chicago Police Department, that the long delay in releasing the videotape could raise concerns and suspicions across our city. Our goal was to protect the integrity of the investigation. But instead of establishing trust, the prolonged period between when the shooting occurred and when charges were filed created mistrust. We need to fix that and restore the trust that was lost.

Some have alleged that our settlement with Laquan's family was part of a cover-up. But nothing could be further from the truth. It was the lawyers for Laquan's family who approached the city on February 27 and expressed a desire to settle the case quickly and without a lawsuit. The city's lawyers began discussions with the plaintiff's attorney shortly thereafter and came to an agreement in principle on March 24.

As part of that agreement lawyers for the family and the city sought to present the settlement for approval at the next City Council meeting, which was on April 15. The first possible opportunity to present the agreement to the Council's Finance Committee was on April 13. At that meeting, our Corporation Counsel, Steve Patton, explained why a settlement was in the city's best interest. Among the main reasons was the police dash-cam videotape, which he described in detail.

If there is any good to come out of this horrific incident, it has caused us to re-examine how we handle cases of police misconduct and excessive force in Chicago. And I'm committed to making the changes our city desperately needs.

If any good comes from this tragedy, it should be a historic set of reforms that prevents abuses, promotes transparency and rebuilds the confidence of all Chicagoans that they will be treated fairly. That is the marker I am setting for myself, the next police superintendent and the reform commission I've appointed. And it's one by which I expect to be measured.

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From: Green, Melissa
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 10:47 AM
To: wstachelberg@americanprogress.org
Subject: Chicago
Attachments: Mayor Emanuel Announces Sharon Fairley to be New Chief Administrator of the Independent Police Review Authority.pdf; Statement from Mayor Emanuel on the U S Department of Justice's Announcement.pdf; 2015 12 05 Op-Ed by Mayor Rahm Emanuel in the Chicago Sun-Times and Chic .pdf

Hey there, want to make sure you have latest on Chicago and what Mayor and City is doing and has done. If you guys are going to be talker on this, we would love to brief you. Lots going on and lots to the issue. Please let me know your thoughts. Best/MG

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Melissa Green

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From: Green, Melissa
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 12:45 PM
To: Collins, Adam;Ewing, Clothilde;Spector, Stephen
Subject: RE:

No I didn't

From: Collins, Adam
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 1:45 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Green, Melissa; Spector, Stephen
Subject: Re:

Did you get the MRE statement on Johnson?

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 12:25 PM
To: Collins, Adam; Green, Melissa; Spector, Stephen
Subject: Re:

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

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 12:21 PM
To: Collins, Adam; Green, Melissa; Spector, Stephen
Subject: Re:

Thank you!

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From: Collins, Adam
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 12:20 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Green, Melissa; Spector, Stephen
Subject: RE:

I'm hoping to have this done in the next couple minutes.

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 12:20 PM
To: Green, Melissa; Collins, Adam; Spector, Stephen
Subject: Fw:

We are adding to this. Adam, spector, how long do you think until we can add a couple of sentences on aa and also MRE statement.

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From: Gonez, Manuel
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 12:53 PM
To: Green, Melissa
Subject: FW: MAYOR EMANUEL ANNOUNCES TASK FORCE ON POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY
Attachments: 2015 12 01 MAYOR EMANUEL ANNOUNCES TASK FORCE ON POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY.pdf

Hi Melissa, here you go.

From: Mayor's Press Office
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 9:53 AM
To: Mayor's Press Office
Subject: MAYOR EMANUEL ANNOUNCES TASK FORCE ON POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY



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December 1, 2015

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MAYOR EMANUEL ANNOUNCES TASK FORCE ON POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY

*Five-Member Panel Will Work to Improve the Accountability, Oversight
and Training of Chicago's Police Force*

Mayor Rahm Emanuel today announced the creation of a task force to review the system of accountability, oversight and training that is currently in place for Chicago's police officers. The *Task Force on Police Accountability* will recommend reforms to the current system to improve independent oversight of police misconduct, ensure officers with repeated complaints are identified and evaluated appropriately, and establish best practice for release of videos of police-involved incidents.

"The shooting of Laquan McDonald requires more than just words," Mayor Emanuel said. "It requires that we act; that we take more concrete steps to prevent such abuses in the future, secure the safety and the rights of all Chicagoans, and build stronger bonds of trust between our police and the communities they're sworn to serve."

The task force will be co-chaired by five respected leaders in criminal justice:

- Sergio Acosta is a partner at Hinshaw & Culbertson and a former federal prosecutor
- Joe Ferguson is Inspector General of the City of Chicago and a former federal prosecutor
- Hiram Grau is the former Director of the Illinois State Police and former Deputy Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department
- Lori Lightfoot is president of the Chicago Police Board, a partner at Mayer Brown and a former federal prosecutor
- Randolph Stone is a professor at the University of Chicago Law School, director of the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Project Clinic, and a former Cook County Public Defender

Former Massachusetts Governor and Chicago native Deval Patrick will serve as a senior advisor to the task force. Patrick also served as U.S. Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division under President Bill Clinton.

The task force is charged with:

- Improving independent oversight of police misconduct. In response to prior complaints concerning the investigation of police-involved shootings and other claims of serious police misconduct, the City Council created a new, independent, civilian-led agency in 2006 to conduct such investigations – the Independent Police Review Authority. The task force will examine if there are additional changes that should now be made to improve the quality, independence or timeliness of IPRA's investigations of police-involved shootings and excessive force.
- Examining the best ways to ensure officers with repeated complaints are identified and evaluated appropriately. The CPD has previously adopted programs to identify and intervene with respect to officers who have been the subject of repeated complaints of excessive force or other misconduct. The task force will review what the CPD or IPRA can and should do to identify officers with problematic conduct, including racial bias, and what can be done to effectively intervene to change that conduct.
- Recommending best practices for release of videos of police-involved incidents. The City (including both CPD and IPRA) has a longstanding policy not to publicly release videos and other evidence relating to alleged police misconduct that is the subject of pending criminal and/or disciplinary investigations until such investigations are concluded so as not to jeopardize those investigations. The task force will consider if the City should change this policy, and if so, when and under what circumstances should such evidence be released to the public.

The task force will actively engage community, victims' rights, law enforcement, youth, religious and elected leaders to ensure the recommendations are based on input from all parts of the city. Its recommendations will be presented to the Mayor and City Council by March 31, 2016.

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Melissa Green

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From: Rasmus, Chloe
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 1:19 PM
To: Breymaier, Shannon;McCaffrey, Bill;Quinn, Kelley;Collins, Adam
Subject: RE: MSNBC-Confidentiality clause

Kelley, you good? I'll circulate to update if you are oaky with it

From: Breymaier, Shannon
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 1:16 PM
To: McCaffrey, Bill; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam; Rasmus, Chloe
Subject: Re: MSNBC-Confidentiality clause

+Chloe
Small suggested edits to the background

Background:

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Shannon Breymaier
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Shannon.Breymaier@cityofchicago.org

From: McCaffrey, Bill
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 1:10 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam; Breymaier, Shannon
Subject: FW: MSNBC-Confidentiality clause

Steve has not seen this yet, but I want to start routing now (he knows what I am writing).

I need to get back to MSNBC before they start reporting on this. I already explained to the producer that her whole premise was wrong – she said there was a confidentiality agreement in place and no one was allowed to discuss the LM settlement.

I'd like to send her the attached as well.

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Background:

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From: Ali, Safia (NBCUniversal) [<mailto:Safia.Ali@nbcuni.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 11:02 AM
To: McCaffrey, Bill
Subject: MSNBC-Confidentiality clause

Hi Mr. McCaffrey,

Just following up on our conversation about the use of confidentiality clauses in police settlements agreements. We are looking for a statement regarding clauses asking parties not to disclose information surrounding the details of the settlement negotiation or any evidence. This is not only in the LaQuan McDonald case but similar settlements when individuals allege police misconduct.

I appreciate your help.

Thank you,
Safia

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From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 1:24 PM
To: [REDACTED]; Spector, Stephen
Subject: Re:

Also, we are going to send these out individually so, forget the hi all. Spector is going to format after your edits Lisa.

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

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 1:15 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject:

[REDACTED]

Here is what the Mayor said regarding the DOJ investigation:

"I welcome today's announcement by the Department of Justice and pledge the City's complete cooperation. Our mutual goal is to create a stronger, better Police Department that keeps the community safe while respecting the civil rights of every Chicagoan. Nothing is more important to me than the safety and well-being of our residents and ensuring that the men and women of our Police Department have the tools, resources and training they need to be effective crime fighters, stay safe, and build community trust."

Here is what the Mayor said following State's Attorney Anita Alvarez announcement that she would not file charges in the Chicago police shooting of Ronald Johnson. Johnson, was the victim of a shooting that occurred in October 2014 and there is dash camera video that does show the incident. Up until the today, the City had not shown the video because it was part of an ongoing investigation.

"A life was lost here, and that is a tragedy no matter the circumstances. The sight of someone being shot and killed stirs a visceral reaction in us all. That's why independent investigations are so crucial in these cases," said Mayor Emanuel. "Now, as our independent police review authority resumes its investigation

to determine whether the shooting was consistent with CPD’s policy, we must also ask ourselves if the existing policies on the use of deadly force are the right one and if the training we provide to officers to make split-second decisions in life or death situations is sufficient.”

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After decades of concerns about policing practices, DOJ announced they have opened an investigation into CPD. The Mayor flip-flopped already, so can people be sure he’s really committed to it?

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Can Rahm survive this?

| [REDACTED]

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Do you think an op-ed is enough to set the record straight and to confidence people they should trust him?

| [REDACTED]

| [REDACTED]

Many are saying that he sacrificed McCarthy and now the head of IPRA to save his own job.

From: Green, Melissa
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 1:25 PM
To: Desiree Peterkin-Bell
Subject: Chicago
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From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 2:01 PM
To: Klinzman, Grant;Quinn, Kelley
Subject: Re: Talkers

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K, can also review what Lisa sent to see if it matches and we can do that

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

From: Klinzman, Grant
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 2:00 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley
Subject: RE: Talkers

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From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 2:00 PM
To: Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley
Subject: Fw: Talkers

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From: Ewing, Clothilde <Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org>
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 1:36 PM
To: Spector, Stephen; Collins, Adam; Spielfogel, David; Mitchell, Eileen; Rendina, Michael; Patton, Stephen; Rountree, Janey
Subject: Talkers

This needs to be formatted correctly, but this what I think we need to send out to folks today. Please review as quickly as possible



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From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 2:11 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde;Spector, Stephen;Klinzman, Grant
Subject: Fw:
Attachments: Chicago talkers 12.07.15.docx; MRE Opinion Editorial 12.04.15.docx

The Chicago talkers doc matches what you had sent us except the lead-in is longer, but more well-written. We will cut and paste that.

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 2:00 PM
To: Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley
Subject: Fw:

Review to make sure it matches and if so, can just cut and paste if it looks OK.
Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

From: Lisa Schrader [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 1:59 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde
Subject:

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From: Spector, Stephen
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 2:19 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley;PRESS_LIST;Ewing, Clothilde
Subject: RE: (NEWS) WALL STREET JOURNAL: Justice Department Opens Probe of Chicago Police Department

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From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 2:19 PM
To: PRESS_LIST; Ewing, Clothilde
Subject: Fw: (NEWS) WALL STREET JOURNAL: Justice Department Opens Probe of Chicago Police Department

Can someone please send him the mayor's statement asap?

From: NewsClips
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 1:56 PM
Subject: (NEWS) WALL STREET JOURNAL: Justice Department Opens Probe of Chicago Police Department

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Justice Department Opens Probe of Chicago Police Department

The Justice Department said it has opened a broad investigation into the Chicago Police Department and its use of force, prompted by a growing calling in the city for changes in the department following the release of video of a police shooting last month.

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WALL STREET JOURNAL // Mark Peters and Aruna Viswantha // December 7, 2015

The Justice Department said Monday it has opened a broad investigation into the Chicago Police Department and its use of force, prompted by growing calls for an overhaul of department practices following the recent release of a video of a police shooting.

Attorney General Loretta Lynch, speaking to reporters in Washington, said the Justice Department “intends to do everything” within its power to build “trust between law enforcement officers and the communities they serve.”

The federal investigation comes less than two weeks after the city released a dashboard camera video showing Officer Jason Van Dyke shooting 17-year-old and killing Laquan McDonald in 2014. The video has sparked daily protests and calls for changes in policing in the nation’s third-largest city, while putting growing pressure on Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel.

Justice Department officials said investigators would examine the Chicago police department's use of deadly force, how the department handles allegations of inappropriate force and disciplines its officers, and whether there are racial differences in how it handles such complaints.

"We are looking to see, how does the Chicago police department track and treat those types of actions," Ms. Lynch said.

The Justice Department has increasingly turned to such civil probes to examine the practices of police departments, including in Baltimore, Cleveland and Ferguson, Mo., in the face of growing local outcry over policing in those cities. A law enacted following the police beating of Rodney King in 1991 gives the Justice Department the power to investigate local police departments and require changes if systematic problems are found.

Monday's announcement won praise in Chicago, where officials have said it is becoming increasingly clear the city needs an outside probe of the department and a reform plan. "While this process will take time, it's the best hope we have for a full and fair investigation and the reforms necessary to rebuild trust," said Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan.

The announcement by Ms. Lynch is the latest development as the graphic video showing the shooting of Mr. McDonald fuels mounting upheaval in Chicago.

Also on Monday Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez, who charged Mr. Van Dyke with murder hours before the release of the McDonald video, released footage from a separate, high-profile police shooting in response to public pressure, saying she wouldn't press charges in the death of 25-year-old Ronald Johnson. In recent days, Mr. Emanuel has announced a task force, ousted Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy and replaced the head of the city's Independent Police Review Authority. The mayor was originally cool to a Justice Department review, saying there was already a federal investigation into the shooting and the conduct of the police, but he now backs the broad probe and he pledged the city's full cooperation on Monday.

Ms. Lynch said the investigation was requested by a number of state and local officials and community leaders and was opened after a preliminary review. She declined to offer specifics on what that review found and said she was unsure how far into the past the investigation would extend.

On Friday, a police report detailing the department's initial investigation into the shooting showed officers giving accounts that appeared to conflict with the video footage and a subsequent state's attorney probe. The officers in the police report said the teenager advanced on Mr. Van Dyke and tried to get up after being shot. In Washington, the Obama administration has stepped up efforts to investigate allegations of misconduct by local police departments, opening probes into whether such departments engage in a "pattern or practice" of unconstitutional policing.

The Justice Department has opened 23 such investigations since President Barack Obama took office, a faster rate than previous administrations, and is enforcing consent decrees in cities ranging from New Orleans to Detroit. Chicago would be one of the largest departments examined to date.

Ms. Lynch said the increased scrutiny in this area was prompting some police departments to reform themselves.

"In my discussions with police officers around the country...many of them do look at our consent decrees...and try to implement changes to try to avoid getting into that situation," she said.

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From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 2:23 PM
To: Spector, Stephen;Klinzman, Grant;Quinn, Kelley
Subject: Re:

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Yes please

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

From: Spector, Stephen
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 2:21 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley
Subject: RE:

Okay, below is the email. Please confirm this is what you would like.

Hi xx-

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Here is what the Mayor said regarding the DOJ investigation:

"I welcome today's announcement by the Department of Justice and pledge the City's complete cooperation. Our mutual goal is to create a stronger, better Police Department that keeps the community safe while respecting the civil rights of every Chicagoan. Nothing is more important to me than the safety and well-being of our residents and ensuring that the men and women of our Police Department have the tools, resources and training they need to be effective crime fighters, stay safe, and build community trust."

Here is what the Mayor said following State's Attorney Anita Alvarez announcement that she would not file charges in the Chicago police shooting of Ronald Johnson in October 2014. There is a dash camera video that shows the incident, and up until the today, the City had not shown the video because it was part of an ongoing investigation. However, the City confirmed last week that it would release the video.

"A life was lost here, and that is a tragedy no matter the circumstances. The sight of someone being shot and killed stirs a visceral reaction in us all. That's why independent investigations are so crucial in these cases," said Mayor Emanuel. "Now, as our independent police review authority resumes its investigation to determine whether the shooting was consistent with CPD's policy, we must also ask ourselves if the existing policies on the use of deadly force are the right one and if the training we provide to officers to make split-second decisions in life or death situations is sufficient."

OVERALL MESSAGE

- Chicago - like nearly every large city - has a long, challenging history of police-community relations, and there's no question the City is facing a tough time right now after a horrific shooting that left a young man dead. It's spurred anger, driven protests and forced difficult discussions. That's all understandable.
- I'm not sure if you saw the Mayor's [op-ed](#) in the Tribune and Sun Times, but if you haven't you should. Rahm doesn't own the whole history of the Chicago police, but he's taking ownership of the situation today. And he's taking ownership of the solution for tomorrow - to strengthen police accountability and to restore trust in the Department.
- That's the kind of leadership Chicago needs right now. Rahm doesn't shirk from responsibility or challenges. That's why the people of Chicago elected him and that is what will help them become a stronger City when they are through this.

[REDACTED]

After decades of concerns about policing practices, DOJ announced they have opened an investigation into CPD. The Mayor flip-flopped already, so can people be sure he's really committed to it?

- [REDACTED]

What can we take away from today's events -- the video release and the announcement by Anita Alvarez not to bring charges in the officer in the Johnson shooting?

[REDACTED]

Can Rahm survive this?

[REDACTED]

Do you think an op-ed is enough to set the record straight and to confidence people they should trust him?

[REDACTED]

Many are saying that he sacrificed McCarthy and now the head of IPRA to save his own job.

[REDACTED]

What about accusations of a coverup in the Chicago Police Department about the Laquan McDonald shooting or a coverup by the Mayor of this video during his reelection while he settled for \$5 million with the family?

[REDACTED]

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From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 2:12 PM
To: Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley
Subject: Re:

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From: Spector, Stephen
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 2:07 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Klinzman, Grant; Quinn, Kelley
Subject: Re:

Back at my desk.

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 1:56 PM
To: Klinzman, Grant; Spector, Stephen; Quinn, Kelley
Subject: Re:

Look at below and how it is formatted. Seems like bullets are off. Just make sure it presents well and send to me please? May need you to swap out with spector at some point so spector can send.

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

From: Klinzman, Grant
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 1:47 PM
To: Spector, Stephen; Ewing, Clothilde; Quinn, Kelley
Subject: Re:

What needs to be formatted? Happy to handle.

On Mon, Dec 7, 2015 at 11:45 AM -0800, "Spector, Stephen" <Stephen.Spector@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

I am with Patton talking to CNN right now, away from computer.

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 1:42 PM
To: Spector, Stephen; Quinn, Kelley; Klinzman, Grant
Subject:

Spector, are you in a position to format or should Kelley have someone else in press do?

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From: Rodriguez, Eve
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 2:37 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley;Ewing, Clothilde;Spector, Stephen;Rendina, Michael
Cc: Collins, Adam
Subject: RE: Check ins with networks and cable

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[WVON 1690AM @WVON1690 2m2 minutes ago](#)

At 3:00 on the Cliff Kelley Show: We continue the breaking news of the released dash cam footage of the Ronald...
<http://fb.me/HIQIglAS>

From: Rodriguez, Eve
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 2:32 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Patton, Stephen; McCaffrey, Bill; Spector, Stephen; Rendina, Michael
Cc: Collins, Adam
Subject: RE: Check ins with networks and cable

They are now talking about Escalante, we need to talk about him and his involvement in all of this because he is involved. He's orchestrating everything from an office now.
Talked about the resignation of the Chief of Detectives. All are resigning so they can have 5th amendment right to not testify.
Mr. Mayor, it's not looking good. You better hold McCarthy, cause when he starts talking, it's over, pressure is on.
-This is Maze Jackson, filling in for the great Al Sharpton. Break.

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Cc: Collins, Adam
Subject: RE: Check ins with networks and cable

They are going to want to know all about the Ronald Johnson case, that's all they have been talking about since Anita's presser.
Callers are outraged.

From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 2:21 PM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Rodriguez, Eve; Patton, Stephen; McCaffrey, Bill; Spector, Stephen; Rendina, Michael
Cc: Collins, Adam
Subject: Re: Check ins with networks and cable

What about Burns? Even Beale welcomed it and didn't bash us.

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 1:45 PM

To: Rodriguez, Eve; Quinn, Kelley; Patton, Stephen; McCaffrey, Bill; Spector, Stephen; Rendina, Michael
Cc: Collins, Adam
Subject: RE: Check ins with networks and cable

I think we need to try and get someone on cliff Kelley

+ Rendina

Rendina, anyone that you met with earlier in aldermanic meeting who might work as a surrogate?

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The Perri Small Show 9 – Noon

Covered DOJ Presser
Had Atty Antonio M. Romanucci who has sued the City on police misconduct
Covered Anita Alvarez Presser at 11 a.m.
Talked about the video of Ronald Johnson
Calls from public following the presser.

The Al Sharpton Show Noon- 3 p.m. – fill in by Mayes Jackson

Ronald Johnson video
Special prosecutor needed
Conspiracy at the highest level of government
Live Press conference of Ronald Johnson Family

The Cliff Kelley Show 3pm – 6pm

Talk about DOJ Announcement
Ronald Johnson video/family presser

From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 10:40 AM
To: Rodriguez, Eve; Ewing, Clothilde; Patton, Stephen; McCaffrey, Bill; Spector, Stephen
Cc: Collins, Adam
Subject: Re: Check ins with networks and cable

Thanks, Eve. Please make a round of calls to ethnic radio and see who's doing what today. Thanks!

From: Rodriguez, Eve
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 10:32 AM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Patton, Stephen; McCaffrey, Bill; Spector, Stephen
Cc: Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley
Subject: RE: Check ins with networks and cable

AA Radio

WVON – 1690 AM

Perry Small Show

Aired the DOJ Presser live

Anita Alvarez must go, and we cannot get her reelected

Arrogance of the Mayor to ask the Supt to step down, he was telling Suzanne Le Mignot that morning that the Mayor had his back.

They are going to continue the protests and I support the protest 160% and I support them.

Now the reporters are asking the questions. They are lying! The police reports do not match, they are false reports and if they are found planting evidence on suspects, they need to go to jail too.

It's about race, they gave McCarthy a standing ovation at the Irish lunch, a standing ovation!

If you don't vote and you put Anita Alvarez in office again, something is WRONG with you.

According to Sneed, the the Irish luncheon

- Emanuel spoke and skedaddled.
- The rest were seated within spitting distance of each other at the same rectangular head table.
- They did not greet, speak, or acknowledge each other.
- McCarthy, who had been invited to the luncheon before he was canned, was given a prolonged and sustained standing ovation.
- Emanuel was not.
- Emanuel worked the room before lunch.
- McCarthy, who was swamped with well-wishers before lunch, sat quietly next to several empty seats at the far end of the head table.
- Alvarez and Preckwinkle, who looked like the smoke bomb sisters, kept their distance on the same side of the elongated table.
- Preckwinkle sported a smile. Alvarez was into stern and scowl.
- Richie? Well, he looked great.
- Emanuel didn't go near Richie. Richie didn't go near Emanuel.
- Emanuel didn't go near McCarthy. McCarthy didn't go near Emanuel.
- Alvarez scurried in and out of the event before dessert. Preckwinkle was into meet and greet.

I'm going to say that a room full of white people giving a standing ovation to McCarthy. What if the kid that was shot was white from Mt. Greenwood?

If you have a room full of white people giving the Supt. a standing ovation – that is a problem.

The top paid officials in the police and fire dept. are white and Emanuel is up there but some make more than him.

The Alderman are misled about everything, they come out and say there were misled. They are misled about everything.

The City Atty Patton went to council to talk to them about the settlement, and none of them had any questions? Only the white Ald. Laurino?

All DOJ has to do is talk to the IPRA chief who was fired, there is misconduct here.

Back to Irish luncheon, a standing ovation, 1,500 people, what are you applauding him for? What?

She spoke to ATTY Antonio M. Romanucci who talked about:

- McCarthy critic since he came here, the stop and frisk practice that affected 100s of thousands of people. The practices from the East Coast. They did not work here, you can't stop people based on race.
- I've worked on cases for over 30 years, the cover up in CPD has been going on for year, cops cover for cops. There has been misconduct. Excessive use of force. These are deep rooted issues within the department. IPRA needs to be independent, not run by the city.
- No police officer has lost their job or faced criminal charges for excess force.
- Tomorrow starts the Glenn Evans trial.
- New era w/ policing, w/ cameras everywhere where we can see for ourselves.
- When you look at the McDonald case, why it took so long, the video is so compelling, so chilling, it was political. I don't think anyone could have estimated what it's done, everyone involved knew about it but it was kept because of the political reasons.

- The BK Video, right now we should be furious that the 80 mins is missing, there has been NO explanation why the video is missing, no good explanation or reason. The BK people say that everything was working until we see CPD officers there playing w/ the equipment.
- This needs to be investigated, it's evidence that the police make agreement w/ each other to cover for each other.
- If you take away other angles of the shooting, it's harder for them to make the story work for them, that Laquan was running towards them.
- The cars w/ no audio is another thing, when those lights go on, the microphones go on and the officers have the option to turn the mic off which should not be an option.

WGCI – 107.5 FM

Taking calls on Chiraq film

Music

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 9:16 AM
To: Patton, Stephen; McCaffrey, Bill; Spector, Stephen; Rodriguez, Eve
Cc: Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley
Subject: Re: Check ins with networks and cable

Thank you. Will get back to you asap.

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

From: Patton, Stephen
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 9:09 AM
To: McCaffrey, Bill; Spector, Stephen; Ewing, Clothilde; Rodriguez, Eve
Cc: Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley
Subject: Re: Check ins with networks and cable

I can also work in earlier times.

From: McCaffrey, Bill
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 9:04:46 AM
To: Spector, Stephen; Ewing, Clothilde; Rodriguez, Eve; Patton, Stephen
Cc: Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley
Subject: RE: Check ins with networks and cable

Steve is free to talk to everyone after MRE's 3 pm presser ends. We may need to set up a conference call to make the timing work. Maybe one call with print boards and one call with tv producers?

From: Spector, Stephen
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 8:38 AM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Rodriguez, Eve; Patton, Stephen; McCaffrey, Bill
Cc: Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley
Subject: Re: Check ins with networks and cable

We're on it and will report back.

From: Ewing, Clothilde

Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015, 8:26 AM
To: Spector, Stephen; Rodriguez, Eve; Patton, Stephen; McCaffrey, Bill
Cc: Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley
Subject: Check ins with networks and cable

Please make sure those are happening and that we have folks listening to radio this morning.

Regardless of what people are asking for, I want backgrounders set up with Patton and producing and editorial teams and msnbc, nbc and networks. I also would like us to touch base with editorial boards both local and nyt and wapo this afternoon, but they should know they are coming.

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From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 3:18 PM
To: Breymaier, Shannon
Cc: McCaffrey, Bill; Collins, Adam; Rasmus, Chloe
Subject: Re: FOIAs due today

I don't know. Need to ask Patton.

On Dec 7, 2015, at 3:16 PM, Breymaier, Shannon <Shannon.Breymaier@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Has settlement gone out before?

From: McCaffrey, Bill
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 3:15:38 PM
To: Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam; Rasmus, Chloe; Breymaier, Shannon
Subject: FW: FOIAs due today

From: Peters, Lynda
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 11:13 AM
To: McCaffrey, Bill
Cc: LAWFOIA
Subject: FOIAs due today

Matt Topic	self	pdfs of all legal, PR, media, political and any other kind of consulting or professional services contracts and invoices related to the Smith v. CPD suit for the Laquan McDonald videos or to FOIA or media requests by anyone for those videos or to the actual or possible or contemplated timing or circumstances of release of the videos.
Tim Novak	Sun Times	a copy of the settlement agreement between the family of LaQuan McDonald and the city of Chicago

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From: McCaffrey, Bill
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 3:24 PM
To: Breymaier, Shannon;Quinn, Kelley;Collins, Adam;Rasmas, Chloe
Subject: RE: FOIAs due today

Yes, it has been released in the past.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Breymaier, Shannon
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 3:23 PM
To: McCaffrey, Bill; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam; Rasmas, Chloe
Subject: Re: FOIAs due today

Wait, so we have or have not released this in the past?
Am confused. Will call you after presser

From: McCaffrey, Bill
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 3:19:45 PM
To: Breymaier, Shannon; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam; Rasmas, Chloe
Subject: RE: FOIAs due today

It's attached.

[REDACTED]

From: Breymaier, Shannon
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 3:18 PM
To: McCaffrey, Bill; Quinn, Kelley; Collins, Adam; Rasmas, Chloe
Subject: Re: FOIAs due today

So no news there, right?

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Tim Novak	Sun Times	a copy of the settlement agreement between the family of LaQuan McDonald and the city of Chicago

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