A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

To capture a criminal in this electronic age, it is of utmost importance for the police to promptly obtain an accurate description.

This brochure points out the identification data needed by the police in order to apprehend suspects. Become familiar with the step-by-step procedures outlined in this pamphlet. Please keep this information close at hand so that you can give the police an accurate description of any criminal or suspect you may observe.

The City of Chicago emergency number is 9-1-1, which can also be accessed by a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD/TTY). The non-emergency number is 3-1-1. Use the correct number for the assistance you need. There is a TDD/TTY device for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing that allows persons to communicate with the police in non-emergency situations – the number is (312) 745-6885.

If you wish to remain anonymous when you call please inform the call-taker. We hope that you remember and utilize the information outlined in this brochure to supply the Chicago Police Department with descriptions of suspects and criminals. Thank you.

Superintendent of Police

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