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Since becoming Superintendent, I have made an effort to reach the dedicated men and women of our department through a variety of means, including town hall meetings, roll calls, streaming videos, email and an increased use of Pax 501 messages. Having the ability to communicate with one another is imperative to ensuring that we are doing the best job to support you.

In a continued effort to bring you, the men and women of the Chicago Police Department, credible news, information, stories about your achievements, and responses to your questions and concerns, we have created a new website. Known as Blog501, this site is intended to be a consistent source of accurate information, as well as an open and honest forum for you and your colleagues to post your comments and questions. The blog will also highlight the hard work that you and your colleagues perform every day.

I would like to encourage you to visit Blog501, and to share your thoughts and ideas freely. It is intended to be a candid forum to post your comments or concerns and a useful and consistent source of accurate and credible information for Department members and the citizens of Chicago. Effective communication is a vital tool to assist in rumor control, and dispelling misinformation and half-truths that seem to drive large organizations, regardless of their mission or purpose.

You can access the Blog501 through the Department's Intranet page. In order to post a comment, you will be required to sign in using your PC# and password. This security mechanism was put in place for the sole purpose of ensuring that Department members alone are posting to the blog. The public will be able to access Blog501 through Clearpath, but will not be able to post comments. Rest assured that your PC number will not be a part of your post unless you include it in the body of your comment.

I truly hope that you take advantage of this opportunity to obtain valuable information and to share your ideas. I encourage you to visit the site often, and I look forward to hearing your thoughts.

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