

RALLY AGAINST DETROIT POLICE STATE



Charles, Aiyana Jones Davontae Sanford Lamar Grable Timothy Thomas Rodney King

MON. OCT. 21, 9 AM - FRANK MURPHY COURT (St. Antoine/Gratiot)
MARCH TO NEW DPD HQ (Third Ave. at Michigan)

- **Justice for Aiyana Jones! – Free father Charles Jones, stop family frame-ups**
 - **Free Davontae Sanford – another man has confessed and will testify**
- **Fight Police Chief James Craig, Deputies Vicki Yost & David LeValley, others involved in police killings, brutality, frame-ups; end stop/frisk, gang squad, tasers**

On Oct. 21, the trial of **Charles Jones** and **Chauncey Owens** begins in the Frank Murphy Hall. Charles' little girl **Aiyana, 7**, was shot to death by Detroit cop Joseph Weekley, using an MP-5 submachine gun during a horrific military-style raid on her home May 16, 2010. Charles was charged 17 months later in the killing of JeRearn Blake May 14, 2010. His attorney says charges against him are based primarily on statements by jail-house snitches.

Davontae Sanford is being held for four drug-house murders committed by Vincent Smothers in 2007 when Davontae was 14. Smothers has sworn Sanford was not involved, and will testify under terms of an appeals court decision. But Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy has not dropped the charges against Davontae.

Detroit's new police chief **James Craig**, appointed by **EM Kevyn Orr**, boasts he will end crime using the notorious gang squad and lethal taser guns. Craig spent 28 years at the LAPD, during the **Rodney King** beating and rebellion, and the **Ramparts** scandal. He was on the internal review team that whitewashed Ramparts cops before the U.S. Dept. of Justice intervened. Cincinnati has also been under federal oversight since the police murder of **Timothy Thomas**, 18, in 2001, and subsequent rebellion. But Craig says he wants to put Detroit police on a par with Los Angeles and Cincinnati!

On Oct. 8, Craig announced his newly-promoted "All Star Team," including **Deputy Chiefs Vicki Yost and David LeValley**. Yost was the partner of three-time killer cop Eugene Brown when he shot Lamar Grable, 20, to death Sept. 21, 1996. Yost covered up evidence at the scene and took the Fifth Amendment during Brown's civil trial. After a 10-year battle, Lamar's parents Arnetta Grable and Herman Vallery, and family, won a \$4 million jury verdict against Brown. Yost has been sued numerous times for brutality, several times while she headed the Vice Squad.

LeValley was William "Robocop" Melendez' partner when the two framed up the son of anti-police brutality activist Cornell Squires in 2000. The USDOJ later brought charges against Melendez and 17 southwest side cops for brutality and frame-ups in Detroit's own Ramparts-style scandal. LeValley has also been sued for brutality multiple times. Investigation of the rest of the All –Star Team continues.



Vicki Yost, James Craig with asst. chiefs, LaShanda Houser Oct.8

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