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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.
- Carjackers and armed robbers are frequently let go on I-Bonds (personal recognizance bonds that do not need to be paid prior to being released). Again, no real immediate consequences.

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.
- Make it mandatory that offenders under 18 do 50+ hours of community service, and incorporate rehabilitation programs for all offenders.
- Retailers are starting to leave our neighborhood due to an increase in retail theft. This often signals the start of a neighborhood in decline.
- This is your performance review. 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.

Example:

Dear Chief Judge Evans,

My family has lived in Streeterville for 15 years. We have never felt unsafe until now. The recent uptick in carjackings and armed robberies occurring at all hours of the day has the neighborhood on edge. Our police officers tell us that many are

repeat offenders - and are often minors. A “slap on the wrist” approach is not working!

Requiring 50+ hours of community service should be an absolute minimum! They must be held accountable to deter further criminal acts.

Thank you,

Jane Smith (Streeterville)

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 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.

Make sure you stay informed about judges and their records. Share your information with friends and neighbors. When it comes time to vote, vote accordingly.