A History of Programs Implemented by the Chicago Police Department within Chicago Public Schools

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Abstract
This study provides a history of programs implemented between the Chicago Police Department within Chicago Public School, while looking at the changes in the relationship between the two between 1945 and 2005.

The research answers the following; the change in the relationship of the Chicago Police Department and Chicago Public Schools during the last half of the twentieth century, the programs that have resulted from the relationship between the Chicago Police department and Chicago Public schools, the original intent of the programs, and how did the programs evolve during this time period.

This paper takes a look at how changes in demographics of Chicago's population, employment, housing, and crime played a role in the relationship between the Chicago Police Department and Chicago Public Schools. It also focus on the "Officer Friendly," D.A.R.E., and G.R.E.A.T. programs.

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The short answer is there is no short answer. At least, that's what Chicago officials want people to think. CHICAGO — Racism has contributed to a long pattern of institutional failures by the Chicago Police Department in which officers have mistreated people, operated without sufficient oversight, and lost the trust of residents, a task force appointed by Mayor Rahm Emanuel has found.

Chicago Police Accountability Task Force Report. A task force assigned by Mayor Rahm Emanuel of Chicago has found racism and systemic failures in the police force, validating complaints made for years by African-American residents. The report, issued on Wednesday, was blistering, blunt and backed up by devastating.

The Chicago Police Department is encouraging community participation with a number of programs aimed at local residents as well as families in need. One of their most innovative programs, "Shop With A Cop," is an annual event that assigns participating police officers to families who need financial help at Christmastime. Additionally, many off-duty Chicago cops regularly participate in The Chicago Youth Leadership Academy, which is a three-week long program aimed at reducing violence in some of the city's most dangerous neighborhoods.