

Chicago Labor Says #FireServinNow: An Open Letter

Superintendent McCarthy,

We, the undersigned local unions, rank-and-file members and labor constituency organizations, must demand that you support the recommendation submitted by the Independent Police Review (IPRA) to terminate Chicago detective, Dante Servin, who is responsible for the unjust death of Rekia Boyd.

We clearly understand that Servin's acquittal in April was based solely on [the legal technicality that he was improperly charged by the prosecution](#), as publicly stated by the presiding Judge, Dennis Porter. We are further outraged that Servin remains employed by the Chicago Police Department and continues to be paid with our hard earned tax dollars!

Servin's continued employment within CPD is on trend with the longstanding crisis of integrity, transparency and genuine labor solidarity on the part of the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 7. Based on the [Chicago Police Board's own Rules of Conduct](#), Servin violated his public duties and he should not have access to a single publicly funded benefit as a result.

We, as concerned Chicago workers, collectively demand you to only do what is just and Fire Dante Servin immediately!

We stand with [Black Youth Project 100](#), [Black Lives Matter Chicago](#) and allied organizations in their efforts to #FireServinNow!

Watching,

Concerned Chicago workers

Endorsed by:

Workers Organizing Committee of Chicago (Fight For 15)

Pride At Work Chicago (AFL)

AFSME, local 2858

University of Illinois Chicago - Graduate Employees Organization, local 6294 (IFT/AFT)

University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign - Graduate Employees Organization, local 6300 (AFL-CIO)

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