



Press Release

from State Representative and Chicago Mayoral Candidate La Shawn K. Ford

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Ford's Comments on Acquittal of 3 Chicago Policemen

In reaction to the acquittal of three Chicago policemen who were accused of coordinating their stories and filing false police reports after Laquan McDonald was shot 16 times in 2014 by then Chicago Police Officer Jason Van Dyke, State Representative and Chicago Mayoral Candidate La Shawn K. Ford, D-Chicago, stated: "Today's verdict further proves that our Chicago Police Department needs reform. The system has mechanisms in place to allow and protect misconduct. Chicago must put the safety of its families and taxpayers first, and demand that the city of Chicago and the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) negotiate a contract that ends the years and expense of costly police misconduct lawsuits and ends the distrust between our communities and our police".

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