Reason for Campaign:

It has become apparent that many of the recent carjackers, armed robbers, and shoplifters, if apprehended, are not being held accountable for their actions, resulting in repeated criminal acts. States Attorney Kim Foxx and Chief Judge Evans are too lenient, and they need to hear from their constituents.

- Offenders under the age of 18 are asked to watch a video on 'how to be a better person' and then released. All too often they are back to committing the same crimes within days as there are no real consequences for their actions.
- Alleged carjackers and armed robbers are frequently let go on I-Bonds or electronic monitoring. The danger to the community is not considered enough.

How to help:

Please write one postcard each to States Attorney Kim Foxx and Chief Judge Evans expressing your safety concerns for our neighborhoods.

Be sure to describe your personal experience(s) while living in the neighborhood pertaining to your safety. If you are a business owner, explain how it's affecting your business. Some talking points:

- We are your constituents and we demand accountability for criminals. We are not being protected as victims of crime. The danger to the community needs to be considered when granting bail bond.
- The community has no voice when considering crimes committed by juveniles. Retail theft is decimating our stores and hurting our economy. Charge those involved. Make it mandatory that offenders under 18 do 50+ hours of community service, and incorporate rehabilitation programs for all offenders.
- Be transparent about the outcomes of criminal cases. We're paying attention. Do better!

Please keep it short, simple, and to the point. No harsh or threatening language. Sign your first name (and last name, if you wish) and please mention the neighborhood in which you live.

Spread the word about this campaign! Grab extra postcards to distribute to your neighbors and local business owners. Provide them with stamps if you think that will ensure they'll send them out.

Get to know your neighbors! Start a group email or chat so you can keep each other aware of what's happening on your street. Take walks together when someone isn't comfortable walking alone.