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PRESS ADVISORY

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What: **Press Conference and Rally**

When: **9:00am Thursday September 29, 2016**

Who: **Leaders and community members from Labor, Churches, and neighborhoods**

Where: **Chicago City Hall, 121 N LaSalle, 2nd Floor**

Leaders and community members from Labor, Churches, and neighborhoods demand passage of the CPAC ordinance

Mayor Rahm Emanuel canceled the special meeting of the City Council he had called for this Thursday to pass his COP-A ordinance. COP-A proposes new appointed bodies, still under mayoral control, to continue the cover-up of heinous police crimes and the failures of the police department. Community leaders at more than a dozen public hearings overwhelmingly called for community control of the police.

Members and leaders from Labor, the faith community, and communities city-wide will be at City Hall Thursday anyway, demanding passage of the ordinance in the Council creating an all-elected Civilian Police Accountability Council (CPAC). Nine Council members have endorsed the ordinance so far.

We are not simply opposed to the Mayor and his fake police accountability proposals. We are also engaged in a vigorous and militant campaign to get CPAC enacted. We embarked upon this struggle years before Rahm Emanuel had any notions beyond excusing and justifying police crimes. Ours is not a defensive struggle. Our demand for CPAC is not contingent on what the Mayor does or does not do. We will not be mesmerized by his star-chamber manipulations of the Chicago City Council. We will continue the struggle for CPAC, for community control of the police, no matter what.

The people in the neighborhoods experiencing high rates of police crimes have spoken. They want CPAC. They want community control of the police. We'll settle for nothing less.

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