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**A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT REGARDING
POST-TRIAL DEPLOYMENTS**

Dear Members,

Beginning tomorrow, the Department will start a 12-hour day schedule citywide effective 04 October 2018 with days off cancelled in preparation for closing arguments of the Van Dyke trial, the Chicago Marathon and the special deployment initiative in Rogers Park. The 12-hour schedule will be in accordance with the post-trial special order. District Commanders may use discretion in holding 1st watch over to cover any gaps in time tomorrow morning, until the effective 12-hour day begins at 0730 hours.

We all know this job requires sacrifice. We have some long days and hours ahead of us -- to that, I say officer safety is paramount. Look out for one another. Look out for you, your partner, and your police family. I know CPD will continue to serve the citizens of our city with professionalism and honor. No matter the outcome of the trial, remember that everyone has a right to their opinion. Do not let the negativity of others adversely affect you as you go about doing your job with the highest degree of professionalism and integrity.

As part of our continued efforts to demonstrate professionalism and ensure personal safety for you and your families, officers are reminded of our policies regarding social media. As a Department we have an obligation to our members and the communities we serve to remain impartial. The Chicago Police Department has done an excellent job in dealing with protests in the past, and I don't anticipate this time to be any different.

Thank you for all your hard work. As always, stay safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eddie T. Johnson".

Eddie T. Johnson
Superintendent of Police