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As Superintendent, my commitment is to providing the best training opportunities for officer safety and professional development. The only training enhancements worth pursuing are those essential and useful, and your input is critical to ensuring this end.

Each of you are invited to complete a survey to share feedback about the type of training you believe is most beneficial to your safety and success as Chicago Police officers. It is important to understand the needs of officers in all ranks and assignments, and survey responses are anonymous to encourage everyone's participation.

The CPD Training Survey can be accessed at the following link and will be accessible through April 8th, 2012.

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22ESWHXDSRM>

I urge each of you to take several minutes to respond and help influence great training developments in our Department. Highlight the areas where more training is valuable to you, and where instruction may be adjusted to give adequate attention to topics that matter to you.

Many of you may have ideas of training you would like to see the Department offer in the future, and these suggestions are welcomed. Just as important is the manner in which instruction is offered, and your preference for classroom instruction, scenario-based exercises, streaming videos or training bulletins, among other styles, is significant.

As we work to implement suggestions, focus groups may be needed to provide more specific input. Though personal information is not required to participate in this survey, any member interested in joining future discussions may include contact information if interested in providing additional support at a later time.

The greatest asset of the Chicago Police Department is its members, and your skills and experience are vital to public safety. Our outstanding reputation nationally and internationally is a credit to your professionalism, and I look forward to providing greater training opportunities to support your excellence.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Garry F. McCarthy'.

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