

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
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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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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

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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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Up next.....Al Sharpton.

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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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David Spielfogel
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

James Roussell
Chief of Staff
Chicago Police Department
3510 South Michigan Avenue
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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

Sidley Austin LLP

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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
To: Welch Iii, Eddie L.; Tracy, Robert; Lewin, Jonathan H.; Klimas, Robert J.; Deenihan, Brendan D.; O'Neill, Donald J.; Jackson, Wynter; Conway, Karen A.; Guglielmi, Anthony
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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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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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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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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
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 12:20 PM
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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

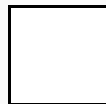
fund to the Police Department budget.

- Independent Police Review Authority investigative policies and timelines.

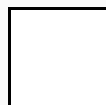
Additionally, Lopez is calling for funding for body cameras with audio and video for all police officers; and to require that each police camera be checked for functioning audio/video before it is allowed to be on the street. Lopez recommended a mandated six-month investigative structure for IPRA, as 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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Subject: RE: From Alderman Austin

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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

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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.

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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

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

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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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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

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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

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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?](#)

From: Klinzman, Grant
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 1:24 PM
To: Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Rendina, Michael; Rapelyea, Sean
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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[Are there any other statements? He's particularly focused on Kwame.](#)

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Subject: Re: From Alderman Austin

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

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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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Are caucus statements done?

From: Klinzman, Grant
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 1:24 PM

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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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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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Chicago police chief out, force faces review over black teen's death

REUTERS // Mary Wisniewski // December 1, 2015

Chicago's police chief was ousted on Tuesday after days of protest over a white officer's shooting of a black teenager 16 times and the department's refusal to release a video of the killing for more than a year. Mayor Rahm Emanuel announced during a news conference that he had asked Garry McCarthy, police superintendent since May 2011, to resign. The mayor also said he was creating a new police accountability task force.

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.

High-profile killings of black men at the hands of mainly white law enforcement officials in U.S. cities have fueled demonstrations for some two years, stoking a national debate on race relations and police tactics. The mayor, a Democrat and the former chief of staff to U.S. President Barack Obama, said he was responsible for what happened in the case, the same as the police superintendent.

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

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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
To: Update_List
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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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High-profile killings of black men at the hands of mainly white law enforcement officials in U.S. cities have fueled demonstrations for some two years, stoking a national debate on race relations and police tactics. The mayor, a Democrat and the former chief of staff to U.S. President Barack Obama, said he was responsible for what happened in the case, the same as the police superintendent.

"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

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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!

Jenna Sakwa
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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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To: 'Kelley.quinn@cityofchicago.org'; 'Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org'
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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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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 Annoucement.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.

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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."

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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To: Rodriguez, Eve

Cc: Huffman, Lauren

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

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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

Deputy Press Secretary

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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.

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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

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Thanks for sending Doug.

From: Rivlin, Douglas [<mailto:Douglas.Rivlin@mail.house.gov>]
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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>

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***Madigan Letter to United States Attorney General Lynch Calls for Outside, Independent
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Subject: RE: Presser readout

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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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@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

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 has been 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

[REDACTED]

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
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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:

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Eileen Mitchell
Office of the Mayor
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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
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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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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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@_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."

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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 ?

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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.

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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
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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.

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

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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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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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Learn something new every day...

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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.

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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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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.

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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)
(312) [REDACTED] (mobile)

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

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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
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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13th Flr, Chicago, IL 60601 United States

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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.

GARRY MCCARTHY

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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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Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 6:09 AM
To: Update_List
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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Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 6:09 AM
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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Office of the Mayor
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(312) [REDACTED] (mobile)

On Dec 2, 2015, at 6:05 AM, Spielfogel, David <David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

[REDACTED]

From: Natasha Korecki <nkorecki@politico.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 5:47 AM
To: Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley
Subject: Anita Alvarez question

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Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 6:34 AM
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
Subject: Re: Anita Alvarez question

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Cc: Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Spector, Stephen; Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen
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
Subject: Re: Anita Alvarez question

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
Subject: Re: Anita Alvarez question

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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Subject: Fw: POLITICO Illinois Playbook: EMANUEL produces a head — ALVAREZ disputes City Hall video-delay explanation — PLAYBOOK interview today

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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/1YHvRT0>

"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

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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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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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For Immediate Release
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
Director

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.

Claudia E. Chavez | Assistant to the Mayor
Mayor's Office of Legislative Counsel and Government Affairs
O: 312-744-2471 | Mobile: 312-758-0642

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]

What can this task force do that police board cannot?

[REDACTED]

How will you work w communities?

[REDACTED]

How does this Task Force differ from IPRA?

[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]

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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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 Dyke 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 said 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

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First Deputy Superintendent
Chicago Police Department

From: Guglielmi, Anthony
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 7:20 AM
To: Escalante, John J.
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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
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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.

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On Wed, Dec 2, 2015 at 1:34 PM -0800, "Quinn, Kelley" <Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Stephen, pop into my office if you can.

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:

Jessica Simpson, Jessica.Simpson@turner.com

From: Ewing, Clothilde

Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 3:05 PM

To: McCaffrey, Bill; Quinn, Kelley; Spector, Stephen; Klinzman, Grant; Huffman, Lauren

Subject: Re: Patton

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

Subject: RE: Patton

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

Subject: Re: Patton

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
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 2:53 PM
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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Anything on this?

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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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FWIW- POTUS sat with Norah O'Donnell just now and his interview will air on primetime over the next 3 days. Instead of Chicago they filled our domestic question space with San Bernardino. No questions on you all at all.

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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
<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 agoWashington, 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 agoWashington, 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

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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

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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)

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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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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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You mean Kevin and Addie?

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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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Justin Sink @justinsink 2m2 minutes ago

that obama watched the McDonald video isn't new news

>>[>>https://www.facebook.com/potus/posts/429428773913635?fref=nf](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 agoWashington, 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 agoWashington, 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 agoWashington, DC

Earnest characterizes Rahm handling of Chicago #LaquanMcDonald "quite directly"

Chris Cillizza @TheFix 3m3 minutes ago

Chris Cillizza Retweeted Juliet Eilperin

Ringed 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

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

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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

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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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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 the 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
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?

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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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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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From: Gutierrez, Carl
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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

[REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

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.”

[REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

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

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

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

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

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



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 7:39 AM
To: Ewing, Clothilde
Cc: Spielfogel, David; Mitchell, Eileen; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen; Collins, Adam
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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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From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 7:55 AM
To: Spielfogel, David;Quinn, Kelley
Cc: Mitchell, Eileen;Rountree, Janey;Patton, Stephen;Collins, Adam
Subject: RE: Trib front page

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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: 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

Janey does this work with what you're getting from doj?

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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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Subject: RE: Draft statement

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Subject: RE: Draft statement

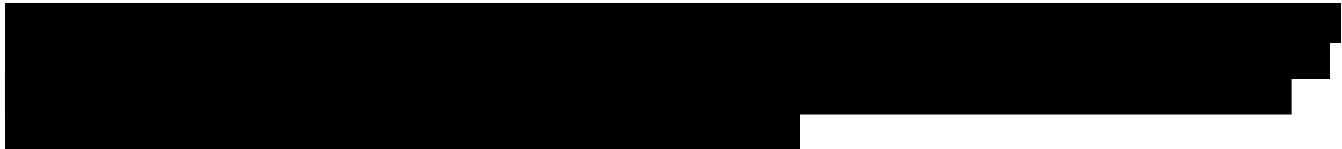
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From: Sylvia Ewing [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 8:12 AM
To: Rountree, Janey
Subject: Press

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Fyi

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/12/02/politics/rahm-emanuel-laquan-mcdonald-resignation/index.html>

Sylvia Ewing
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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:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Background:

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [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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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
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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.

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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
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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!

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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

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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

[REDACTED]

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

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FINAL WITH EDITS AND HIS OK:

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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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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. [REDACTED]

Please let us know when it goes.

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n 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.

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."

n 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 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: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2015 9:09 AM
To: Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Quinn, Kelley; Rendina, Michael; Patton, Stephen; Collins, Adam
Subject: Re: Draft statement

They gave us a couple edits which we just incorporated _____

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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>

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Byline: Lynn Sweet

Published: December 2, 2015

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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.

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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

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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
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To: Klinzman, Grant; Update_List
Cc: Rountree, Janey
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And we turned it over to the IG when we thought there was something going on, right joe?

From: Klinzman, Grant
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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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2) In The News Today

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

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- **Bulls – win:** Beat the Denver Nuggets on Wednesday 99-90.
 - The Bulls are 11-5, and 3rd in the Eastern Conference.
 - They play the Charlotte Hornets Saturday in Chicago.

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4) Talking Points

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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]

█ [REDACTED]

█ [REDACTED]

Do you think the officers involved should be charged?

█ [REDACTED]

How many more videos are you going to release?

█ [REDACTED]

█ [REDACTED]

█ [REDACTED]

Are you going to resign?

[REDACTED]

What about Lisa Madigan's request for the U.S. Justice Department to investigate the CPD?

[REDACTED]

Do you think the video will spark more protests? Are you worried about violence?

[REDACTED]

LAQUAN MCDONALD

Should there be a special prosecutor in the Laquan McDonald case?

[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?

I [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?

I [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

CTU/CPS

CTU moved forward last night with scheduling a strike vote for Dec. 9. Are you worried about a strike?

I [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 10:34 AM
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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
Subject: RE: Mayor Emanuel Statement on Police Accountability Reviews - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Stephen,

What is the mayor's opinion on timing of a potential Justice civil rights investigation? Yesterday, he said that it would be "misguided" to add an additional layer before federal prosecutors in Illinois complete their investigation into the shooting of Laquan McDonald.

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

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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.

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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.

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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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Great. And video will be released next week.

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Subject: FW: Community Forum Wednesday December 9th 6-8 pm

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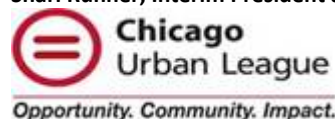
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Date: December 2, 2015 at 3:50:08 PM CST
To: "kathleen.hill@cityofchicago.org" <kathleen.hill@cityofchicago.org>
Subject: Community Forum Wednesday December 9th 6-8 pm

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



Shari Runner, Interim President and CEO



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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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Subject: (NEWS) SUN TIMES: Court battle to stop destruction of police discipline files resumes

[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: USA Today piece edits
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Let me know what you think. I'll bring printed copies when we meet with JK

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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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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]
[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]
[REDACTED]

More to come

From: Collins, Adam
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Subject: RE: This am

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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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"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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Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 3:29 PM
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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Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 11:29 AM
To: Spielfogel, David
Cc: Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen
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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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From: "Collins, Adam" <Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org>
Date: 12/03/2015 11:12 AM (GMT-06:00)
To: "Spielfogel, David" <David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org>, "Quinn, Kelley" <Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org>
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

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

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

From: "Spielfogel, David" <David.Spielfogel@cityofchicago.org>

Date: 12/03/2015 11:04 AM (GMT-06:00)

To: "Quinn, Kelley" <Kelley.Quinn@cityofchicago.org>, "Collins, Adam" <Adam.Collins@cityofchicago.org>

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

To: Collins, Adam

Cc: Mitchell, Eileen; Spielfogel, David; Ewing, Clothilde; Rountree, Janey; Patton, Stephen

Subject: Re: This am

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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> [REDACTED]

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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:

[REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]


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,

Will you send Clo a word version of the final fact sheet you handed out at the CPD press conference when the Laquan McDonald video was released?

From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 5:44 PM
To: Rountree, Janey
Subject: Re:

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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?

[REDACTED]

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?

[REDACTED]

3. When will the CPD release the DASH CAM related to the Ronald Johnson Case?

[REDACTED]

4. What does John Escalante have to offer the members of the community? What are you going to do different than the former Superintendent?

[REDACTED]

5. What Additional strategies will you implement in attempts to reduce the violence that plagues our neighborhoods?

[REDACTED]

6. What have you learned from the mistakes made by the former police Superintendent?

[REDACTED]

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]

Anthony Guglielmi
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From: Guglielmi, Anthony <Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org>
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 6:03 PM
To: Rountree, Janey;Ewing, Clothilde
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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Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 6:51 PM
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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By SARAH WHEATON

12/03/15 06:18 PM EST

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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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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:

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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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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
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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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From: Quinn, Kelley
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 7:18 AM
To: Mitchell, Eileen
Cc: Ewing, Clothilde; Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam
Subject: Re: (NEWS) USA TODAY: Chicago to release police shooting video of Ronald Johnson

“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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On Dec 3, 2015, at 9:38 PM, Ewing, Clothilde <Clothilde.Ewing@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

Where did we end up on this? Any recurring questions or adjustments we need to make?

From: Quinn, Kelley
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From: Ewing, Clothilde
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 7:58 AM
To: Rountree, Janey; Mitchell, Eileen; Patton, Stephen; Spielfogel, David; Rendina, Michael; Quinn, Kelley; Silver, Steven; Collins, Adam
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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From: Rountree, Janey
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2015 6:28 AM
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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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From: Klinzman, Grant
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 8:03 AM
To: Ewing, Clothilde;Quinn, Kelley
Cc: Spielfogel, David;Collins, Adam;Mitchell, Eileen
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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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To: Quinn, Kelley; Klinzman, Grant
Cc: Spielfogel, David; Collins, Adam; Mitchell, Eileen
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Thank you! Plus grant

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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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To: Collins, Adam; Quinn, Kelley
Cc: Ewing, Clothilde; Mitchell, Eileen
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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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