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Over my 33-year career at this Department, fighting crime has been, and remains my passion. As Superintendent, it is my responsibility to provide you with the best tools available to fight crime--one of those tools is CLEAR.

As a detective in this Department, I spent thousands of hours sifting through arrest reports, case reports, and contact cards in an effort to develop patterns and track down criminals. Today, all of this information is available to you through CLEAR. Technology can never replace good old fashioned police work, but it can help enhance it. With the development of this system, every officer in the Department now has the ability to investigate crimes faster and more efficiently than ever before.

Over the coming year, many of you will be exposed to new technology. I assure you the Department will provide you with the support needed to learn how to use these new systems. An automated case reporting application, automated arrest report application, and over 20 other systems are being implemented in the field. These are tools that will save you time and provide you with better information to solve crimes.

As I have stated in the past, I took the position of Superintendent with the intent to do everything in my power to make Chicago the safest big city in America. With all of your help, I know this goal is attainable. I also know that the use of CLEAR leads us one step closer to achieving our goal. I urge you to take advantage of this technology.

Please Stay Safe,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip J. Cline".

Philip J. Cline
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