



To the Men and Women of the Chicago Police Department:

I would like to take a moment to comment on the recently announced agreement between the Chicago Police Department, the City of Chicago and the American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois (ACLU). According to the agreement, there will be an independent evaluation of our practices and procedures regarding investigatory stops. While the evaluation will not change the way that we conduct investigatory stops, which are based on reasonable suspicion, it will change the way that we document them. I encourage you to read the details of the agreement at the link below:

<http://publicsearch2.chicagopolice.org/pdfs/ACLU%20Investigatory%20Stops%20Settlement%20Agreement.pdf>

Moreover, the Chicago Police Department is committed to increasing transparency and building trust with our communities. I am confident that this agreement will assist in reinforcing the Department's mission of protecting the lives, property and rights of all people, enforcing the law impartially and providing quality police service for the citizens of Chicago. Finally, thank you for your professionalism, integrity, courage and excellence. As always, be safe.

Chicago Police Department

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