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Roll Call today near site of Friday's fatal shooting

Alderman Santiago and 25th District show strong response

Today, Alderman Milly Santiago (31st Ward) will join Anthony Escamilla, the new Commander of the 25th Police District for a Roll Call in an effort to unite and inform residents on the issues of public safety and crime.

The Roll Call will take place this afternoon, **Wednesday, March 23rd at 4441 West Diversey Avenue at 4:30pm** where a fatal, gang related shooting took place last Friday afternoon at Diversey and Kilbourn (4500 West Diversey Avenue). Both Alderman Santiago and Commander Escamilla want a unified effort by police and community to understand and bring an end to street violence in the area.

"This Roll Call continues work we have been doing with the 25th District" said Alderman Milly Santiago. "We have had good support from the District and see that continuing with the new Commander. I know that the police cannot be on every corner all the time. We all have a part in reducing violent activity, from the police to community, schools, parents and businesses. Businesses play a strong part in rejecting area gang activity. I am putting city resources to work, asking for increased investigations of business violations which aid gangs."

Last week's shooting took place less than a block away from an elementary school. Police and neighbors have joined together to get the word out for today's Roll Call. This Roll Call is an opportunity for addressing the part we all play and how each can help improve our public safety.

Also expected to attend will be Cook County Commissioner Luis Arroyo, Jr.

Newly elected in April 2015 as alderman of the 31st Ward, Milly Santiago has been very active in meeting with police officials and community members on public safety even before she was sworn in. She fully supports initiatives where police and community have opportunities to work together.

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