



**June 15 - 19: Youth-led Week of Action for #PoliceFreeSchools**

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A great way to learn more about the youth led effort...get engaged during their week of actions:

Recap Day 1: Graduates March at Hyde Park HS, [Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#)

Recap Day 2: [School to Prison Pipeline workshop led by Chicago Freedom School](#)

day 1	day 2	day 3	day 4	day 5	day 6
GRADUATES MARCH FOR #DEFUNDCPD AND #COPSOUTCPS SUNDAY JUNE 14 @ 12PM CST HYDE PARK ACADEMY	THE SCHOOL TO PRISON PIPELINE MONDAY JUNE 15 @ 5PM CST	ALTERNATIVES TO POLICING TUESDAY JUNE 16 @ 5PM CST	#POLICEFREE SCHOOLS: NATIONAL ROUNDTABLE WEDNESDAY JUNE 17 @ 5PM CST	Twitter Power Hour 1-3PM A HISTORY OF POLICING IN SCHOOLS THURSDAY JUNE 18 @ 5PM	#CPDOUTOFCPS: CELEBRATE BLACK YOUTH FRIDAY JUNE 19 @ 5PM CST

ALL EVENTS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED ON FACEBOOK @CPSSTUDENTSSTRIKE

**Recommended Watch List**

(56 mins) [Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools](#) - The book is widely available [online](#)

(1hr 29mins) Facebook Webinar: [Following Youth People to Police Free Schools](#) - aired Friday, 6/12

(2hr 10mins) [Reimagining Public Safety #PoliceFreeSchools Webinar](#)- aired Saturday, 6/6

(2hr 10mins) [Reimagining Public Safety #PoliceFreeSchools Webinar Companion Guide](#) - aired Saturday, 6/6

**Recommended Read List**

The Advancement Project: [We Came To Learn: A Call To Action For Police-free Schools](#)

Embedded Report: [We Came To Learn](#)

June 15: [For teen activists, defunding school police has been a decade in the making](#)

June 15: [Black children have always known state violence: What’s at stake in debates about police in schools](#)

June 15: [Amara Enyia: Chicago must defund—not just reform—the police](#)

June 14: [We need to talk about the thorny relationship between teachers and police](#) (CPS Educator)



June 9: [As conversation on school police in Chicago rushes ahead, here are five things you need to know](#)

June 8: [A CPS Mom Explains the How CPD Got Into CPS and How to Get Cops Out of Schools](#)

June 3: [We protest police in the streets, so why do we let police in our schools?](#) (CPS Educator)

June 3: [Chicago community groups have long called to remove police from schools. Is this their moment?](#)

### **Community Call-to-Action, Youth-Led Solidarity Actions & Petitions**

Letter drafts to district decision-makers: [Terminate Contract with CPD](#)

Petition: [We Demand Police Free Schools NOW: Call to Action From CPS Students](#)

Support Letter: [CPS Alumni Sign-On Letter](#)

Signatory Form: [Sign the CPS Alumni Open Letter Calling for the Termination of the CPS-CPD Contract](#)

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### **Executive Level Actions re CPS-CPD School Resource Officers**

#### **Investigation of Chicago Police Department Executive Summary - Dated January 2017**

On December 7, 2015, the United States Department of Justice (DOJ), Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section, and the United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Illinois, jointly initiated an investigation of the City of Chicago's Police Department (CPD) and the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA). This investigation was undertaken to determine whether the Chicago Police Department is engaging in a pattern or practice of unlawful conduct and, if so, what systemic deficiencies or practices within CPD, IPRA, and the City might be facilitating or causing this pattern or practice. Link: [Department of Justice Investigation of the Chicago Police Department](#).

Notes: \*Refer to page 34, CPD Engages In A Pattern Or Practice Of Unconstitutional Use Of Force.

\*\*Suggested keyword search: Children, Taser

#### **City of Chicago, Office of Inspector General Report - Published September 2018**

The Office of Inspector General's (OIG) Public Safety Section has issued a review of the Chicago Police Department's (CPD or the Department) management of School Resource Officers (SRO) assigned to Chicago Public Schools (CPS). OIG concluded that CPD's recruitment, selection, placement, training, specification of roles and responsibilities, and evaluations of its SROs are not sufficient to ensure officers working in schools can successfully execute their specialized duties. Link: [OIG Finds CPD's School Resource Officer Program Requires Immediate Changes](#)

#### **CPD Federal Consent Decree - Dated January 2019**

Based on the 2017 investigative report, IL State Attorney General and Chicago Mayor enter federal reform oversight or [CPD Federal Consent Decree](#). For more background information on the consent decree, here is the resource page: [CPD Federal Consent Decree](#). \*Note: See School-Assigned Officers beginning on page 10.



### **City of Chicago, Office of Inspector General Report - Published June 13, 2019**

The City of Chicago Office of Inspector General (OIG) Public Safety Section (PS) has completed a follow-up to its September 2018 review of the Chicago Police Department's (CPD or "the Department") management of School Resource Officers (SRO) assigned to Chicago Public Schools (CPS). Based on the Department's responses, OIG concludes that CPD has not fully implemented all of the corrective actions related to the review findings. Link: [Review Of The Chicago Police Department's Management Of School Resource Officers Follow-up Inquiry](#)

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### **Chicago Public Schools-Chicago Police Department SRO re: Actions and Agreement**

#### **Chicago BOE Monthly Meeting**

[Actions \(SRO Intergovernmental Agreement\)](#) | [Presentation \(SROs\)](#) | [Video](#) Dated: August 28, 2019

\*Note: Passed 5-1, Board Member Todd-Breland voted no, Board Member Revuluri was absent  
SROs as defined verbally by CPS Chief of Safety & Security Jadine Chou: "School Resources Officers which are also known as full time CPD officers that are posted in some of our CPS high schools."

#### **CPS-CPD Intergovernmental Agreement - Dated December 2019**

[CPS-CPD Intergovernmental Agreement](#) | MOA Effective: September 2019

SRO Description: CPD will provide sworn, full-duty police officers at each of the designated schools for full tours of duty as school resources officers (SROs) to deter crime and ensure the safety of students. CPD Officers shall be uniformed and carry standard equipment.

Agreement Term: The term of this agreement shall commence on September 1, 2019 and shall end on August 31, 2020. This agreement shall have two (2) options to renew for periods of one (1) year each.

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### **Contextual Videos**

Apr 2019: \*Triggering Images\*\* [New Angle Of Video Of Marshall High School Student Tased Does Not Match What CPD Officers Originally](#)

Oct 2016: [Race and policing in Chicago](#)

### **Local Press re: CPD SRO**

#### **2020**

Jan 15: [A first look at the \\$33 million deal on Chicago school police](#)

Feb 12: [A look inside how trauma-informed practices work in districts and schools](#)



## **2019**

Feb 2: [Cops removed from Chicago school after stun gun used on student](#)

June 11: [Chicago police criticized for secretive meetings over school resource officers](#)

June 13: [Inspector General Says CPD Failing To Reform School Police](#)

June 13: [Lightfoot renews threat to remove police officers from Chicago Public Schools](#)

June 16: [EDITORIAL: The latest evidence against police in Chicago schools](#)

July 10: [Mo Canady is the man training Chicago's school police](#)

July 11: [Chicago cops getting training on working in schools for first time in 10 years](#)

July 17: [Police Officer Or Counselor? Chicago School Police Trained To Straddle The Line](#)

July: 18: [Will cops patrol your school? Local councils will have final say, CPS says](#)

Aug 29: [Chicago approves \\$33 million school police contract](#)

Aug 28: [CPS approves new rules for cops in schools, but concern over 'school-to-prison pipeline' remains](#)

Aug 29: [School Resource Officers and Investigations at Chicago Public Schools](#)

Aug 29: [Chicago Approves \\$33 Million For School Police Despite Student Criticism](#)

Sept 11: [Chicago Local School Councils vote to keep officers](#)

## **2018**

Sept 13: [Final draft of CPD consent decree submitted to judge](#)

Sept 13: [Chicago Inspector General Blasts School Police Program](#)

Sept 14: [OIG: CPS, CPD Lack Direction for School Resource Officers](#)

## **2017**

Feb 1: [Handcuffs in Hallways: The State of Policing in Chicago Public Schools](#)

Feb 1: [Police in Chicago Public Schools operate with no special training and little oversight](#)

Feb 7: [Training, Screening of police officers assigned to CPS questioned in report](#)

Oct 10: [How the School to Prison Pipeline REALLY Works](#)

Oct 31: [Where the Pipeline Begins: A History of Police in Chicago Public Schools](#)

## **Mentions In RYH Media**

RYH newsletter Sept 20, 2018: [This Week in Ed 9.20.18](#)

RYH newsletter June 21, 2019: [This Week in Ed 6.21.19](#): 🌞 Happy First Day of Summer! 🌞

RYH newsletter July 18, 2019: [This Week in Ed 7.18.19](#)

RYH statement at July 24, 2019 BOE with a bunch of SRO / LSC questions: [RYH Statements at the July 2019 Unelected CPS Board of Ed Meeting](#)

## **National Press Research Data and Resources**

### **2019**

Feb 12: [When Schools Increase Police Presence, Minority Students Are Harmed Disproportionately](#)

Mar 5: [Schools getting more police but at the expense of counselors, nurses: Report](#)

Oct 1: [More than 30,000 children under age 10 have been arrested in the US since 2013: FBI](#)

Oct 10: [How the School-to-Prison Pipeline Works](#)