

SUPPORT THE ANJANETTE YOUNG ORDINANCE

Stop Home Raids that Traumatize and Harm Chicago’s Black and Brown Children and Families Chicago Police Department’s Revised Search Warrant Policy Allows Raids to Continue.

Across Chicago’s Black and Brown communities, police invade homes often based on faulty search warrants. Police break down doors, point guns at children, and traumatize people—often targeting the wrong people.

The brutalizing raid on Anjanette Young is just one example. Chicago police broke down her door without giving her a chance to respond. She was handcuffed and naked in front of police with guns drawn while they wrongfully raided her home.

The Anjanette Young Ordinance, 02021-764, was developed with input from Ms. Young and communities most impacted to help end to these violent home raids, including raids on the wrong home.

On March 3, 2021, the CPD posted draft changes to its search warrant execution policy for public comment. Of more than 788 comments, 82% said the policy did NOT do enough to curb wrong raids. 56% of the comments called for passage of the Ordinance.

On May 14, 2021, CPD issued a **revised Search Warrant Policy (Special Order S04-19)**, which still fails to end wrong raids.

KEY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ANJANETTE YOUNG ORDINANCE AND CPD’S PROPOSED POLICY

	ORDINANCE	CPD’s March 3, 2021 POLICY	CPD’s May 14, 2021 REVISED POLICY
Developed with input from impacted communities	✓	✗	✗
Bans no-knock warrants Requires officers to wait at least 30 seconds during knock-and-announce raids to give residents a chance to open the door	✓	✗	✗
Prohibits officers from obtaining warrants based on information from informants who provided false information that led to past negative raids	✓	✗	✗
Requires officers executing home raids to act in a manner that is least intrusive and least harmful to the rights and safety of Chicago families	✓	✗	✗
Protects children from trauma and harm: - prohibits officers from pointing guns at, handcuffing & interrogating children; - prohibits home raids during times when children are likely present; - requires avoiding handcuffing parents in front of their children.	✓	✗	✗
Prohibits officers from pointing their guns at people , unless they present an imminent risk of death or serious bodily injury to another person	✓	✗	✗
Prohibits midnight raids of family homes and require that home raids be conducted from 9am to 7pm, absent exigent circumstances	✓	✗	✗
You break it, You fix it. Requires officers to prepare a damage report, and make immediate arrangements to address safety concerns caused by a raid (e.g., breaking down a door), and repair damage	✓	✗	✗
Requires CPD to produce video to raid victims within two days	✓	✗	✗
Requires transparency and public reporting on ALL search warrants to give the community the means to hold CPD accountable	✓	✗	✗
Holds officers accountable for wrong raids	✓	✗	Partial. Supervisors obtain a complaint number when an officer reports a wrong raid.