Chicago Police Board Public Meeting

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CITY OF CHICAGO POLICE BOARD MEETING

Report of Proceedings had at the City of Chicago Police Board Meeting held at 3510 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on the 9th day of December, 2015, commencing at the hour of 7:30 p.m.

APPEARANCES:

JOHN ESCALANTE,  
Interim Superintendent of Police,  
RALPH M. PRICE,  
General Counsel to the Superintendent,  
SHARON FAIRLEY,  
Acting Chief Administrator, Independent Police Review Authority,  
LORI E. LIGHTFOOT,  
President,  
GHIAN FOREMAN,  
Vice President,  
MELISSA M. BALLATE,  
WILLIAM F. CONLON,  
MICHAEL EADDY,  
RITA A. FRY,  
JOHN H. SIMPSON,  
RHODA D. SWEENEY,  
CLAUDIA B. VALENZUELA.
MS. LIGHTFOOT: We're going to get started.

Good evening everyone, my name is Lori Lightfoot, and I'm president of the Chicago Police Board, and I'm calling the meeting to order. Board members Ballate and Simpson are unable to attend this meeting in person and wish to attend via video-audio. Is there a motion to permit them to do so?

MR. FOREMAN: So moved.

MR. CONLON: Second.

MS. LIGHTFOOT: All in favor?

(chorus of ayes.) Opposed? Motion passes.

At this time I would like to welcome acting Superintendent John Escalante to his first Police Board meeting. Welcome. If you have a few remarks, please do so.

SUPERINTENDENT ESCALANTE: Thank you. I'll stand for those that cannot see me in the back. Briefly I want to introduce myself. My name is John Escalante, and I'm the Interim Superintendent for the Chicago Police Department, and I'll be filling in as the Interim Superintendent until a new superintendent is named. During that time I intend to do what I can to keep the Department moving
forward, and specifically tonight listen to your
concerns and make sure that they are addressed.

   MS. LIGHTFOOT: Thank you Acting Superintendent
   Escalante. Also, new to the Police Board meeting
   tonight is the new Chief of the Independent Police
   Review Authority, Sharon Fairley. Ms. Fairley,
   please make a few comments.

   MS. FAIRLEY: I'll stand as well. Good evening
everyone. My name is Sharon Fairley, and I'm the
new acting Chief Administrator of IPRA. I'm honored
and humbled to be in this position at this time,
with the challenges that this organization faces. I
promise you all that my goal in this role will be to
pursue integrity and transparency in the work that
IPRA does, and that I hope at the end of the day, I
will achieve that goal, and that you will all feel
confident that you can trust that quality of the
investigation that is undertaken on behalf of that
agency. So thank you.

   MS. LIGHTFOOT: The first item of business is
approval of the minutes of the Board of the public
meeting on November 19, 2015. Is there a motion to
approve the minutes?

   MS. FRY: So moved.
MR. FOREMAN: Second.

MS. LIGHTFOOT: All in favor? (Chorus of ayes.) Any opposed? The motion passes.

Our next regular public meeting will be on Thursday January 21, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. here at Chicago Public Safety headquarters.

At this time I ask for a motion to close a series of executive sessions for the purposes of considering personnel matters and litigation authorized by Sections 2C, 1, 3, 4, and 11 of the Illinois Open Meetings Act. Is there such a motion?

MR. FOREMAN: So moved.

MR. EADDY: Second.

MS. LIGHTFOOT: All in favor? (Chorus of ayes.) Any opposed? The motion passes. The schedule of the Police Board's regular public meetings for 2016 is in the Blue Books made available at tonight's meeting and will be posted on the Board's website. A report of disciplinary actions taken by the Board during the previous month will be made available at this evening's meeting. This report and the Board's written Findings and Decisions are posted on the Board's website.

The Police Board, as authorized by the
Open Meetings Act, has considered in a closed meeting several disciplinary cases. The Board will now take final action on these cases.

Regarding case number 15 PB 2881, is there motion to find Police Officer Sherece Holland guilty of insubordination and making false statements and to suspend her from the Chicago Police Department for two years?

MR. FOREMAN: So moved.

MR. EADDY: Second.

MS. LIGHTFOOT: All in favor? (Chorus of ayes.) Any opposed? All those in favor of the motion are Foreman, Ballate, Eaddy, Fry, and Simpson. All opposed are Lightfoot, Conlon, Sweeney, and Valenzuela. Is there a motion to adopt the written findings and decision and dissent that's been reviewed by all Board members who participated in the case?

MR. FOREMAN: So moved.

MS. SWEENEY: Second.

MS. LIGHTFOOT: All in favor? (Chorus of ayes.) Any opposed? The motion passes by unanimous vote.

Regarding case number 15 PB 2885, is
there a motion to find Police Officer Enrique Gonzalez guilty of administering polygraph exams without a valid license and of making a false report, and to discharge him from the Chicago Police Department?

MS. FRY: So moved.

MR. FOREMAN: Second.

MS. LIGHTFOOT: All in favor by a show of hands? Any opposed? None opposed. Voting in favor are Board members Foreman, Ballate, Conlon, Eaddy, Fry, Simpson, Sweeney, Valenzuela, and myself. The motion passes. Is there a motion to adopt the written findings and decision that has been reviewed by all Board members who participated in the case?

MR. FOREMAN: So moved.

MS. FRY: Second.

MS. LIGHTFOOT: All in favor. (Chorus of ayes.) Any opposed? The motion passes by unanimous vote.

Regarding case number 15 PB 2888, is there a motion to find Police Officer Meshay Owens guilty of disorderly conduct and intoxication while off duty and to discharge her from the Police Department?
MR. EADDY: So moved.

MR. FOREMAN: Second.

MS. LIGHTFOOT: All in favor by a show of hands. Any opposed? Voting in favor are Board members Foreman, Ballate, Conlon, Eaddy, Fry, Simpson, Sweeney, Valenzuela, and myself. Motion passes.

Is there a motion to adopt the written findings and decision that has been reviewed by all Board members who participated in the case?

MS. FRY: So moved.

MR. FOREMAN: Second.

MS. LIGHTFOOT: All in favor? (Chorus of ayes.) Any opposed? The motion passes by unanimous vote.

The Board's decisions in all cases in which we took final action this evening will be entered as of today's date and will be issued to the parties. A copy of the written decisions will be posted on the Board's website within ten business days pursuant to the Municipal Code of Chicago.

The general orders and other directives issued by the Superintendent of Police during the previous months are listed in the blue books and are
available on the Police Department's website. There are a couple of additional issues that I want to call to the public's attention.

As you're aware, the Police Board has started the process of selection of a new police superintendent. We will be announcing that process formally tomorrow with the issuance of an application that will be available for interested parties to use in applying for the job, and specific steps related to what our process will be, and all that information will be available to the public tomorrow.

I'll say that we are clearly mindful of the fact that we need to move with an appropriate speed to make sure that we provide three qualified members -- three qualified candidates to the mayor for purposes of selection.

As a part of our process, we have heard from a number of voices. We expect and hope that we will continue to hear from those voices as we engage in the process, and we will be holding public hearings as a Police Board body for the purposes of hearing specifically from the public, both about the qualities that you believe the next superintendent
should have, as well as any specific policies or issues that you believe that we should take into consideration as we interview candidates for this very important position. We will have more on that for you tomorrow.

One other issue that I want to speak about before we hear from individuals who have signed up to speak tonight. Regarding the case of Dante Servin, that's clearly been a case that a number of you have spoken about for quite some time at each of the Police Board meeting as well as other circumstances. As you're aware, I believe from the media, the Superintendent concurred with the recommendations of IPRA to terminate Dante Servin. Formal charges have been filed recently with the Police Board and we have started our process. There will be an initial status in the matter later this month, and I want to assure the public that the process by which the Police Board reaches its ultimate decision with respect to the charges with Dante Servin, like in any case, will be transparent and will be public.

And specifically, the hearing, the evidentiary hearing, it will take place and the
matter will be open to the public. There will be advance notice so those members who are interested in coming to that hearing will be notified and able to participate. Like all of our decisions with respect to disciplinary cases, our final decision will both be in writing and that decision will be made available to members of the public. If you have specific questions or want to be informed about that case or any other case as they proceed, feel free to talk to the -- contact the Police Board Offices.

One last thing I want to say before we open this up for public questions. Obviously in this city we are faced with a remarkable challenge, but also in my view a remarkable opportunity. The events of the last two weeks which many of you have participated in and given voice to your concerns, your comments, your complaints about policing, about the way in which police engage the public, have been really a part of, I think this historic opportunity for us to move the Department and the city in a very different and necessary direction.

I want you to know on behalf of the Police Board, we have heard you. We have heard you
at our meetings. We have heard and seen you in the streets. We have heard and listened to you as you have corresponded with us individually and collectively, and we will continue to listen. I think that's important for you all to know, and we want to share that with you before we open up the meeting to the public portion of the process. But I can assure you, we are listening. We do hear you, and we take your thoughts and concerns into consideration, and we are mindful of the fact that all of us are here to serve you, members of the public.

At this time, I'll call upon those members of the public who signed up in advance to speak. When your name is called, please step up to the microphone. And as always, we ask you to limit your comment to two minutes. We have a number of people who have signed up to speak tonight. And again, I would encourage us, as we have in the past meetings, to be mindful of that fact, and be respectful of the people who will be coming after you so that all people who have signed up in advance have an opportunity to speak. The first person is Megan Vaughn Brand Holmberg.
MS. HOLMBERG: Good evening members of the Board, Superintendent Escalante, and Chief Administrator Fairley. My name is Megan Vaughn Brand Holmberg. I'm here to speak to you about the CPD's longstanding pattern of violence against people of color, and am deeply concerned about the safety of my neighbors when the people who are hired to protect us have attacked us. My primary question to you this evening though is not about your reaction to the horrific acts of police violence, although I find these reactions to be incredibly inadequate. I believe also that Officer Servin should be fired immediately without pension, and I should say, and the force of those who have committed acts of violence without reason.

And I would like to -- my primary question to you tonight is, how are you becoming proactive? What are you doing to solve this problem before it starts? There is overwhelming evidence that -- leading the public to believe that the Chicago Police Department is racist.

And I must assume that if these accusations really concerned you, that you would be actively promoting your initiatives to develop an
anti-racist organizational culture. I have heard nothing of the sort being publicized, at least not until some words this past week, but not the words "anti racist" have not been used. And if you're not allowing a culture of racism into CPD, what evidence do you have to support that claim? On the issue of police training, I want to know how many hours of cultural responsiveness and anti-racism training are required to become a Chicago Police Officer?

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Your time is up. Please wrap it up.

MS. HOLMBERG: How many hours of continuing education? I'm a teacher and my spouse is a social worker. As fellow public servants, we understand the importance being called upon --

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Ma'am, please wrap up.

MS. HOLMBERG: Our licensure not only requires one semester of -- on the courses dedicated exclusively to racism and culpability and that every other required course --

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Your time is up.

MS. HOLMBERG: On this topic, these standards are crucial to being reflective of your work. And if you have not included that so far, then you
cannot say that you have been working --

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Ma'am.

MS. HOLMBERG: -- towards this problem.

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Ma'am, your time is up.

MS. HOLMBERG: What curriculum do you intend to teach to your officers about race and culture? Who --

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Ms. Aubrey Keyes. The next speaker is Aubrey Pierre Keyes. Ma'am, you need to yield the floor. (No response.) Otha McCoy is the next person. Good evening sir.

MR. McCoy: Good evening. My name is Otha McCoy, The Second. I'm a retired Chicago police officer, 28-years-and-a-half years, and 19 years ago this month the Chicago Police Department's Internal Affairs Division came on the West Side of Chicago and destroyed the Austin community. They brought a bunch of liars, a bunch of thieves, and destroyed the community that I put my life in. I talked to Superintendent Weiss. I brought this down to McCarthy. The IAD people kicked the can down the road. Three officers, two black and Hispanic, is now in jail for crimes they didn't commit.

The Chicago Police Department gave a man
who looks like me, an undercover police, orders to
do a robbery of an FBI agent. The federal
government participated in this fraud investigation
that destroyed the black community. I have come
down here, a highly decorated police officer with
over 225 honorable mentions. I have two masters
degrees and helped numerous people from both sides
of the aisle. You can't find one policeman or one
criminal that says I ever did anything or my guys
did anything wrong to them. And my guys sent me
here tonight to read you something real quickly, and
I'm going to give you a document to show you the
crime they put on these Black officers and this
Hispanic officer 19 years ago. And if they had a
listened to me 19 years ago, we would not be here	onight. This was what they told me to say to you.

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Your time is almost up. If
you could --

MR. McCoy: "They told you a story so now I
can tell you the truth. I wasn't arrested, I was
kidnapped. I wasn't indicted, I was framed. I
wasn't interrogated, I was tortured. This is not an
investigation, this is a conspiracy to violate the
civil rights of the people of the Austin community,
a violation of their civil rights of equal
protection under the law. I'm not going to -- it's
not going to be my word against theirs. I'm going
to tell you what they said. I'm going to tell you
what they did. Was that a police corruption or was
that a government conspiracy? This time, you will
decide who is guilty or innocent. Let the trial
begin."

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Thank you sir. Next speaker
is Paul McKinley. (No response.) Jonathan
Projanski. Good evening.

MR. PROJANSKI: Good evening. I wish I could
say it was a better evening, but tonight many people
have come here on behalf of the victims of police
violence who can no longer speak for themselves to
ensure those officers who decided to abuse the
authority they were given and to take the lives of
some of the same people they swore to protect and
serve. We are here in solidarity with Martinez
Sutton, who has come before you time and time again
just to ensure justice for his sister, Rekia Boyd.
My question is, why should he or anyone else have to
go to these lengths when there is clearly someone
responsible? Why should he have to delay his
ability to grieve for his sister just to make sure that the Chicago Police Department properly disciplines and dismisses their own officers? We are talking about law enforcement, which means we are talking about public safety, and therefore, people's lives.

Have you ever lost somebody close to you, your parent, your sibling, your child? Well I have, and so has Martinez Sutton, Dorothy Holmes, and so many more parents and siblings throughout the city. If you would experience a loss like this, you would know there is no time line on the grieving process. You would know it's something you're going to have to figure out how to live with for the rest of your life. Some of the most traumatic losses are those that happen when there is a death of a child and siblings. And I'm here to tell you, you have no right to inflict further violence on these families.

I know full well, I know who appointed who. Rahm Emanuel is the same person who is now trying to apologize for his failed oversight of the public safety of Chicago but only because of public and political pressure. If he really cared, he would resigned, this Board would resign, and we
would have an elected police accountability board. Rekia deserves to rest and our families deserve to heal, and you will determine what you deserve based on the decision you make about Officer Dante Servin and anyone else who dares take the life of our children, our people, throughout this city of Chicago. Say her name.

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Next speaker, Jhaytan Travis.

Good evening, ma'am.

MS. TRAVIS: In 2007 a young man in my community was killed by the police in the heart of my neighborhood though he was unarmed. Usually leaders organize and demonstrate and march from the scene of his murder to this police station calling for justice, just as for the past three years community leaders called for justice in the police killing of Rekia Boyd. This Board has been confronted by a unified call for these killers to be fired for years, a community call that this Board has also ignored for years. First, this Board should move to fire Dante Servin, the killer of Rekia Boyd. This Board should also move to fire every officer associated with the murder of LaQuan McDonald and the subsequent cover up, as well as the
officer involved in the killing and cover up of Ronald Johnson.

Second, the members of the Police Board should stand with the people of the city who are demanding that a broken system of police accountability be fixed by resigning as a group in protest of this broken system and demanding instead that you be replaced. You be replaced by a democratically elected police board.

Finally, everyone here and across the state should demand their state representative -- support state representatives for the legislation to make it possible for voters to recall the mayor who has failed, has failed, has failed to -- in the city for more than four years. Our leadership has refused to take action and we need new leadership. We have endured decades of brutality, murder, and mistreatment at the hands of officers paid by our tax dollars. We have drive the -- dried the tears of mothers, fathers, children, and friends whose lives will never be the same due to the tragic losses from the very hands that agreed to protect them.

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Please wrap up.
MS. TRAVIS: Our community where our own sons and daughters are the victims of police violence at the hands of police officers who are never held accountable for their crimes. I stand --

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Your time is up.

MS. TRAVIS: With young people who will lead this movement. We are with you in this struggle because we stand together.

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Our next speaker is Joseph Watkins. (No response.) Next speaker is Monica James.

MS. JAMES: Greetings to the people, greetings to the Board. The City of Chicago is facing the worst uprising during my time. Sadly, the city of Chicago in its trust delegated chief officers, and the officers have failed to uphold the integrity of the Chicago Police Department's mission statement, the Police Department's core values, and your pledge against racism and gender profiling. In doing so, you all have concealed the recklessness of police conduct that has came across your desk, reckless conduct that has resulted in mass incarceration, in the loss of life, and in that -- absence of trust that has been -- the trust has been shattered of
these beautiful people that you see here.

And as we aim to restore the dignity and safety of our community, we ask and demand that you all step down because the -- because it is you people that's seen all of what's going on today before we even had a chance to address it. What you see here today is a body of professionals, a body of parents, families, friends, and students who have sacrificed their livelihood to do the job that we have paid you all to do.

Justice will not come until each and every last one of you are removed because there is no quick fix to this. We need new representation. You have not been just by our communities, by our people, and with that, we ask, we beg, and we plead for you all to have dignity and grace and step down.

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Our next speaker is Solo John.

Good evening.

MR. JOHN: Good evening. I'm here representing the fast food workers and Fight For Fifteen. We don't tolerate the disrespect we have been shown and the injustice that our communities are facing. We don't have confidence that the Chicago police officers are serving and protect us
because they haven't been held accountable for their actions. Shooting unarmed men and women is not justice. Lying on police reports and withholding evidence is not justice. Phoney investigations and -- and the delay of releasing dash cam videos are not justice. And Rahm, first of all, he is not even here with us. He's not even here. He's not listening to us. Rahm thinks that he can fix us by appointing his friends and his biggest donors to the Board. That's not justice. We continue to lift up the names of our lost loved ones like Rekia Boyd, LaQuan McDonald, and Randy Man Johnson.

We demand real justice for all Black and Brown people. We demand real justice by letting our -- electing our own Board president, consistently shows that Black lives does not matter, that no, it's time to take matters into our own hands.

As fast food workers from our community we make low wages, and we still have to pay tax dollars to support Chicago PD's corrupt system and coverups. We aren't going to let this happen any more. We refuse to support the salary of killers like Dante Servin, so fire Dante Servin. We are Black and Brown workers and the same people you're
killing in these streets are not going to stop until we win.

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Our next speaker is Ilona Gersh.

MS. GERSH: My name is Ilona Gersh. I speak for the American Socialist Workers Party. Rekia Boyd, you need to fire Dante Servin now. Hasn't IPRA's process taken long enough? Do it now. LaQuan McDonald on the video, we saw him walk away from the cops. Has Van Dyke been fired? No. Do it now. What's the problem? Have those who were complicit in hiding the truth been charged, including Emmanuel and Alvarez, the other cops on the scene? No. What's the problem? Isn't 400 days long enough?

We watched the video of Ronald Johnson. We saw him run away from the cops into the park. I watched with my coworkers in the lunchroom at Walmart where I work. They were riveted to the T.V. The breaks were longer that day than any other day that week. We saw the video countless times that day. We saw it in slow motion. We saw a blow up of it. Did we see a gun in his hand? No. Alvarez says no charges were being made against the cops who
killed him because he could have turned to shoot at the cops, because he could have been running towards the cops parked in the car on the other side of the park. Is killing justified on that basis because someone could possibly be a threat in the future? No.

Those cops need to be charged and prosecuted. We watched the video the same day of Phillip Coleman. This video of Phillip Coleman was held for three years. The day it was released the parents watched it on TV news. They hadn't been told that it was -- it had been released. They watched, and we watched as their son was attacked in a jail cell by six cops.

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Your time is up.

MS. GERSH: Where he was being held by the gang who -- when they held him with a pole. Was he a threat to the cops in jail? To the -- he shouldn't have been there in the first place.

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Your time is up.

MS. GERSH: There can be no justice for this family. The US has the largest apparatus in the world.

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Ma'am --
MS. GERSH: And the highest incarceration rate, and we need to resolve these questions now.

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Thank you. Our next speaker is Rachel Williams. Good evening, Ms. Williams.

MS. WILLIAMS: Good evening unelected Board. You cannot be a representation of a community in which you do not serve. I have never seen one of you but here. I have never seen you but downtown. You ain't never been in Austin, North Lawndale, Roseland so you cannot be a representation of the community in which we are a part of. Again, when we talk about Rekia, we have been pushing Rekia. One, the FOP contract in this city states that police officers can be suspended upon termination for 30 days. Why haven't any of you enacted that with Dante Servin, Jason Van Dyke, or George Hernandez and many other officers who have caused bodily harm to families?

I have a question. Since IPRA has a new chief of administrator, so has IPRA justified my mother's getting hit in the face with her face having to be sewn? Reopen that. As a matter of fact, reopen everything that has been justified by your police department. There is no reason anything
you should say that is unjustified when there is video. There is no reason. There is no reason I'm paying tax dollars for you, for the people who cause bodily harm. There is no reason that we should have this issue. My plan and what I'm saying, you want a new plan for the new superintendent? Defund CPD. Take back that four million dollars in operating budget and defund it because there is no reason there should be more police officers than counselors, and there is no reason there should be more police officers than nurses in the schools. Until you do what is right by the community which you obviously do not serve, we will be here.

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Our next speaker is John Hawkins.

MR. HAWKINS: My name is John Hawkins. I'm speaking on behalf of the Socialist Workers Party. I would like to say that my party is very proud to be here with the four organizations that have been organizing to speak before you to tell the truth to the Board. Black Youth Project, 100, We Charge Genocide, Black Lives Matter, The Chicago Alliance Against Racist and Political Oppression have mobilized people to come out, and you see every
single month the crowd gets bigger. This represents
something bigger than the issue of police brutality
in Chicago. There is something afoot in the
country. The Chicago Police Board better listen to
it because it reflects itself not only in this fight
and other fights around the country against racist
abuse and against mistreatment of African Americans,
and a new mood in the country in which we will not
tolerate this anymore.

A number of cases that this Board should
take note of, the most prominent have been
mentioned, the case of LaQuan McDonald, the case of
Rekia Boyd, the case of Ronald Johnson, but you have
to take up the case of Cedrick Chapman. It has to
be taken up and reopened. There is the case of
Dakota Bright, whose mother hasn't even received an
autopsy report on the killing of her son. The City
has refused to release the autopsy report. Doesn't
she have the right to see what was done to her
child? Shouldn't the officers who did it need to be
held accountable?

There is a case of two related cases,
Flint Farmer and Darius Pinax, who were both killed
by the same officer who was drunk the night he
killed Flint Farmer and shot him execution style the
same way Van Dyke shot McDonald. We all know that
officers are trained to discharge their weapons
until a suspect -- so-called suspect stops. That's
how they're trained. And they're not -- they're
trained to shoot and keep shooting until the
so-called threat has been eliminated. That means
they empty their gun on almost every occasion.

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Your time is up.

MR. HAWKINS: That is what happened in the
case of Flint Farmer as well. This Board should
fire Servin now. It should fire Van Dyke now, and
should fire all the cops who are on the scene who
lie, lie on their reports, now. That should be done
now.

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Your time is up.

MR. HAWKINS: And --

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Please wrap up. Our next
speaker is LaCreshia Birts.

MS. BIRTS: I don't have anything to say. I
want to give my time to Dorothy Holmes.

MS. HOLMES: You all seen the video just as
well as we all did. All you all that's sitting up
there, even those two that's not paying attention on
that end, my son was unarmed when he was murdered by Detective George Hernandez. And for Anita Alvarez to sit up there and blow that tape up and make it look big to say he had an object in his hand, I'm going to say to you all, she's a bald faced liar. There is nothing that could keep her from covering it up, and I'm going to keep on fighting, and I'm going to keep on fighting because it's left up to me she needs a DOC suit on. When she puts it on, she can take Rahm Emanuel with her. That apology he did today, he could have saved that for the birds. He didn't mean that. It should not have took no 400 days for this man to look at a video showing that my son was murdered.

Then you have LaQuan, he was murdered eight days after my son. Then you release the videos after elections. That's a cover up. Ya'll don't know my pain unless ya'll kids was killed by these people that's standing right here looking at us as criminals.

We aren't the criminals. They are the criminals. Then he stated that on his deposition, which was November 19th, he wasn't worried about going to jail. Maybe he had a talk with Anita
Alvarez. She had already told him he wasn't going because I feel like he should been indicted. He lied and he lied under oath. So that means you are saying it's okay for him to lie under oath instead of a person's life? It's not okay to lie. Those lies catch up with you, and I'm a lover and I love my son and his life matters to me.

And evidently it matters to everybody else that's in this room or this room would be empty. So I know Martinez Sutton's pain. His sister was murdered by Dante Servin, and ya'll still haven't took this man's job. So you must like paying for what he did. So you're paying for murderers to be on the street.

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Ma'am, your time is running out.

MS. HOLMES: That ain't right. It ain't over with yet. I promise you it ain't. Just like they're trying to throw my son's name under the bus, I'm going to throw ya'll up under the bus with it.

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Our next speaker is Christa Noel. Please proceed.

MS. NOEL: You know what I see today? I see something beautiful. I see the people speak out. I
see us exercising our First Amendment rights. I see us being Americans, and I see us taking control of what we need to take control of, which is our life. When we first started this battle with Rekia Boyd back in April of 2012, and there are a few of ya'll in the room that were here in April 2012. Why don't you all stand up? When we started this battle for Rekia back in April of 2012, we had no idea it would come to this.

You know, we have a DOJ investigation of people standing around in this room. We have a new IPRA chief administrator. We have a new chief administrator which I happen to be happy about that. And I like what you said about if you find something wrong, then you will look at the policy and change the policy. That's something new. Most people just say if we find something wrong, we find something wrong. They don't go deep diving and say we're going to change the policy. So as of this moment, you have my confidence.

You all also have my confidence in firing Dante Servin. I ain't worried about that. I'm not going to worry about that. I know you're going to do it. I know there are police officers in this
room who think Dante Servin should be fired, okay. In April of 2012 many of them walked up to Martinez Sutton and apologized to him. I read online police officers say -- I'll tell you what one police officer said. He said, "he's going to mess it up for all of us," and he did. He did. He messed it up for everybody. Now you all really, really, really are going to be held accountable. You're going to always think.

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Ms. Noel --

MS. NOEL: Think when you put your hand on that gun and pull it, you're always going to think whether or not you should be doing that in this moment at that time. You're going to look to make sure -- you're going to look to make sure that there is something in their hands that makes you afraid, and it ain't a cell phone, it ain't a wallet, and it ain't a candy bar. Thank you. Fire Dante.

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Next speaker is Wallace Bradley. (No response.) Next is Queen Sister. (No response.) Next speaker is Robert Moore.

MR. MORE: It is December 9, 2015, speaking on behalf of St. Michael the Archangel. First of all, so I address every -- all the comments that I
believe are in (unintelligible.)

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Please have some respect for those folks. They would like to speak and would like to be heard just like you would. Please proceed.

MR. MORE: Thank you, Ms. Lightfoot. I'm wondering, are you the new superintendent are you the acting superintendent or what is your position?

MS. LIGHTFOOT: He's the acting superintendent.

MR. MORE: I would like to go to the substantive issues, get back to the structural issue of this dynamic arrangement. But first of all, my question is, what is the present status of the Land Young and Spencer murder investigation?

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Mr. More --

MR. MORE: What is the present status of those investigations?

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Mr. More, please make your statement.

MR. MORE: I'm asking.

MS. LIGHTFOOT: This is not the appropriate forum for those kinds of questions.

MR. MORE: Number two, Mr. Superintendent,
would you be willing to wear a wire under the terms and conditions that are listed in the thirstforjusticetripod.com website to protect ongoing investigations and other legitimate reliance interests? Would you be willing to wear a wire so that the priority upon which activity conducted by you, superintendent of the police department, can be apprehended by all the members of the public when they make their determination for themselves whether or not the activity of this entity is being conducted to accommodate their legitimate reliance or accommodate some other agenda that is incompatible with their agenda interests?

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Mr. More, that is not an appropriate question.

MR. MORE: Ms. Lightfoot --

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Please proceed.

MR. MORE: I have the next issue is this, under what authority do you determine that these are not appropriate questions? There is a restriction that is promulgated. There is a due process issue here, and your predecessor was not able to keep his activity between the lines in that regard. He is subject to an indictment.
MS. LIGHTFOOT: Mr. More, please proceed.

MR. MORE: What is the basis upon --

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Please proceed sir. Your time is running out.

MR. MORE: I understand, but I'm trying to -- the whole point is, my presentation of this juncture -- anyone can go to thirstforjusticetripod.com and see all the things I won't be able to get into the presentation. So if you could try to get to the bottom of these murders, which are very important, and also try to set in a structure so that there is a fear of backfire that prevents any attempt to do something. This is false flag tyranny.

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Your time is up.

MS. MORE: Okay, thank you.

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Our last speaker is Queen Sister.

QUEEN SISTER: Thank you. (Singing) "I don't know what you gonna do. I come to stomp my feet. I come to clap my hands. I come to do my dance."

Yes, welcome. I welcome you. I prayed for you. You're an answer to my prayer on a nightly basis for the sake of my city. Let me just say I need to flip the script and reverse the curse. Everybody is
talking about the homicide and murder that's taking place in the city, but Queen Sister loves the babies. I was here in October to present to the Board a Village Project Safe Neighborhood Program, which is an at-risk resident, child protection, community awareness, and public safety initiative. Yes, it's all of that because we are in need of all of that.

I was prevented from speaking and my rights to this open meeting were violated because the same night of the meeting, two police officers were being charged and in the news for child pornography. They didn't mention it. And I told them when they were here. I would like to speak with you about this initiative. It's one that we run during Halloween to protect our elders. It creates jobs. It builds revenue, and it allows us to participate in the public safety process. I was the originator of the no-gun decal. It started in the village. I'm also the creator of the Safe Passage program that you see throughout the city that everybody is taking credit for, that we haven't yet been reimbursed for.

So the corruption and cover up, it
started with Eric Holder coming and covering up for Arne Dunkin and Mayor Daley around Darion Albert. So if we are going to go back, let us go back and clean up. I have 100 youth that are being pushed into the streets to eat this, and I want you to see it here first because you don't see it anywhere. And what it is is a modern day stranger danger program.

Because I couldn't come to the meeting last month because these are the lists of sexual predators in my community. And I pray that you go home and you pull your list so you know who you're living around and who's jeopardizing your safety. And these are the lists --

MS. LIGHTFOOT: Queen Sister.

QUEEN SISTER: -- of child murderers. There is a list of people in your community that are capable of taking the life of your children. And you know it, they know it. So I'm asking you to call the mayor, and we're going to push up on the new superintendent, and we want to see this decal as a protective mechanism for our children. I filed a foyer, and I told her I haven't heard from you, this information regarding child protection should be
readily available, and you should have received it in five days. When we go on to look --

    MS. LIGHTFOOT: Please wrap up.

    QUEEN SISTER: At your post, you posted only 2013 and 15 foyers. We have a right to see and know what's going on today. My name is Queen Sister and I represent it takes a village.

    MS. LIGHTFOOT: At this time all those persons who sign up in advance to speak have been recognized. Is there a motion to adjourn?

    MR. FOREMAN: So moved.

    MR. EADDY: Second.

    MS. LIGHTFOOT: All in favor say aye. (Chorus of ayes.) Any opposed? Motion passes, and the meeting is adjourned. Thank you.
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